

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
269-32 (LS)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to honoring and congratulating the men and women of the United States Marine Corps on the celebration of the Marine Corps 238th birthday; to commending them for their selfless contributions of outstanding service to Guam, the nation and the world in the defense of freedom for over two centuries; to extending best wishes to the U.S. Marine Corps and its dedicated members (Active and Retirees) in their continued service to our island and country; and to further extending Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to the U.S. Marine Corps on behalf of the people of Guam as we join them in the celebration of their 238th year this November 10, 2013.	11/05/13 9:14 a.m.	11/09/13 8:00 p.m.			11/05/13

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1775, two hundred thirty-eight years ago, our Nation's leaders
4 established the Continental Marines, beginning a rich heritage of successfully
5 defending our country and its citizens; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Continental Marines, which became the United States Marine
2 Corps, was established as the Revolutionary War was underway, and was commanded
3 by Major Samuel Nicholas; and

4 **WHEREAS**, from its birth in Tun Tavern to the present, the U.S. Marine
5 Corps has forged a proud history in defending the Nation with honor and distinction in
6 all its many wars and armed conflicts, most notably in the Civil War, World War I,
7 World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Panama, Grenada, the Persian Gulf
8 War, and currently in our peace mission in East Timor, in Indonesia, Bosnia, Africa,
9 Kosovo, and the Global War on Terrorism (Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation
10 Enduring Freedom); and

11 **WHEREAS**, the 3rd Marine Division and the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade
12 played a major role in liberating Guam from enemy occupation in World War II,
13 making the people of Guam forever grateful to the Marine Corps for its part in the
14 island's liberation many years ago; and

15 **WHEREAS**, since the end of World War II, thousands of Guam's young men
16 and women have joined the U.S. Marine Corps and have distinguished themselves for
17 their valor and dedication, some of whom have sacrificed their lives in war conflicts
18 in regions around the world; and

19 **WHEREAS**, this 238th birthday commemorates the U.S. Marine Corps, its
20 warriors, families and civilians, who are achieving a level of excellence that is truly
21 *Semper Fi* (Always Faithful); and

22 **WHEREAS**, we also celebrate the people of Guam's steadfast support of our
23 warriors and families; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the principles of democracy and freedom, as documented in the
25 Constitution of the United States, are what the U.S. Marine Corps stands ready to
26 protect and defend for its citizens; and

27 **WHEREAS**, the Marine Corps has continued its tradition of innovation to
28 meet the challenges of an ever changing environment; and

1 **WHEREAS**, today’s Marine Corps stands ready to continue in the proud
2 tradition of those who so valiantly fought and died at Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, the
3 Chosin Reservoir, and Khe Sanh. Combining a long and proud heritage of faithful
4 service to the nation, with the resolve to face tomorrow’s challenges, will continue to
5 keep the U.S. Marine Corps as the “best of the best”; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
7 on behalf of the people of Guam, honor and congratulate the numerous service
8 members of the United States Marine Corps (active, reserve and retirees) on the
9 celebration of the U.S. Marine Corps’ 238th birthday on November 10, 2013, and
10 recognize them for their tremendous service in the defense of freedom of Guam and
11 the United States of America; and does further extend a heartfelt *Un Dângkolo Na Si*
12 *Yu’os Ma’åse’* to the warriors and their families for their contributions and dedication
13 to our community and the people of Guam; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
15 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel
16 Philip J. Zimmerman, Officer-in-Charge, Marine Corps Activity - Guam; to the
17 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of
18 Representatives; 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 THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2013.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary