

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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

3 **WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan** honors our island's veterans for their
4 unwavering commitment to the island and this nation; and

5 **WHEREAS, our island's veterans** deserve to receive consistent, quality
6 service and disability benefits; and

7 **WHEREAS, any lapse in these services for our heroes** is a failure on our
8 part to do our jobs as island leaders, and leaders of this great nation; and

9 **WHEREAS, providing support of the "Honoring Our Promise to**
10 **America's Veterans Act,"** provides support to our island's veterans with the
11 important benefits they have earned for their service and their sacrifices;

1 and

2 **WHEREAS**, the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any
3 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable
4 corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for veterans benefits for
5 fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; and

6 **WHEREAS**, SEC. 101. (a) Amounts are provided for entitlements and
7 other mandatory payments whose budget authority was provided in the
8 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
9 Appropriations Act, 2013 (division E of Public Law 113–6), to continue
10 activities at the rate to maintain program levels under current law, under
11 the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act
12 for fiscal year 2013, to be continued through the date specified in section
13 103(3). (b) Notwithstanding section 103, obligations for mandatory
14 payments due on or about the first day of any month that begins after
15 October 2013 but not later than 30 days after the date specified in section
16 103(3) may continue to be made, and funds shall be available for such
17 payments; and

18 **WHEREAS**, SEC. 102. Amounts are provided for “Department of
19 Veterans Affairs—Departmental Administration—General Operating
20 Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration” at a rate for operations of
21 \$2,455,490,000: Provided, that such amount shall be made available subject
22 to the authority and conditions as provided under the Military Construction

1 and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013
2 (division E of Public Law 113–6) and shall be available to the extent and in
3 the manner that would be provided by such Act; and

4 **WHEREAS, SEC. 103.** Unless otherwise provided for in this joint
5 resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2014,
6 appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to
7 this joint resolution shall be available until whichever of the following first
8 occurs: (1) the enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or
9 activity provided for in this joint resolution; (2) the enactment into law of
10 the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2014 without any provision
11 for such project or activity; or (3) December 15, 2013; and

12 **WHEREAS, SEC. 104.** It is the sense of Congress that this joint
13 resolution may also be referred to as the “Honoring Our Promise to
14 America’s Veterans Act”. This joint resolution may be cited as the
15 “Veterans Benefits Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014”; now
16 therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does
18 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, request President Barack Obama and
19 members of the United States Senate to support the “Honoring Our Promise
20 to America’s Veterans Act,” which provides funding to process and delivery
21 disability claims and services for our veterans until December 15, 2013; and

1 may be cited as the “Veterans Benefits Continuing Appropriations Resolution,
2 2014;” and be it further;

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
4 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
5 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the U.S. President Barack
6 Obama; the Honorable Harry Reid, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the
7 Honorable Bernie Sanders, Chairman of Veteran’s Affairs Committee; the
8 Honorable Eric K. Shinseki, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; the Honorable
9 John Culberson, Chairman of Subcommittee on Military Construction; the
10 Honorable Madeline Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the U.S. Congress; and to
11 the Honorable Edward 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
_____ DAY OF OCTOBER 2013.**

JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Legislative Secretary