I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of	Date	Committee /	Date Adopted
No.				Presentation	Referred	Ofc Referred	
177-32 (LS)	R. J. Respicio	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE	6/20/13	6/21/13			06/20/13
		GUAM FLOTILLA OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, IN	12:28p.m.	8 a.m.			
		HONOR AND CELEBRATION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GUAM					
		FLOTILLA, AND IN HONOR AND CELEBRATION OF THE 73RD ANNIVERSARY					
		OF THE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, AND TO EXTENDING A HEARTFELT					
		DANGKULO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE FROM I LIHESLATURA FOR THE HARD					
		WORK AND SERVICE PERFORMED BY THE GUAM FLOTILLA ON BEHALF OF					
		THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.					

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

Resolution No. 177-32 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending the members of the Guam Flotilla of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary on the celebration of the 40^{th} Anniversary of the Guam Flotilla, and the 73^{rd} Anniversary of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary; and to further extending a heartfelt Un *Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for all their hard work and service to the people of Guam.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN

2 GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard, a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, was founded in August of 1790 by then-Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton, and it is the oldest seagoing service in the United States Armed Forces; and WHEREAS, in 1939, the United States Congress established a Coast Guard
Reserve, administered by the Coast Guard Commandant, to be composed of
unpaid, volunteer U.S. citizens who own motorboats or yachts; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 1941, Congress created a military Reserve within
the Coast Guard, and renamed the original volunteer Reserve as the "Coast Guard
Auxiliary"; and

WHEREAS, today, the Auxiliary remains a volunteer organization, and
 Guam's very own Flotilla 140-02-24, established in April 1973, continues to
 provide services to our local community; and

WHEREAS, during the forty years of existence of the Guam Flotilla, more than 200 Guamanians have volunteered thousands of hours annually, contributing their time and the use of their personal vessels, for the safety and security of our citizens and visitors in port facilities and waterways, with the Guam Flotilla providing free vessel safety checks, harbor patrols, safe boating education courses, search and rescue operations, and marine environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, the Auxiliary is a force multiplier for U.S. Coast Guard Sector
Guam and Station Apra Harbor, with the Auxiliary providing coverage and safety
at special events throughout the year, including the Marianas Yacht Club Regatta,
the Cocos Island Swim, the Marianas Fishing Derby, and other events sponsored
by the Guam Fishermen's Cooperative Association; and

WHEREAS, the Auxiliary's voluntary role of providing maritime safety and assisting in training and search and rescue functions has been an enormous benefit to the people of Guam, and also to our many visitors who love to enjoy our island's warm sun, sand and seas; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the members of the Guam Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary on the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Guam Flotilla, and the 73rd Anniversary of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for all their hard work and service to the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
Captain Casey White, USCG Sector Guam Commander; to Clarence Feagin,
USCG Auxiliary Flotilla Commander; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary