

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 597-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Thomas F. Devlin for his exceptional service to our island Veterans; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his many years of dedicated advocacy, and his invaluable contributions to the Veteran Community of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Thomas F. “Tom” Devlin was born on September 5, 1948, in
4 New York, New York; and

5 **WHEREAS,** from 1968 to 1969, Tom served with the 1st Marine Division of
6 the United States Marine Corps (USMC) in Vietnam, where he participated with the

1 1st Marine Division in the Tet Offensive defending the City of Hue; and he was
2 medically retired from the USMC in 1969 due to wounds he received in combat
3 during the Vietnam War. It was at this time that Tom received a Purple Heart Medal
4 as a result of his combat wounds in Vietnam; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Tom subsequently pursued and attained a Bachelor of Science
6 degree in Real Estate, Insurance. After graduating from the College of Traffic
7 Management, Tom worked as a Traffic Management Advisor for the United Nations
8 in New York City, as well as with assignments in various countries before retiring
9 after thirty (30) years of loyal service; and

10 **WHEREAS**, since 2004, Tom has dedicated himself to serving as a Veterans
11 advocate. He served as the Commander of the Guam Chapter of the Military Order of
12 the Purple Heart (MOPH); he served as the MOPH National Service Officer, assisting
13 Veterans and their dependents with their benefits; he assisted with the publication of
14 *The Guam Veterans Magazine*, a quarterly publication for the Guam Veteran
15 community; he served as a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Fleet
16 Reserve Association of Guam; he was a founder of the Guam Chapter of Project
17 Guiding Light, a non-profit Veterans advocacy group; he hosted *Vet Talk*, a radio talk
18 show on K57, which has been an important resource for Veterans to bring up issues
19 affecting them, and to engage in dialogue and to share information with each other;
20 and

21 **WHEREAS**, in December 2012, Tom leaves us after eight (8) years; and he is
22 moving to Honolulu, Hawaii, where he will join his daughter; now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
25 of Guam, recognize and commend Thomas F. Devlin for his exceptional service to our
26 island Veterans; and does further extend a most sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os*

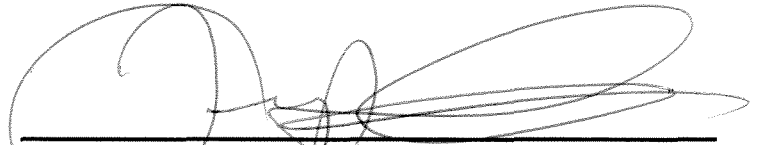
1 *Ma'åse'* to him for his tireless commitment, his dedicated advocacy, and his
2 invaluable contributions to all the Veterans of Guam; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Thomas F. Devlin; and to the Honorable
6 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker



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