

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 392-31 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Salvation Army Guam Corps as it celebrates twenty (20) years of dedicated service to the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the Salvation Army, founded in 1865, is a religious and charitable
4 organization providing help and hope to thousands of people around the world; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in the last twenty (20) years, the Salvation Army Guam Corps has
6 built a network of programs to provide services to those who are most in need of help;
7 and

1 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenants Ted and Debby Horwood first brought the Salvation
2 Army organization to Guam in 1992, just before Typhoon Omar had passed over
3 Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in July 1995, Captains Dave and Linda Harmon arrived as the
5 new Corps Officers for the Salvation Army Guam Corps; and

6 **WHEREAS**, from June 2006 to June 2007, Majors Brian and Leticia Saunders
7 served as Corps Officers, followed by Captains Thomas and Christina Taylor, who
8 currently serve as Corps Officers of the Salvation Army Guam Corps; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Lighthouse Recovery Center, a sixteen (16)-bed residence,
10 opened in 1998, and has since grown to expand its program in April 14, 2009, to serve
11 more men with substance abuse issues by moving into a state of the art facility,
12 increasing their bed capacity to thirty (30); and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Salvation Army Guam Corps oversees the Lighthouse
14 Recovery Center's annual Community Thanksgiving Feast serving over one thousand
15 on hundred (1,100) persons in need; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Salvation Army was recently awarded funds from the
17 Department of Housing & Urban Development's Continuum of Care Homeless
18 Assistance Grants to operate a four (4) bedroom group home for dual diagnosed
19 homeless clients who graduated from the Lighthouse Recovery Center's six (6) month
20 program; and

21 **WHEREAS**, other Salvation Army programs include youth activities, after
22 school activities, day camp, summer camp, and Youth Councils established both in
23 Guam and Chuuk, whereby a five (5)-day Salvation Army International Youth
24 Conference was held in 2005; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in addition to the many services they provide, the Salvation Army
2 Guam Corps operates the Family Services Center, which provides emergency
3 assistance to families in need of food, clothing, rent, or utilities; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Family Services Center also provides food boxes to over one
5 thousand four hundred (1,400) persons, toys to over one thousand five hundred
6 (1,500) children during the Christmas season, and participates in the Guam Homeless
7 Coalition’s annual island-wide Homeless Count and Passport to Services; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Corps operates the Salvation Army Thrift Store, which
9 has gone from a small store in Harmon to its present two (2)-story, three thousand five
10 hundred (3,500) square foot location in *Tamuning*, offering low-cost clothing,
11 furniture, and a variety of other household goods to the community; and

12 **WHEREAS**, since their establishment on Guam, the Salvation Army Guam
13 Corps has partnered with other community organizations and businesses which enrich
14 life on Guam, such as the Guam Symphony Society, the Guam Territorial Band, the
15 Rotary Club of *Tumon* Bay, the Guam Women's Club, the Guam Council of Women’s
16 Club, the Soroptimist International of Guam, the Guam Naval Officers’ Spouse
17 Connection, the Andersen Officers Spouses Club, the Chinese Ladies Association, the
18 Korean Women’s Association of Guam, KUAM Care Force, the Chinese Chamber of
19 Commerce Guam, the Marine Corps Toys for Tots, the Guam Homeless Coalition and
20 the Council on Homelessness, the Bank of Hawaii, Citibank, First Hawaiian Bank,
21 and Wells Fargo Financial; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in addition to its regular offerings, the Salvation Army also
23 coordinates with local and federal authorities to offer help during typhoons and other
24 disasters through its Emergency Disaster Services Team; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Salvation Army Guam Corps has participated in numerous
26 disaster and relief efforts, including after the Korean Airlines crash, Supertyphoon

1 *Paka* in 1997, Typhoon *Chata'an* and Supertyphoon *Pongsona* in 2002, and the relief
2 efforts to assist the Kurdish refugees in 1996, and the Burmese refugees in 2000; now
3 therefore be it;

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Salvation Army
6 Guam Corps as it celebrates twenty (20) years of dedicated service on Guam; and be it
7 further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
9 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
10 Commissioner James Knaggs, the Salvation Army's Western Territorial Commander;
11 to Major Edward Hill, Hawaiian Pacific Divisional Commander; to the Salvation
12 Army Guam Corps Advisory Board Members: Antonita "Nette" Camacho,
13 Chairperson; Christine Baleto, Vice Chairperson; Albert Manley, Co-Vice
14 Chairperson; Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member Emeritus; Marcel
15 Camacho, Member Emeritus; Nancy Weare, Life Member; Daniel Fitzgerald, Life
16 Member; Charlene Goo; Robert Camacho; Rose Marie Cruz; Ansito Walter, Ph.D.;
17 Laura Lynn-Dacanay; Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes; Elizabeth Rodgers; Eloy
18 Lizama; David Su; Marie Page; Siera Robertson; Lagrimas "Pinki" Lujan; and
19 Sabrina Salas Matanane; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*
20 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL 2012.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary