

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
260-32 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR. T.C. Ada	Relative to recognizing and commending the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Guam Benefit Office (GBO) for its unresolved dedication and commitment to providing essential benefit services to Guam's Veterans; and to further extending Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for their invaluable contributions to the Veteran community of Guam.	10/22/13 3:43 p.m.	11/5/13 11:00 a.m.			11/04/13

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

Resolution No. 260-32 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the overall function of the Guam Benefit Office (GBO) is to
4 provide qualified Veterans, their families, and survivors with the highest quality
5 assistance and guidance for a broad range of benefits and services provided by the
6 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in recognition of their service to the
7 Nation; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the services of GBO continue to provide invaluable support to the
2 18,913 Guam Veterans [¹ Veteran population estimates, as of September 30, 2012, are
3 produced by the VA Office of the Actuary] who have previously served in the U.S.
4 Armed Forces, and to those who continue to do so today; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the GBO provides oversight for the necessary health services
6 afforded to all Veterans, to include those with service-connected disabilities, in the
7 form of compensation, pension and fiduciary, life insurance, and benefits assistance
8 services; and

9 **WHEREAS**, economic opportunities are highlighted by the GBO through the
10 education, loan guaranty, and vocational rehabilitation & employment (VR&E)
11 services accessible to all Veterans; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the GBO ensures that Veterans receive proper honors through the
13 burial and memorial services provided to them through the VA; and

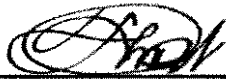
14 **WHEREAS**, the GBO makes sure that available benefits are provided to
15 dependents and survivors of Guam's Veterans, fostering healing and closure to these
16 family members; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
19 of Guam, recognize and commend the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Guam
20 Benefit Office (GBO) for its unfailing dedication and commitment to providing
21 essential benefit services to Guam's Veterans; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo*
22 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the GBO for its invaluable contributions to the Veteran
23 community of Guam; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Benefit Office; to Ms. Tracey Betts,

- 1 Director, Honolulu Regional Office; to Mr. Lee Stahli, Office Manager, Guam
- 2 Benefits Office; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the U.S.
- 3 Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

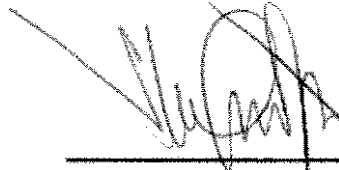
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 4TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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	via email	10/23/13	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					2013 NOV -11 AM 8:27
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	via email	10/23/13	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	via email	10/23/13	✓		
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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	via email	10/23/13	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/31/13	✓		
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SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	via email	10/23/13	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: _____

Staff Contact Person: *Ric Fatague*

Date: _____

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Name: *J. Taucagne*

Date: *11/4/13*

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