

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating Sergeant Major Norma Jean Pangelinan Helsham on the occasion of her retirement after thirty-two (32) years of dedicated service in the United States Army; and to commending her for her many achievements, and for her devotion to serving our country, protecting our people and our freedom.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**

***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

**WHEREAS,** Sergeant Major Helsham was born on November 3, 1958 to proud parents Frank Tenorio Pangelinan and Helen Rudolphia Aflague Pangelinan and was raised in the village of Mangilao; and

**WHEREAS,** SGM Helsham is the mother of Maria Helsham, Richard Helsham, and Nicolas Helsham and grandmother of Kaelyn and Kyrie Helsham; and,

**WHEREAS,** SGM Helsham received her diploma from Evergreen High School in 1976; and she began her career in the United States Army on August 24,

1 1979 completing Basic Training at Fort Jackson, North Carolina and Advanced  
2 Individual Training at Fort Rucker, Alabama; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, her military education includes Primary Leadership and  
4 Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer's Course, Advanced  
5 Noncommissioned Officer's Course, First Sergeant's Course, Battle Staff  
6 Noncommissioned Officer's Course, and the U. S. Army Sergeant Major Academy,  
7 SGM Helsham holds a Bachelor's Degree in Professional Aeronautics from Riddle  
8 University; and,

9 **WHEREAS**, SGM Helsham served as Senior Advisor to the Sergeant  
10 Major of the Army as the principle advisor for a Department of the Army panel to  
11 develop a new reporting record for senior noncommissioned officers; a principle  
12 contributing member of a panel tasked to rewrite Army policy for wear,  
13 appearance and grooming standards for all soldiers; principle planner and  
14 executioner for the movement of fifty(50) USO entertainers traveling to Iraq and  
15 Afghanistan to support our soldiers; and

16 **WHEREAS**, while assigned to the U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR)  
17 Forces, Italy and Germany, SGM Helsham served as the principle advisor on  
18 assignments and professional development positions for ALL Aviation Operations  
19 Personnel serving in USAREUR, where she was responsible for the integration and  
20 coordination of ALL Aviation assets supporting visiting dignitaries; served in a

1 variety of leadership and training positions including Principle Senior Enlisted  
2 Trainer for four(4) Aviation Brigades and more than twelve thousand(12,000) total  
3 Soldiers assigned; and also served as the Senior Enlisted Trainer for the training  
4 and preparation of more than eight thousand(8,000) soldiers preparing for the  
5 invasion of Iraq; and,

6 **WHEREAS**, throughout her thirty-two year (32), she served in every  
7 enlisted leadership position in Aviation Operations to her final position as Sergeant  
8 Major, including Sergeant Major with the Operations Group in Hohenfels,  
9 Germany and the USAREUR G3 Aviation Division Sergeant Major; and,

10 **WHEREAS**, throughout her military career, SGM Helsham, received  
11 numerous awards and decorations, including: the Legion of Merit; Army  
12 Meritorious Service Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Good Conduct  
13 Medal; National Defense Ribbon; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary  
14 Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korea Service Medal;  
15 NCOES Ribbon; the Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Ribbons; and the  
16 Department of Army Staff Badge; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina'trentai Unu*  
18 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam do hereby, Recognize and  
19 Congratulate Sergeant Major Norma Jean Pangelinan Helsham, on the occasion  
20 of her retirement after thirty-two(32) years of dedicated service in the United

1 States Army, and commend her for her many achievements, and for her devotion  
2 to serving our country, protecting our people and our freedom; and be it further  
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
4 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof  
5 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sergeant Major Norma Jean  
6 Pangelinan Helsham, Mr. And Mrs. Frank and Helen Pangelinan, Ms. Maria  
7 Helsham, Mr. Richard Helsham, Mr. Nicolas Helsham; and to the Honorable  
8 Edward Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_  
DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.**  
Speaker

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Secretary of the Legislature