

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
182-32 (COR)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Relative to Commending and Thanking the National Organization for Chamorro Veterans of America for being a National Voice for the Guam Soldier and their Families	06/26/13 10:09 a.m.	7/11/13			07/08/13

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

Resolution No. 182-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and thanking the National Organization of *Chamorro* Veterans in America for being the national voice of the Guam and CNMI Veterans, and their families.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Celestin "Cel" J. Rivera Aguigui and Lorenzo "Larry"
4 Concepcion Cruz of Maryland, and Frank Dumanal Blas of North Carolina,
5 exemplified statesmanship by addressing the national need to organize and advocate
6 for the thousands of Guam and CNMI Veterans, and their families, through the
7 establishment of the National Organization of *Chamorro* Veterans in America

1 (NOCVA); and

2 **WHEREAS**, NOCVA is a non-political, non-partisan national advocacy
3 organization based in the nation's capital that seeks to unite and organize *Chamorro*
4 Veterans in the fifty states to leverage their collective political influence to work on
5 behalf of the *Chamorro* people throughout the United States, Guam, and the Northern
6 Mariana Islands; and

7 **WHEREAS**, NOCVA serves as the voice of *Chamorro* Veterans at national-
8 level events, advocating on their behalf to defend their rights, protect their interests,
9 and promote their achievements; and

10 **WHEREAS**, NOCVA recognizes and appreciates the Guam and CNMI
11 Veterans by honoring the memory and service of *Chamorro* Veterans through
12 commemorative events, and initiatives, and it maintains a website that features
13 information of interest to *Chamorro* Veterans; and

14 **WHEREAS**, NOCVA prioritizes outreach to the Guam and CNMI Veterans as
15 it provides informational presentations to *Chamorro* Veterans to explain how the U.S.
16 political process affects them; and it encourages active participation to leverage
17 political power in order to influence legislation that affects them and the *Chamorro*
18 people; and

19 **WHEREAS**, NOCVA establishes a network of members throughout the fifty
20 states, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands - connected by regional coordinators
21 and linked nationally - to help share information, effectively organize, and build
22 coalitions with similar groups to build political power; and

23 **WHEREAS**, NOCVA monitors the services delivered by government agencies
24 and organizations that serve Veterans to ensure that they are meeting the unique needs
25 of *Chamorro* Veterans; and it monitors current legislation for its impact on *Chamorro*
26 Veterans and develop appropriate responses; and

1 **WHEREAS**, NOCVA has forty Regional Coordinators working in thirteen
2 states and the Mariana Islands, to include: Bill Cundiff and Benjamin Guerrero in
3 Guam; Jesus Muña in the Northern Mariana Islands; Juan “John” Manibusan and
4 Antonio Blas in Texas; Atanacio “Ace” Untalan, Robert “Bob” Tudela Maanao,
5 Anthony “Tony” Leon Guerrero and Anthony “Tony” Taitano Aguon in Washington;
6 Charlie Quinata in Hawaii; Juan “John” San Nicolas in Florida; Maria Vinup in
7 Illinois and Missouri; Teresita Guevara Smith in Maryland; Juan “John” Jesus in
8 Nebraska; Henry Terlaje, Tony Borja, George Quintanilla and Chris Perez in Nevada;
9 Frank Blas, Joe Torres and Antonio Borja in North Carolina; Vicente “Ben” Nededog
10 in Oklahoma; Edward Rios in Pennsylvania; and Joanne Torre, Roland Taitano,
11 Dayton Ayung, Fred Benavente, Edward Sablan, Roland “RC” Combado, Joe
12 Pangelinan, Jesus ‘Jess’ Carbullido, Jim Carbullido, David Tenorio, Gregorio “Greg”
13 Camacho, Higinio “Gene” Mendiola, Manuel Reyes, Manuel “Manny” Sablan, John
14 Meno Cruz, Delfin Naputi and Mario Borja; now therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
17 of Guam, thank, commend and salute the National Organization of *Chamorro*
18 Veterans in America (NOCVA) for its work, advocacy, and dedication, and be it
19 further

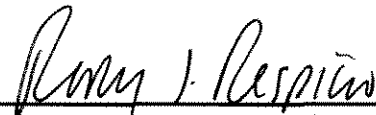
20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to NOCVA Regional Coordinators: to Celestin
23 "Cel" J. Rivera Aguigui in Maryland; to Lorenzo "Larry" Concepcion Cruz in
24 Maryland; to Frank Dumanal Blas in North Carolina; to Bill Cundiff and Benjamin
25 Guerrero in Guam; to Jesus Muña in the Northern Mariana Islands; to Juan “John”
26 Manibusan and Antonio Blas in Texas; to Atanacio “Ace” Untalan, Robert “Bob”

1 Tudela Maanao, Anthony “Tony” Leon Guerrero and Anthony “Tony” Taitano Aguon
2 in Washington; to Charlie Quinata in Hawaii; to Juan “John” San Nicolas in Florida;
3 to Maria Vinup in Illinois and Missouri; to Teresita Guevara Smith in Maryland; to
4 Juan “John” Jesus in Nebraska; to Henry Terlaje, Tony Borja, George Quintanilla and
5 Chris Perez in Nevada; to Frank Blas, Joe Torres and Antonio Borja in North
6 Carolina; to Vicente “Ben” Nededog in Oklahoma; to Edward Rios in Pennsylvania;
7 to Joanne Torre, Roland Taitano, Dayton Ayung, Fred Benavente, Edward Sablan,
8 Roland “RC” Combado, Joe Pangelinan, David Tenorio, Jesus “Jess” Carbullido, Jim
9 Carbullido, Gregorio “Greg” Camacho, Higinio “Gene” Mendiola, Manuel Reyes,
10 Manuel “Manny” Sablan, John Meno Cruz, Delfin Naputi and Mario Borja; and to the
11 Honorable 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 8TH DAY OF
JULY 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 182-32 (COR) – Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.- “Relative to commending and thanking the National Organization of Chamorro Veterans in America for being the national voice of the Guam and CNMI Veterans, and their families.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson		07/03/13	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member		07/03/13	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member		07/03/13	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member		07/03/13	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member					
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member		07/03/13	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member		07/03/13	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	ay	07/03/13	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: _____
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Date: 07/13

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Date: 7-08-13
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