

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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**Resolution No. 327-31(25)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and commending the organizers of the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Annual Women Veterans Conference in celebration of March as “National Women’s History Month,” and for the honorable contributions and dedicated effort they have made on behalf of women in our community, and the people of Guam.**

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

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

1       **WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has recognized that women  
2 of every race, class, and ethnic background have served as leaders in the  
3 forefront of every major progressive social change movement, including the  
4 securing of rights of suffrage and equal opportunity for women, the  
5 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor  
6 movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements creating a more  
7 fair and just society for all; and

8       **WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has recognized that despite  
9 these contributions that have tremendously shaped the identity of our nation,  
10 the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and  
11 undervalued, thus each year a theme is developed to address the ways  
12 women continue to succeed in spite of such struggle; and

13       **WHEREAS**, to celebrate “National Women’s History Month,” the  
14 Guam Vet Center, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Unique Pacific  
15 Resources, WestCare Pacific Islands, and the Bureau of Women’s Affairs—  
16 Guam Department of Labor are sponsoring the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Annual Women  
17 Veterans Conference, with a primary goal of recognizing the contributions  
18 women veterans have made through their military service and within their  
19 communities; and

20       **WHEREAS**, the Conference also seeks to provide current  
21 information regarding U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs services and  
22 benefits available to veterans and encouraging women veterans to utilize  
23 such existing services; to promote greater understanding of women issues by  
24 obtaining input from women veterans; and to build resilience through better  
25 understanding of issues and promoting the unique role women have within  
26 our community; now, therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
2 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend all  
3 women for their contributions to our island community on the celebration of  
4 the month of March as “National Women’s History Month,” and encourages  
5 all island residents to observe this special month by giving respect,  
6 recognition and admiration to all women for the historic contributions to the  
7 growth and strength of our island; and does further commend and  
8 congratulate the organizers of the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Annual Women Veterans  
9 Conference for their foresight and continued commitment to recognizing the  
10 contributions women veterans have made for our island, our nation, and the  
11 world; and be it further

12           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary  
13 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
14 transmitted to the Guam Department of Labor; to the Guam Vet Center; to  
15 the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; to the U.S. Navy; to the U.S. Air  
16 Force; to the Guam Army National Guard; to the Small Business  
17 Administration; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam’s Delegate  
18 and Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the  
19 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU*  
*NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF  
FEBRUARY, 2012.**

<hr/> <b>JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.</b> <b>Speaker</b>	<hr/> <b>TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES</b> <b>Legislative Secretary</b>
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