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Resolution No. 24-31 (45)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing March as “Women’s National History Month”, and commending the organizers of the Fifth (5th) Women Veterans Conference for the honorable contributions and efforts made for women in our community and to the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

MINA'TRENTAI UNU LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, on March 8, 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued a Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as the first National Women’s History Week honoring and recognizing the contributions of women throughout American history as they played and continue to play a pivotal cultural, social, and economic role within their communities; this effort resulted in a national movement to continue to recognize the contributions of women nationally and internationally, thus proclaiming the month of March “National Women’s History Month”; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has recognized that women of every race, class, and ethnic background has served as leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement including the securing of rights of suffrage

1 and equal opportunity for women, the abolitionist movement, the emancipation
2 movement, and industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other
3 movements creating a more fair and just society for all; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has recognized that despite these
5 contributions that have tremendously shaped the identity of our nation, the role of
6 women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, thus this year's
7 overreaching theme is "Writing Women Back into History"; and

8 **WHEREAS**, to celebrate "National Women's History Month", the Guam Vet
9 Center, the Guam National Guard Family Readiness Group, and the Guam
10 Department of Labor are sponsoring the fifth (5th) Women Veterans Conference with a
11 primary goal of recognizing the contributions women veterans have made through
12 their military service and within their communities; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the conference seeks to provide current information regarding
14 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs service, and benefits available to veterans and
15 encouraging women veterans to utilize such existing services, to promote greater
16 understanding of women issues by obtaining input from women veterans, and to build
17 resilience through better understanding of issues and promoting the unique role
18 women have within our community; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Unu Na*
20 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the
21 month of March as "National Women's History Month" and commend all women for
22 their contributions to our island community and encourages all island residents to
23 observe this special month giving respect, recognition and admiration for the historic
24 contributions to the growth and strength of our island; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu*
26 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the

1 organizers of the fifth (5th) Women Veterans Conference for their foresight and
2 continued commitment to recognizing the contributions women veterans have made
3 for their island, for their nation, and for the world; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Chairman on the Committee on
5 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof, and that
6 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Department of Labor; to the
7 Guam Vet Center, to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; to the U.S. Navy; to
8 the U.S. Air Force; to the Guam Army National Guard; to the Small Business
9 Administration; to the Honorable Delegate Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of
10 Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, /
11 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES ON THE ____ DAY OF _____ 2011.**

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary