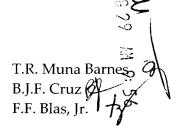
I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 186-31(LS)

Introduced By:



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

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

- WHEREAS, the Vision for ESGR is to develop and promote a culture in which all
- 2 American employers support and value the military service of their employees with
- 3 ESGR as the principal advocate for DoD; and
- 4 WHEREAS, September 12, 2011 through September 16, 2011 has been
- 5 proclaimed nationally and in Guam, as Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
- 6 Week; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, the recent Tenth Anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in New York and
- 8 The Pentagon, have reminded us, that hundreds and thousands of our fellow citizen-

- 9 service members continue to serve and maintain constant vigilance in order to protect
 10 our American way of life; and
- WHEREAS, standing tall among these troops are our nation's National Guard and Reserve forces, who continue to serve our island and country with distinction.
- Our National Guardsmen and Reservists continue to serve on active duty on every front of the Global War on Terror; and
- WHEREAS, almost half of our military force resides in the Reserve Component
 which is comprised of the National Guard and Reserve; and

- WHEREAS, the organization, the Guam-CNMI Committee for Employer
 Support of the Guard and Reserve, or ESGR, its Volunteers and Employers, support this
 effort and provide a degree of comfort for members of the National Guard and Reserve
 so they can focus on their military mission without worrying about their civilian jobs at
 home; and
- WHEREAS, Guam is grateful to employers for their support of Guard and Reserve members and their families. Together, our National Guard and Reserve forces and their employers are united in purpose and reflect the highest standards of professionalism and honor; and
- WHEREAS, some of ESGR's goals are to gain and maintain support from employers of Guard and Reserve Service Members, to educate customers and

stakeholders and to continue to refine the ESGR organization for relevancy, effectiveness and efficiency, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Uno Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the vital role played by the Guam Employers in Support of our National Guard and Reserve components and further extends an Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase to the individuals within the employer community who have gone beyond legal requirements to ensure that their employees are able to simultaneously serve their country and chosen career; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to CDR Jonathan Montilla, Commanding Officer of Navy Operational Support Center Guam; Capt Casey Smith, Commanding Officer of U.S. Coast Guard Marianas Sector; Major General Benny M. Paulino, Adjutant General of Guam National Guard; Major Anthony San Nicolas, Commander 44th Aerial Port Squadron of U.S. Air Force Reserve; First Lieutenant Robert Reyes, 100th Infantry Battalion of U.S. Army Reserve; Colonel Robert Loynd, Commander of U.S. Marine Forces Pacific; Mr. David Sablan, State Chair, ESGR Guam-CNMI Committee; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

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NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 29 TH DAY	OF AUGUST
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TR	RENTAI UNU

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES Legislative Secretary