

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced By:

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Relative to commending and congratulating The Salvation Army Guam Corps as they celebrate their twenty (20) years of dedicated service on behalf of the People of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army, founded in 1865, is a religious and charitable organization providing help and hope to thousands of people around the world; and

WHEREAS, in the last twenty (20) years, the Salvation Army Guam Corps has built a network of programs to provide services to those who are most in need of help; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenants Ted and Debby Horwood first brought the Salvation Army organization to Guam in 1992 just before Typhoon Omar; and

WHEREAS, in July 1995, Captains Dave and Linda Harmon arrived as new Corps Officers for The Salvation Army Guam Corps; and

WHEREAS, from June 2006 to June 2007, Majors Brian and Leticia Saunders served as Corps Officers, followed by Captains Thomas and Christina Taylor who currently serve as Corps Officers of The Salvation Army Guam Corps;

and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Lighthouse Recovery Center, a 16-bed residence, opened
2 in 1998 and has since grown to expand its program in April 14, 2009 to serve more
3 men with substance abuse issues by moving into a state of the art facility,
4 increasing their bed capacity to 30; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army Guam Corps oversees the Lighthouse
6 Recovery Center's annual Community Thanksgiving Feast serving over 1,100
7 persons in need; and

8 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army was recently awarded funds from the
9 Department of Housing & Urban Development's Continuum of Care Homeless
10 Assistance Grants to operate a 4 bedroom group home for dual diagnosed homeless
11 clients who graduated from the Lighthouse Recovery Center's six month program;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, other Salvation Army programs include youth activities, after
14 school activities, day camp, summer camp, and Youth Councils established both in
15 Guam and Chuuk, whereby a five-day Salvation Army International Youth
16 Conference was held in 2005; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in addition to the many services they provide, The Salvation
18 Army Guam Corps operates the Family Services Center which provides emergency
19 assistance to families in need of food, clothing, rent, or utilities; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Family Services Center also provides food boxes to over
21 1,400 persons, toys to over 1,500 children around Christmas, and participates in
22 the Guam Homeless Coalition's annual island-wide Homeless Count and Passport
23 to Services; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Corps operates the Salvation Army Thrift Store
25 which has gone from a small store in Harmon, to its present two-story, 3,500
26 square foot location in Tamuning, offering low-cost clothing, furniture, and a
27 variety of other household goods to the community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, since their establishment in Guam, The Salvation Army Guam
2 Corps has partnered with other community organizations and businesses which
3 enrich life in Guam, such as the Guam Symphony Society, the Guam Territorial
4 Band, the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay, the Guam Women's Club, the Guam
5 Council of Women's Club, the Soroptimist International of Guam, the Guam Naval
6 Officers' Spouse Connection, the Andersen Officers Souses Club, Chinese Ladies
7 Association, Korean Women's Association of Guam, KUAM Care Force, Chinese
8 Chamber of Commerce Guam, Marine Corps Toys for Tots, the Guam Homeless
9 Coalition and the Council on Homelessness, Bank of Hawaii, Citibank, First
10 Hawaiian Bank, Wells Fargo Financial; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in addition to its regular offerings, the Salvation Army also
12 coordinates with local and federal authorities to offer help during typhoons and
13 other disasters through its Emergency Disaster Services Team; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Salvation Army Guam Corps have participated in
15 numerous disaster and relief efforts, including the Korean Airlines crash,
16 Supertyphoon Paka in 1997, Typhoon Chata'an and Supertyphoon Pongsona in
17 2002, and the relief efforts to assist Kurdish refugees in 1996 and Burmese
18 refugees in 2000; now, therefore be it;

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
20 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate The Salvation
21 Army Guam Corps as they celebrate their twenty (20) years of dedicated service on
22 Guam; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
24 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
25 Commissioner James Knaggs, The Salvation Army's Western Territorial
26 Commander; Major Edward Hill, Hawaiian Pacific Divisional Commander; The
27 Salvation Army Guam Corps Advisory Board Members, Antonita "Nette"

1 Camacho, Chairperson; Christine Baleto, Vice Chairperson; Albert Manley, Co-
2 Vice Chairperson; Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member Emeritus;
3 Marcel Camacho, Member Emeritus; Nancy Weare, Life Member; Daniel
4 Fitzgerald, Life Member; Charlene Goo; Robert Camacho; Rose Marie Cruz;
5 Ansito Walter, Ph.D; Laura Lynn-Dacanay; Senator Tina Muna Barnes; Elizabeth
6 Rodgers; Eloy Lizama; David Su; Marie Page; Siera Robertson; Lagrimas “Pinki”
7 Lujan; Sabrina Salas Matanane; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
8 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA*
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____
2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary