

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guðhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
448-32 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. John Garcia for his dedicated service for all Veterans through his service at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and wish him the very best on his retirement from the VA; and extends Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for being a Veteran who has gone above and beyond to serve his Veteran brothers and sisters through his active involvement with various Veteran organizations.	9/11/14 10:55 a.m.	10/14/14			10/15/14

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 448-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

R. J. Respicio

T. C. Ada

V. Anthony Ada

B. J.F. Cruz

Chris M. Dueñas

Michael T. Limtiaco

Brant T. McCreddie

Tommy Morrison

T. R. Muña Barnes

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Michael F. Q. San Nicolas

Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. John Garcia for his dedicated service to all U.S. Veterans through his work at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and wishing him the very best on his retirement from the VA; and to extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for being a Veteran who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to serve his Veteran brothers and sisters through his active involvement with various Veteran organizations.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mr. John Garcia is a native of New Mexico; and he is married to the**
4 **former Yolanda Luciani of Albuquerque, and they have three (3) children. He attended**
5 **the University of Albuquerque and the Chamber Institute at Stanford University. He was**
6 **a member of the United States Army and served with the 4th Infantry Division in the**
7 **Central Highlands of South Vietnam from 1969 to 1970, and was honorably discharged**
8 **in 1971; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1991, Mr. John Garcia was appointed to serve as the Deputy Chief
2 of Staff for the administration of New Mexico Governor Bruce King; and later, he served
3 in the administration as the Cabinet Secretary of the New Mexico Department of
4 Economic Development. He had also served as the President of the Albuquerque Hispano
5 Chamber of Commerce, from 1985 to 1991; and

6 **WHEREAS**, from 1995 to 2003, Mr. Garcia worked as the President of Garcia &
7 Associates, a consulting company for business development. Mr. Garcia has extensive
8 experience in both business and government; and in January 2003, he was appointed by
9 New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson to serve as the first Cabinet Secretary of the New
10 Mexico Department of Veterans Services; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in June 2011, Mr. Garcia was appointed to serve as the Deputy
12 Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs for the Department of Veterans Affairs.
13 In this capacity, he oversaw the VA's Intergovernmental, Tribal Government,
14 International, and Consumer Affairs Programs; and

15 **WHEREAS**, as a Veteran, Mr. Garcia has gone above and beyond the call of duty
16 to help his Veteran brothers and sisters. He is a founding member of the Vietnam
17 Veterans of New Mexico, and the New Mexico Vietnam Veterans of America. He served
18 as a Commissioner of the New Mexico Veterans Commission. He also served as the
19 National Deputy Director of the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program, and was actively
20 involved in the dedication of the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington,
21 D.C.; and

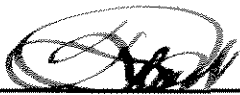
22 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Garcia's dedication to all Veterans can be further epitomized
23 through the various recognitions and awards he has received, such as: Who's Who
24 Among Hispanic Americans; the Profile of Courage Award by the Vietnam Veterans of
25 New Mexico; the New Mexico Veteran Small Business Advocate of the Year Award; the
26 Veteran Administration's National Secretary's Leadership Award; the Iron Mike Award
27 from the National Association of State Directors of Veterans; the renowned National

1 Pillar of the Veteran Business Movement Award; awards from N.M. De Colores; the
2 National Hispanic Leadership Award by the Mexican American Foundation; and the
3 International Leadership Award from American Center; now therefore, be it

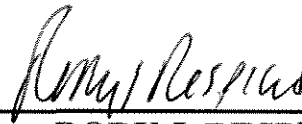
4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan*
5 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
6 recognize and commend Mr. John Garcia for his dedicated service to all Veterans through
7 his work at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and wish him the very best on his
8 retirement from the VA; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to
9 him for being a Veteran who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to serve his
10 Veteran brothers and sisters through his active involvement with various Veteran
11 organizations; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
13 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
14 same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. John Garcia; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
15 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I Mina'trentai Dos na Libeslaturan Guáhan • 32ND Guam Legislature
www.guamlegislature.com • 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
www.roryforguam.com • email: roryforguam@gmail.com • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 448-32 (COR) Frank B. Aguon, Jr.- "Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. John Garcia for his dedicated service to all U.S. Veterans through his work at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and wishing him the very best on his retirement from the VA; and to extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for being a Veteran who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to serve his Veteran brothers and sisters through his active involvement with various Veteran organizations."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
• SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	EMAIL	10/15/14	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	EMAIL	10/15/14	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	EMAIL	10/15/14	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member					
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member					
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member		10/15/14	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member	EMAIL	10/15/14	✓		
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	EMAIL	10/15/14	✓		

For Sponsor's Office Use Only

Sponsor Signature: _____

Staff Contact Person: _____

Date: _____

10/15/14
TRACY BENAVENTE

For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only

 E Certified

____ Returned

Name: _____

Date: _____

Notes: _____

2014 OCT 15 AM 9:19