

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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**Resolution No. 378-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Sergeant First Class Matthew L.G. Sablan on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Army National Guard after twenty-seven (27) years of military service; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his leadership, his accomplishments, and his dedication to our island and our nation.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES /**  
2        ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3        **WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Matthew L.G. Sablan entered the Army at**  
4        **Naval Hospital, Guam, in 1985. He attended Basic Training and Advanced Training**  
5        **at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, as an 81E Illustrator; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, SFC Sablan was hired into the Guam Army National Guard as an  
2 Infantryman with the 1-294th IN REGT., and served as an Assistant Squad Leader,  
3 Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, and Assistant Operations Sergeant; and

4           **WHEREAS**, SFC Sablan also served as an Instructor, assigned to the 203rd  
5 Regional Training Institute. He conducted classes for the Recruit Sustainment  
6 Program, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Phase I Common Core Leadership Course;  
7 and

8           **WHEREAS**, SFC Sablan has been deployed to the Horn of Africa with D CO,  
9 1-294TH IN Battalion, as Assistant Operations Sergeant/LNO; and Operation  
10 Enduring Freedom Philippines with B CO, 1-294<sup>TH</sup> IN Battalion, as Platoon Sergeant  
11 for Matua Platoon; and

12           **WHEREAS**, SFC Sablan's military and civilian education includes: the 81E  
13 Illustrator, IIB Infantryman, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Phase I and II;  
14 the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course Phase I and II; the Battle Focus  
15 Instructor Training Course; and the Small Group Instructor Trainer Course; and

16           **WHEREAS**, SFC Sablan's awards and decorations include: the Army  
17 Commendation Medal; the Joint Service Achievement Medal; the Army Achievement  
18 Medal *with* Two Silver Oak Leaf Clusters; the Armed Forces Reserve Components  
19 Achievement Medal *w/*Numeral 4; the National Defense Service Medal *with* 1 Bronze  
20 Star; the Humanitarian Service Medal *with* Bronze Star; the Global War on Terrorism  
21 Expeditionary Medal; the Armed Forces Reserve Medal *with* M Device and Numeral  
22 2; the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon *with* Numeral 3;  
23 the Army Service Ribbon; the Overseas Service Ribbon *with* Numeral 2; the Army  
24 Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon *with* Numeral 3; the Guam  
25 Commendation Medal *with* Bronze Oak Leaf; the Faithful Service Medal *with* 15 Year  
26 Device; and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award; now therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
3 of Guam, commend and congratulate Sergeant First Class Matthew L.G. Sablan on the  
4 occasion of his retirement from the Guam Army National Guard after twenty-seven  
5 (27) years of military service; and does further extend *Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os*  
6 *Ma'åse'* to him for his leadership, his accomplishments, and his dedication to our  
7 island and nation as a member of the Guam Army National Guard; and be it further

8           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to Sergeant First Class Matthew L.G. Sablan and  
11 his family; to Major General Benny M. Paulino, Adjutant General, Guam National  
12 Guard; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of  
13 Representatives; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF APRIL 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

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