I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 495-31 (COR)

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Relative to honoring, commending and thanking United States Army Captain Ignas T. Susuico (Retired) for his dedication and commitment to building our children's futures through his work as a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Instructor for more than fifteen (15) years, and for his dedication to a proud country through his service in the United States Army.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

- 2 MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, Captain Ignas Susuico was born on March 17, 1958, in Honolulu,

4 Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Captain Susuico married the former Angie Mendiola, and
 together have a daughter, Sangi; and

WHEREAS, Captain Susuico received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, and was a distinguished military graduate. He was commissioned as Second (2nd) Lieutenant of the United States Army, after graduating from the University of Guam in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Captain Susuico's education includes the Anti-Armored TOW
School, Primary Non-Commissioned Officers Course, NBC Officer Course, Supply
Officer Course, Hazardous Cargo, PLL, TAMMS, Infantry Basic and Advanced
Course, Airborne, Ranger, and Combined Arms and Service Staff School; and

WHEREAS, from 1986 to 1989, Captain Susuico was assigned to the Fourth
 (4th) Battalion, Twenty-Third (23rd) Infantry Regiment (Motorized) at Fort Lewis,
 Washington, where he served as Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, and Support
 Platoon and Dining Facility Officer; and

WHEREAS, after completing the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Captain
 Susuico was assigned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he served as an Assistant
 S-3, Third (3rd) Brigade, Twenty-Fifth (25th) Infantry (Light), from October 1990 to
 May 1992; and

WHEREAS, after this command, Captain Susuico was an Operations Officer,
from August 1992 to July 1993, and was assigned to the United States Army Central
Command, ARCENT Training and Security-Kuwait; and

WHEREAS, in September 1993, Captain Susuico returned to Guam and
became an Assistant Professor of Military Science at the University of Guam Army
Senior ROTC (also known as the Triton Warrior Battalion), and instructed military
courses for MSI, MSII, MSIII cadets; and

WHEREAS, Captain Susuico had received numerous awards and decorations, 5 which include: the Meritorious Service Award; the Army Commendation Medal with 6 One (1) Oak Leaf Cluster; the Army Good Conduct Medal; the National Defense 7 Medal with one (1) Oak Leaf Cluster; the Southwest Asia Soldiers Medal with two (2) 8 Bronze Stars; the Humanitarian Service Ribbon; the Overseas Service Ribbon; the 9 Multinational Force and Observes Medal; the Saudi Arabia Medal; the Kuwait 10 Liberation Medal; the Parachutist Badge; the Ranger Tab; and the Expert Infantryman 11 Badge; and 12

WHEREAS, Captain Susuico retired from the United States Army in October of 1996, and he was then hired by the Guam Department of Education in December of the same year, assuming the position of Senior Army Instructor for the Simon Sanchez High School JROTC Program; and

WHEREAS, Captain Susuico has touched numerous cadets' lives through his leadership, teaching and continued support; and of their several notable accomplishments, one of the highlights is at the annual Golden Bear West Coast National Drill Competition, in which throughout the years, Guam's young high school cadets have won several awards and have consistently placed as champions, bringing

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pride to the JROTC programs of our island's schools, and to the people of Guam; now
 therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, honor, commend and thank Captain Ignas T. Susuico (Retired) for his dedication and commitment to building our children's futures through his work as a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Instructor for more than fifteen (15) years, and for his dedication to a proud country through his service in the United States Army; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
the same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Ignas T. Susuico; and to the Honorable
Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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