

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
23-32 (COR)	R.J. Respicio	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND HONORING GUNNERY SERGEANT ALVARO G. CAREAGA OF THE 4TH MARINE REGIMENT FOR HIS BRAVERY AND EXEMPLARY ACTIONS RELATIVE TO HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE LIBERATION OF THE ISLAND OF GUAM, SERGEANT CAREAGA BEING ONE THE SOLDIERS STORMING THE BEACHES IN THE AGAT-BANGI POINT AREA ON JULY 21, 1944, AND RECEIVING THE PURPLE HEART AS A RESULT OF BEING WOUNDED IN BATTLE, AND ALSO THE U.S. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH A "V" DEVICE, ACKNOWLEDGING HIS VALOR IN BATTLE.	1/22/2013 2:53 P.M.	TBA			02/14/13

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Relative to recognizing and honoring Gunnery Sergeant Alvaro G. Careaga of the 4th Marine Regiment for his bravery and exemplary actions while participating in the liberation of the island of Guam during World War II.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, after the fall of Corregidor in the Philippines during the early days
4 of World War II, the 4th Marine Regiment temporarily ceased to exist, its surviving
5 members having been taken into captivity by the enemy forces of Japan; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the 4th Marines were reborn in February 1944 when the regiment
7 was reconstituted with units from Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, and Gunnery
8 Sergeant Alvaro G. Careaga was among the members of the regiment. The 4th Marines
9 integrated with the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade in April 1944, with the assignment

1 to storm the southern beaches in the *Agat-Bangi* Point area, and liberate the island of
2 Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Gunnery Sergeant Careaga and the members of the 4th Marines,
4 were among the first assault waves hitting the beaches of *Agat* on July 21, 1944,
5 encountering stiff resistance and heavy fighting throughout the day, while successfully
6 withstanding several enemy counterattacks; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on July 22, 1944, Gunnery Sergeant Careaga and the regiment
8 reached the top of Mount *Alifan* across difficult terrain, securing the entire ridge line;
9 and four (4) days later, the 4th Marines began the offensive on the *Orote* Peninsula,
10 this objective finally being captured by July 29, 1944; and

11 **WHEREAS**, while organized enemy resistance in Guam ended twelve (12)
12 days later, the 4th Marines remained on Guam for nearly three (3) more weeks to
13 capture Japanese survivors and complete the liberation process, before moving back to
14 Guadalcanal; and

15 **WHEREAS**, during the course of the liberation of Guam, Gunnery Sergeant
16 Careaga received wounds from enemy fire, and he was awarded the Purple Heart
17 medal and the U.S. Army Commendation medal, with a “V” device, to acknowledge
18 his valor in battle; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Gunnery Sergeant Alvaro G. Careaga received an honorable
20 disability discharge from the United States Marine Corps in August 1945; and his
21 name is included in the Casualty List of the War in the Pacific National Historical
22 Park, Guam; now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
24 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the people of
25 Guam, recognize and commend former Gunnery Sergeant Alvaro G. Careaga for his
26 outstanding service to the United States Marine Corps; and does further honor him for


1 his bravery and exemplary actions while participating in the liberation of the island of
2 Guam during World War II; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Alvaro G. Careaga; and to the Honorable
6 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson		2/14/13	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson		2/14/13	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					
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SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member		2/14/13	✓		
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