

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>258-32 (COR)</b>	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Veterans Affairs Office (GVAO) for its outstanding dedication and commitment to honoring and recognizing the services of Guam Veterans as their advocate relative to veterans benefits; and to further extending Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for their dedicated advocacy and invaluable contributions to the Veteran community of Guam.	10/17/13 3:06 p.m.	11/08/13 2:00 p.m.			<b>10/31/2013</b>

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

**Resolution No. 258-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Veterans Affairs Office (GVAO) for its outstanding dedication and commitment to honoring and recognizing the services of Guam Veterans as its advocate relative to Veterans' benefits; and to further extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the GVAO for its dedicated advocacy and invaluable contributions to the Veteran community of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, the Guam Veterans Affairs Office (GVAO) was established by  
4        the 10th Guam Legislature, with the enactment of Public Law 10-123 on March 21,  
5        1970, and codified in Chapter 13 of Title IX of the Government Code of Guam; and

6        **WHEREAS**, the overall mission of the GVAO is to ensure that all veterans and  
7        their dependents are well-informed on their possible benefits under Title 38, U.S.

1 Code of Veterans Benefits, a codification of laws under the U.S. Department of  
2 Veterans Affairs; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the services of the GVAO continue to provide invaluable support  
4 to those who previously served in the U.S. Armed Forces, and to those who continue  
5 to serve today; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the GVAO is responsible for coordinating with the respective  
7 military branches of service for the bestowing of military honors to all deceased  
8 veterans and ensuring that the honors are properly rendered; in addition, GVAO  
9 organizes the internment of eligible dependents at the Guam Veterans Cemetery; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in addition to its in-office services, the GVAO goes above and  
11 beyond by providing various outreach programs to the veteran community, and home  
12 and hospital visits to disabled veterans and dependents; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the vision of the GVAO is to work with the U.S. Department of  
14 Veterans Affairs to improve the quality of health care services for all veterans; and

15 **WHEREAS**, through its tireless efforts in working with the U.S. Department  
16 of Veterans Affairs, the GVAO was awarded a \$3.2 Million Dollars expansion grant  
17 to be used towards building nine hundred pre-placed crypt grave-sites, and to  
18 construct an additional 1,100 sites for cremation urns, known as "*columbarium*  
19 *niches*," at the Guam Veterans Cemetery; and

20 **WHEREAS**, additionally, the GVAO was awarded a second grant, in the  
21 amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars  
22 (\$160,293), to be used to raise, realign, and clean the 23,000 existing grave-sites at  
23 the Guam Veterans Cemetery; now therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*  
25 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the  
26 people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Veterans Affairs Office (GVAO)

1 for its outstanding dedication and commitment to honoring and recognizing the  
2 services of Guam Veterans as its advocate relative to Veterans' benefits; and to  
3 further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to the GVAO for its dedicated  
4 advocacy and invaluable contributions to the Veteran community of Guam; and be it  
5 further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to John S. Unpingco, Governor's Special Assistant,  
9 Office of Veterans Affairs; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate  
10 to the U.S. Congress; 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 DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF  
OCTOBER 2013.**



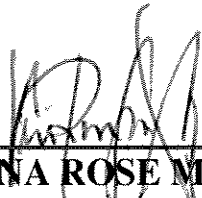
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>via email</i>	<i>10/23/2013</i>	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>via email</i>	<i>10/23/2013</i>	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>via email</i>	<i>10/23/2013</i>	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member					
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	<i>via email</i>	<i>10/23/2013</i>	✓		
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SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	<i>via email</i>	<i>10/23/2013</i>	✓		
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Date:	<u>10/31/13</u>				
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