I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 496-71 (COP)

Introduced By:

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Volunteers of the Guam-CNMI Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, or ESGR, for their hard work in developing and promoting employer support for members of the National Guard and Reserve by advocating relevant initiatives, recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of applicable laws, and resolving conflict between employers and service members

1	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA' TRENTAI
2	UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
3	WHEREAS, the Vision for ESGR is to develop and promote a culture in which all
4	American employers support and value the military service of their employees with
5	ESGR as the principal advocate for the Department of Defense; and
6	WHEREAS, September 10 through September 14, 2012, has been proclaimed
7	nationally and on Guam, as Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week; and
8	WHEREAS, the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in New York and the Pentagon,
9	have reminded us that hundreds and thousands of our fellow citizen-service members
10	continue to serve and maintain constant vigilance in order to protect our Freedom and

11 American way of life; and

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1	WHEREAS, standing tall among these troops are our nation's National Guard
2	and Reserve forces, which continue to serve our island and country with distinction.
3	Our National Guardsmen and Reservists continue to serve on active duty on every
4	front of the Global War on Terror; and
5	WHEREAS, almost half of our military force resides in the Reserve Components,
6	which is comprised of the National Guard and Reserve; and
7	WHEREAS, the organization, the Guam-CNMI Committee for Employer
8	Support of the Guard and Reserve, or ESGR, its Volunteers and employers support this
9	effort and provide a degree of comfort for members of the National Guard and Reserve
10	so they can focus on their military mission without worrying about their civilian jobs at
11	home; and
12	WHEREAS, we, on the Island of Guam, are grateful to employers for their
13	support of Guard and Reserve members and their families. Together, our National
14	Guard and Reserve forces and their employers are united in purpose and reflect the
15	highest standards of professionalism and honor; and
16	WHEREAS, some of ESGR's goals are to gain and maintain support from
17	employers of Guard and Reserve Service Members, to educate customers and
18	stakeholders and to continue to refine the ESGR organization for relevancy,
19	effectiveness and efficiency, now, therefore be it

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RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam recognize and commend the Volunteers of the Guam-CNMI Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, or ESGR, for their hard work in developing and promoting employer support for members of the National Guard and Reserve by advocating relevant initiatives, recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of applicable laws, and resolving conflict between employers and service members; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, 8 and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 9 thereafter transmitted to Major General Benny M. Paulino, The Adjutant General, Guam 10 National Guard; Brigadier General Michele G. Compton, Commanding General, 9th Mission 11 12 Support Command (U.S. Army Reserve); Captain Casey J. White, Commander, U.S. Coast 13 Guard Sector Guam (U.S. Coast Guard Reserve); Commander Jonathan Montilla, Commander, Naval Operations Support Command (U.S. Navy Reserve); Major Anthony San Nicolas, 14 Commander, 44th Aerial Port Squadron (U.S. Air Force Reserve); The Honorable Alicia 15 Limitaco, U.S. Attorney for Guam and the CNMI; The Honorable Leonardo Rapadas, Attorney 16 17 General for Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan. DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'

TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS ___ DAY OF _____ 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker **RORY J. RESPICIO** Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary