

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Resolution No. *378-31 (COR)*

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Sergeant First Class Matthew L.G. Sablan, on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Army National Guard after twenty seven (27) years of military service; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to him for his leadership, accomplishments and dedication to our island.

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*:

WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Matthew L.G. Sablan entered the Army at Naval Hospital, Guam in 1985. He attended Basic Training and Advanced Training at Fort Leonardwood Missouri as an 81E Illustrator; and

WHEREAS, SFC Sablan was hired into the Guam Army National Guard, as an Infantryman with the 1-294th IN REGT. Having served as Assistant Squad Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant and Assistant Operations Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, SFC Sablan also served as an Instructor assigned to the 203rd Regional Training Institute. He conducted classes for the Recruit Sustainment Program, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Phase I Common Core Leadership Course; and

1 **WHEREAS**, SFC Sablan has been deployed to the Horn of Africa with D CO,
2 1-294TH IN Battalion as Assistant Operations Sergeant/LNO and Operation Enduring
3 Freedom Philippines with B CO, 1-294THIN Battalion, as Platoon Sergeant for Matua
4 Platoon; and

5 **WHEREAS**, SFC Sablan's military and civilian education includes 81E
6 Illustrator, IIB Infantryman, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Phase I and II,
7 Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course Phase I and II, Battle Focus Instructor
8 Training Course and Small Group Instructor Trainer Course; and

9 **WHEREAS**, SFC Sablan's awards and decorations include: the Army
10 Commendation Medal; Joint Service Achievement Medal; Army Achievement Medal
11 *with* Two Silver Oak Leaf Cluster; Armed Forces Reserve Components Achievement
12 Medal *w/Numeral 4*; National Defense Service Medal *with 1 Bronze Star*;
13 Humanitarian Service Medal *with Bronze Star*; Global War on Terrorism
14 Expeditionary Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal *with M Device* and Numeral 2;
15 Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon *with Numeral 3*; Army
16 Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon *with Numeral 2*; Army Reserve
17 Components Overseas Training Ribbon *with Numeral 3*; Guam Commendation Medal
18 *with Bronze oak Leaf*; Faithful Service Medal *with 15 Year Device* and the Joint
19 Meritorious Unit Award; now therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby,
21 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Sergeant First Class
22 Matthew L.G. Sablan on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Army National
23 Guard after twenty seven (27) years of military service; and does further extend *Un*
24 *Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to him for his leadership, accomplishments and
25 dedication to our island and country as a member of the Guam Army National Guard;
26 and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sergeant
3 First Class Matthew L.G. Sablan and his Family; to Major General Benny M. Paulino,
4 Adjutant General, Guam National Guard; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo,
5 Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Edward
6 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guahan*.