

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 495-31 (cor)

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Relative to honoring, commending and thanking U.S. Army Captain Ignas T. Susuico (retired) for his dedication and commitment to building our children's futures through his work as a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps instructor for more than fifteen years, and his dedication to a proud country through his service in the US Army.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**

2 ***MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Captain Ignas Susuico was born on 17 March 1958 in
4 Honolulu, Hawaii; and,

5 **WHEREAS,** Captain Susuico married the former Angie Mendiola
6 and together have a daughter, Sangi; and,

7 **WHEREAS,** Captain Susuico received a bachelor of science degree
8 in criminal justice and was a distinguished military graduate, commissioned
9 as a Second (2nd) Lieutenant of the US Army, after graduating from the
10 University of Guam in 1985; and,

11 **WHEREAS,** Captain Susuico's education includes the Anti-Armored
12 TOW school, Primary Non-Commissioned Officers Course, NBC Officer

1 Course, Supply Officer Course, Hazardous Cargo, PLL, TAMMS, Infantry
2 Basic and Advanced Course, Airborne, Ranger, and Combined Arms and
3 Service Staff School; and,

4 **WHEREAS**, between 1986 through 1989, Captain Susuico's initial
5 assignment was to the Fourth (4th) Battalion, Twenty-Third (23rd) Infantry
6 Regiment (Motorized) at Fort Lewis, Washington where he served as
7 Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, and Support Platoon and Dining
8 Facility Officer; and,

9 **WHEREAS**, after completing Infantry Officer Advanced Course, he
10 was assigned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he served as an Assistant
11 S-3, Third (3rd) Brigade, Twenty-Fifth (25th) Infantry (Light) from October
12 1990 to May 1992; and,

13 **WHEREAS**, after this command, Captain Susuico was an Operations
14 Officer between August 1992 to July 1993, and was assigned to U.S. Army
15 Central Command, ARCENT Training and Security-Kuwait; and,

16 **WHEREAS**, in September 1993, Captain Susuico returned to Guam
17 and became an assistant professor of Military Science at the University of
18 Guam Army Senior ROTC (also known as the Triton Warrior Battalion) and
19 instructed military courses for MSI, MSII, MSIII cadets; and,

20 **WHEREAS**, Captain Susuico received numerous awards and

1 decorations which include; Meritorious Service Award, Army
2 Commendation Medal with One (1) Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Good Conduct
3 Medal, National Defense Medal with one (1) Oak Leaf Cluster, Southwest
4 Asia Soldiers Medal with two (2) Bronze Stars, Humanitarian Service
5 Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Multinational Force and Observes Medal,
6 Saudi Arabia Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Parachutist Badge, Ranger
7 Tab, and the Expert Infantryman Badge; and,

8 **WHEREAS**, Captain Susuico retired from the U.S. Army in October
9 of 1996 and was hired by the Guam Department of Education in December
10 of the same year assuming the position of Senior Army Instructor for Simon
11 Sanchez High School JROTC Program; and,

12 **WHEREAS**, Captain Susuico has touched numerous cadets lives
13 through his leadership, teaching and continued support; of the several
14 accomplishments, one of the highlights is the annual Golden Bear West
15 Coast National Drill Competition, in which throughout the years Guam's
16 young high school cadets have had won several awards and have
17 consistently placed as champions bringing pride to the JROTC programs of
18 island schools and the people of Guam; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I*
20 *Mina'trentai uno Na Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam do

1 hereby, honor, commend and thank Captain Ignas T. Susuico for his
2 dedication and commitment to building our children's futures through his
3 work as a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps instructor for more than
4 fifteen years, and his dedication to a proud country through his service in the
5 US Army; and, be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
7 on Rules, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof
8 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Ignas T.
9 Susuico; and to the Honorable Edward J. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU*
***NALIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THIS DAY _____ OF**
_____ 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary