

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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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:**

1       **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

11 **WHEREAS**, standing tall among these troops are our nation's National Guard  
12 and Reserve forces, who continue to serve our island and country with distinction.  
13 Our National Guardsmen and Reservists continue to serve on active duty on every  
14 front of the Global War on Terror; and

15 **WHEREAS**, almost half of our military force resides in the Reserve Component  
16 which is comprised of the National Guard and Reserve; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the organization, the Guam-CNMI Committee for Employer  
18 Support of the Guard and Reserve, or ESGR, its Volunteers and Employers, support this  
19 effort and provide a degree of comfort for members of the National Guard and Reserve  
20 so they can focus on their military mission without worrying about their civilian jobs at  
21 home; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Guam is grateful to employers for their support of Guard and  
23 Reserve members and their families. Together, our National Guard and Reserve forces  
24 and their employers are united in purpose and reflect the highest standards of  
25 professionalism and honor; and

26 **WHEREAS**, some of ESGR's goals are to gain and maintain support from  
27 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 44<sup>th</sup> Aerial Port Squadron of U.S. Air Force Reserve; First  
Lieutenant Robert Reyes, 100<sup>th</sup> 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'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU  
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST  
2011.**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary