

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 496-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Volunteers of the Guam-CNMI Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, or ESGR, for their hard work in developing and promoting employer support for members of the National Guard and Reserve by advocating relevant initiatives, recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of applicable laws, and resolving conflict between employers and service members.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the vision for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, or
4 ESGR, is to develop and promote a culture in which all American employers support
5 and value the military service of their employees with ESGR as the principal advocate
6 for the Department of Defense; and

7 **WHEREAS**, September 10 through September 14, 2012, has been proclaimed
8 nationally and on Guam, as “Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week”; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in New York and the
10 Pentagon, have reminded us that hundreds and thousands of our fellow citizen-service
11 members continue to serve and maintain constant vigilance in order to protect our
12 freedom and American way of life; and

13 **WHEREAS**, standing tall among these troops are our nation’s National Guard
14 and Reserve forces, which continue to serve our island and country with distinction.
15 Our National Guardsmen and Reservists continue to serve on active duty on every
16 front of the Global War on Terror; and

17 **WHEREAS**, almost half of our military force resides in the Reserve
18 Components, which is comprised of the National Guard and Reserve; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the organization, the Guam-CNMI Committee for Employer
20 Support of the Guard and Reserve, through its volunteers and employers support this
21 effort and provide a degree of comfort for members of the National Guard and
22 Reserve so they can focus on their military mission without worrying about their
23 civilian jobs at home; and

1 **WHEREAS**, we, on the Island of Guam, are grateful to employers for their
2 support of Guard and Reserve members and their families. Together, our National
3 Guard and Reserve forces and their employers are united in purpose and reflect the
4 highest standards of professionalism and honor; and

5 **WHEREAS**, some of ESGR's goals are to gain and maintain support from
6 employers of Guard and Reserve service members, to educate customers and
7 stakeholders and to continue to refine the ESGR organization for relevancy,
8 effectiveness and efficiency; now, therefore be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na*
10 *Liheislaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam recognize and
11 commend the Volunteers of the Guam-CNMI Committee for Employer Support of the
12 Guard and Reserve, or ESGR, for their hard work in developing and promoting
13 employer support for members of the National Guard and Reserve by advocating
14 relevant initiatives, recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of
15 applicable laws, and resolving conflict between employers and service members; and
16 be it further

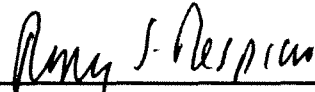
17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
18 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
19 the same be thereafter transmitted to Major General Benny M. Paulino, the Adjutant
20 General, Guam National Guard; to Brigadier General Michele G. Compton,
21 Commanding General, 9th Mission Support Command (U.S. Army Reserve); to
22 Captain Casey J. White, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Guam (U.S. Coast
23 Guard Reserve); to Commander Jonathan Montilla, Commander, Naval Operations
24 Support Command (U.S. Navy Reserve); to Major Anthony San Nicolas, Commander,
25 44th Aerial Port Squadron (U.S. Air Force Reserve); to Alicia Limtiaco, U.S.

- 1 Attorney for Guam and the CNMI; to Leonardo Rapadas, Attorney General for Guam;
- 2 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 10TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2012.**



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary