

**MINA'TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE**  
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RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING THE GUAM  
NATIONAL GUARD AND ITS MEMBERS, BOTH  
PRESENT AND RETIRED, ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS  
THIRTIETH (30) ANNIVERSARY OF PROVIDING  
EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT AND SERVICE TO THE ISLAND  
AND THE NATION; AND EXTENDING A  
WARMHEARTED DANGKOLO' NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE' TO  
ALL GUAM GUARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR  
DEDICATION, COMMITMENT AND SELFLESS SERVICE  
IN THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM AND IN SUPPORT OF  
THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN***  
***GUÅHAN*:**

1       **WHEREAS**, the National Guard of the United States is recognized as  
2 one of the oldest components of the Armed Forces and one of the nation's  
3 longest-enduring institutions, tracing its roots back to October 7, 1636 during  
4 the formation of the Militia of the Massachusetts Bay Colony; and

5       **WHEREAS**, an equivalent military organization of the island, known as  
6 the Guam Militia was originally established in 1771, re-established in 1917 and  
7 fought bravely during the Japanese invasion of Guam in 1941; and

1       **WHEREAS**, President Jimmy Carter on December 24, 1980 signed  
2 Public Law 96-600 introduced by the 96th Congress, which officially  
3 authorized the local establishment of the Guam National Guard; upon which  
4 time Governor Paul M. Calvo served as the first Commander-In-Chief, and  
5 General Robert H. Neitz was appointed as the first Adjutant General; and

6       **WHEREAS**, on July 21, 1981, the Guam National Guard's Command  
7 headquarters was officially established with 32 charter members; and over the  
8 years, the Guam National Guard has grown to nearly 1,200 members between  
9 both its Army and Air Force components; and

10       **WHEREAS**, part of the Guam National Guard's mission is to support  
11 national security objectives, and to this end it has performed admirably over  
12 the years, providing valuable national security functions in this part of the  
13 world and globally whenever and wherever needed; serving bravely and  
14 valiantly in missions and deployments around the world, including recent  
15 deployments in Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Africa, Korea, UAE, and  
16 Philippines, in which our Guardsmen and women have repeatedly  
17 distinguished themselves as outstanding members of the U. S. Armed Forces;  
18 and

19       **WHEREAS**, members of the Guam National Guard over the years have  
20 proven themselves among the most patriotic heroes in our nation, protecting  
21 our democratic ideals and the very freedoms we enjoy every single day; in  
22 addition a unique aspect of the Guam National Guard's mission is to protect  
23 life and property, and to preserve peace, order and public safety, and its

1 members have constantly fulfilled this mission in protecting our citizens on  
2 Guam during many crises, disasters and emergencies, saving countless lives  
3 and providing order; and

4       **WHEREAS**, the Guam National Guard's mission is to participate in  
5 local, state and national programs that add value to America, with these  
6 activities too numerous to name, among the most valuable have been those  
7 efforts that have helped Guam recover after typhoons, earthquakes and other  
8 natural disasters; furthermore, these men and women of the Guam National  
9 Guard have touched so many lives, and helped so many families on Guam,  
10 and protected our island people us through the toughest of times, and for this,  
11 they must rightfully be honored and appreciated; now therefore be it

12       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Uno na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
13 on behalf of the people of Guam express its Un Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'  
14 in appreciation for the numerous contributions the members of the Guam  
15 National Guard have made to our people, our island and our nation over the  
16 years, and for the devoted service and courageous protection our Guardsmen  
17 and women have provided to our people in the past 30 years; and be it  
18 further

19       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Uno na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
20 on behalf of the people of Guam, extend its congratulations to the Guam  
21 National Guard, in particular its members both retired and present, on the  
22 celebration of its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, over which time its provided outstanding

1 and exceptional service to the island of Guam and to the nation; and be it  
2 further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Secretary of the  
4 Legislature attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be  
5 thereafter transmitted to Major General Benny M. Paulino, Adjutant General  
6 of the Guam National Guard; to the President of the Family Readiness Group;  
7 to former Governor Paul M. Calvo, first Commander-In-Chief of the Guam  
8 National Guard; and, to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*  
9 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNO NA***  
***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS \_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT**

**Speaker**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES**

**Senator and Legislative Secretary**