

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
6-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR. R. J. Respicio	RELATIVE TO EXTENDING A SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION TO THE IRAQ-AFGHANISTAN AND PERSIAN GOLF VETERANS OF THE PACIFIC (IAPGVP) ORGANIZATION FOR THE TREMENDOUS SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTION IT CONTINUES TO PROVIDE TO VETERANS ON GUAM AND THROUGHOUT THE REGION, THROUGH EXTENDING UN DANGKOLO' NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE' FOR THE DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT EACH OF ITS MEMBERS PROVIDE IN THEIR UNSELFISH SERVICE TO FELLOW VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED WITH HONOR AND DISTINCTION.	01/28/15 4:35 p.m.	01/30/15			01/30/15

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 6-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to extending special recognition and appreciation to the Iraq-Afghanistan and Persian Gulf Veterans of the Pacific (IAPGVP) organization for the tremendous support and contributions that it continues to provide to Veterans on Guam and throughout the region; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the IAPGVP for the dedication and commitment of its members in providing their unselfish service to fellow Veterans who have served with honor and distinction.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Iraq-Afghanistan and Persian Gulf Veterans of the Pacific
4 (IAPGVP) is an organization that was founded in 2013 by its current President,

1 Retired U.S. Army SSG Rodney A. Cruz, Jr., an Iraq Veteran, along with fellow Iraq-
2 Afghanistan and Persian Gulf Veterans from the Pacific region; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the organization was founded as a result of the lack of adequate
4 services available to Veterans returning from overseas deployments, who exhibited
5 symptoms of mental or physical ailments, but were not being properly referred to
6 necessary medical care and services with the Department of Defense and the U. S.
7 Department of Veterans Affairs; and

8 **WHEREAS**, through the establishment of the IAPGVP, Veterans on Guam and
9 the region now have an additional advocate in the community and on the national
10 level sharing information on the medical and benefit requirements of Veterans with
11 leaders and appropriate Veteran service providers; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the IAPGVP is to enhance the lives of many of the
13 Iraq-Afghanistan and Persian Gulf Veterans by ensuring the provision of quality
14 medical care for Veterans and their families; by providing support in obtaining good
15 quality jobs for returning Veterans; and in accessing and maximizing the benefits that
16 Veterans have earned, in order that Veterans on Guam and the region can positively
17 contribute to improving their own lives and the lives of the people within their
18 communities; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the IAPGVP actively participates in various programs throughout
20 the community, including the Veterans Homeless Outreach, the Women Veterans
21 Conference, the Veterans Home Caregiver Program, the Veterans Social Service and
22 Readjustment Counseling, the Veterans Art Showcase, the Veterans Healing Program,
23 the Veterans Peer to Peer Group Program, the Veterans Wellness Program, and
24 several others; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the IAPGVP partners closely with a large number of private
26 businesses and non-profit organizations, many of which include: the National

1 Organization of *Chamorro* Veterans of America; the Vietnam Veterans of America
2 (Chapter 668); the Guam Veterans Affairs Office; the Guam Vet Center; the Women
3 Veterans of America (Chapter 43); and the Military Order of the Purple Heart; now
4 therefore, be it

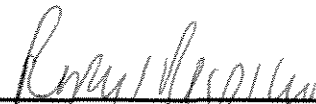
5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
6 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* and the people
7 of Guam, extend special recognition and appreciation to the Iraq-Afghanistan and
8 Persian Gulf Veterans of the Pacific (IAPGVP) for the tremendous support and
9 contributions that it continues to provide to Veterans on Guam and throughout the
10 region; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the IAPGVP for
11 the dedication and commitment of its members in providing their unselfish service to
12 fellow Veterans who have served with honor and distinction; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to Retired U.S. Army SSG Rodney A. Cruz, Jr.,
16 Founder and President of the Iraq-Afghanistan and Persian Gulf Veterans of the
17 Pacific; 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 TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 30TH DAY
OF JANUARY 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 6-33 (COR) FRANK B. AGUON, JR. and R. J. Respicio - "Relative to extending a special recognition and appreciation to the Iraq-Afghanistan and Persian Gulf Veterans of the Pacific (IAPGVP) organization for the tremendous support and contributions that it continues to provide to Veterans on Guam and throughout the region; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the IAPGVP for the dedication and commitment each of its members provide in their unselfish service to fellow Veterans who have served with honor and distinction."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	Emailed	1/30/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Emailed	1/30/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member		1/30/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	Emailed	1/30/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	Emailed	1/30/15			
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	Emailed	1/30/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Date: 1/30/15

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