#### 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
163-32 (COR)		Relative to recognizing, memorializing and honoring Sergeant Eugene Michael Aguon, who served with the Guam Army National Guard, for his brave and selfless act in sacrificing his life while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom during deployment to Afghanistan; and to further extending our sincere condolences and a special tribute of gratitude to his family for their invaluable support in his service to his beloved island of Guam	@ 4:27 p.m.	TBA			06/06/13

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Resolution No. 163-32 (COR) Introduced by: Frank B. Aguon, Jr., T. R. Muña Barnes, T. C. Ada "Relative to recognizing, memorializing and honoring Sergeant Eugene Michael Aguon, who served with the Guam Army National Guard, for his brave and selfless act in sacrificing his life while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom during deployment to Afghanistan; and to further extending our sincere condolences and a special tribute of gratitude to his family for their invaluable support of his service to his beloved island of Guam and the United States of America."

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## I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 163-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing, memorializing and honoring Sergeant Eugene Michael Aguon, who served with the Guam Army National Guard, for his brave and selfless act in sacrificing his life while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom during deployment to Afghanistan; and to further extending our sincere condolences and a special tribute of gratitude to his family for their invaluable support of his service to his beloved island of Guam and the United States of America.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

- 2 MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- WHEREAS, Sergeant Eugene M. Aguon, a resident of *Mangilao*, Guam, lived
- 4 a humble and honorable life as a son, brother, friend, and soldier who ultimately

- sacrificed his life to protect the values of freedom and democracy for his family, the
- 2 people of Guam, and our country; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Aguon graduated from George Washington High
- 4 School, and went on to serve proudly as a member of the United States Armed Forces,
- 5 specifically, the Guam Army National Guard; and
- 6 WHEREAS, on September 25, 2006, Sergeant Aguon enlisted in the Guam
- 7 Army National Guard, and was assigned to Foxtrot Company, 29th Brigade Support
- 8 Battalion, 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team; and on December 15, 2009, Sergeant
- 9 Aguon transferred to Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 294th
- 10 Infantry Regiment; and
- WHEREAS, Sergeant Aguon had served on a prior deployment to Kuwait and
- 12 Iraq, from October 31, 2008, to March 15, 2010; and
- WHEREAS, Sergeant Aguon was last assigned to Echo Company, 1st
- 14 Battalion, 294<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team; and
- WHEREAS, Sergeant Aguon, along with his comrade, Specialist Dwayne W.
- 16 Flores, died in the line of duty on May 16, 2013, when enemy forces attacked their
- 17 unit with a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device in Kabul, Afghanistan; and
- WHEREAS, Sergeant Aguon and Specialist Flores were part of approximately
- 19 600 Guam Army National Guardsmen who left the island on March 2, 2013, for a
- 20 month of pre-deployment training at Camp Shelby in Mississippi, and then deployed
- 21 to Afghanistan in April 2013; and
- WHEREAS, Sergeant Aguon was among the hundreds of thousands of brave
- 23 men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces who selflessly gave their
- 24 lives in the fight for our freedom, for which we are forever indebted; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Aguon's efforts have contributed to the level of excellence of the United States Army as it celebrates its 238<sup>th</sup> year anniversary on June 14, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Aguon leaves a legacy by joining our fallen heroes who have sought to maintain peace and protect our freedom, of which our island shall dutifully pay homage and respect to; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Aguon's awards and achievements include: the Bronze Star Medal (posthumous); the Purple Heart Medal (posthumous); the Combat Infantryman Badge (posthumous); the Army Achievement Medal the Army Good Conduct Medal; the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal; the National Defense Service Medal; the Iraqi Campaign Medal – Two Campaign Stars; the Global War on Terror – Expeditionary Medal; the Global War on Terror – Service Medal; the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, with "M" Device; the Army Service Ribbon; the Overseas Service Ribbon; the Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon; the Non-commissioned Officer Professional Development Training Ribbon; and the Guam Cross of Valor (posthumous); and

WHEREAS, the honor and memory of Sergeant Aguon will live on through his family, his fellow service members, and the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Aguon, at the tender age of 23, now enters a new life of promised peace, untainted by the anguish of violence and war, where he will continue to look over and protect our island and nation; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the grateful people of Guam, recognize, honor and memorialize Sergeant Eugene M. Aguon for his brave and selfless act in the ultimate service to his family, Guam and our nation; and does further extend sincere condolences and a special tribute of

- 1 gratitude to his family for their invaluable support of his service to his beloved island
- 2 of Guam and the United States of America; and be it further
- 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 the family of Sergeant Eugene M. Aguon; to the
- 6 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of
- 7 Representatives; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE  $6^{\mathrm{TH}}$  DAY OF JUNE 2013.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ

**Acting Speaker** 

\* RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES Legislative Secretary