

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Resolution No. 138-33 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the 114th U.S. Congress submitted and agreed to U.S. Senate
4 Resolution 86, dated February 25, 2015, recognizing March 3, 2015, as the Centennial
5 of the U.S. Navy Reserves; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Centennial kicked off on March 3, 2015, and it will be
2 celebrated through December 2015 in order for the Navy Operational Support Center
3 (NOSC) and the Reserve Component (RC) Sailors to have the maximum flexibility to
4 celebrate this national achievement; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the roots of patriotic Americans serving in maritime service trace
6 back to even before the existence of the Continental Navy, when residents from
7 seaside towns engaged in combat with British warships in defense of their home; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the tradition of maritime service to the country continued through
9 the robust United States Merchant Marines, and later, the formation of State Naval
10 Militias in the late 19th Century to meet the need for additional Naval support; and

11 **WHEREAS**, during the Spanish-American War, the U.S. Navy augmented its
12 force with four thousand Sailors from the State Naval Militias; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the emergence of the United States as a world power in the early
14 20th Century required a more robust and multi-layered naval force; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Congressional Act of March 3, 1915 (38 Stat. 928, Chapter
16 83), established the U.S. Naval Reserve, which became the “Navy Reserve” in 2006;
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the U.S. Navy Reserve is to deliver operational
19 capability and strategic depth to the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Joint Forces; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Vice Admiral Robin Braun, Chief of the Navy Reserve, will use
21 this milestone to launch a campaign of education and awareness across the nation, and
22 will need the assistance of the Navy Operational Support Centers and Operational
23 Units, as well as the support of the RC Sailors to communicate the Centennial
24 message; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Navy Reserve Centennial Commemoration (NRCC) provides
2 an opportunity to highlight the Navy Reserve’s extraordinary Sailors past and present;
3 and during the Centennial year, it will feature events that showcase pride in their
4 history and heritage, educate the American public, especially in non-fleet
5 concentration areas, educate the Active Component Navy about the value and
6 capabilities of the Navy Reserve, and it will also serve to thank our employers and
7 their families for their support; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Navy Reserve Centennial Commemoration (NRCC) is
9 imperative so that our nation understands and recognizes that for one hundred years,
10 the United States Navy Reserve has provided essential naval war-fighting capabilities
11 and expertise to our Navy, Marine Corps, and Joint Forces; and

12 **WHEREAS**, it is equally important that communities understand and recognize
13 that an RC Sailor is a patriot who has committed to striking a balance between the
14 demands of their family and community, as well as civilian and military employment.
15 RC Sailors are valued for their readiness, innovation, and agility in whatever task or
16 operation the U.S. Navy or our nation requires; and

17 **WHEREAS**, for almost a century, the Navy Reserve has answered the nation’s
18 call; and today’s Navy Reserve Sailors have served as a force multiplier and have
19 been relied upon to support a wide spectrum of mission areas across the globe; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 2013, the Navy Reserve provided over 1.2 million man days of
21 operational support to the Navy, Marine Corps, and Joint Force, including 4,146
22 Reserve Sailors mobilized to support overseas contingency operations. The force
23 remains flexible, responsive and innovative - attributes that provide a solid foundation
24 as they moved into 2014; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Navy Reserve is guided by the Chief of Naval Operations’
2 three tenets: War-fighting, Operate Forward, and Be Ready. Being ready is key to
3 their mission; and a ready Reserve Force provides outstanding value by delivering
4 well-trained Sailors where and when required; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Navy Reserve 2014 Strategic Plan focuses on optimizing
6 readiness and maximizing resources to ensure every Sailor is trained, proficient, and
7 personally prepared to serve when called; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the current fiscal environment demands that they also take a hard
9 look at how they are organized, how they train, and how they can best support the
10 Navy’s missions. Knowing that Reserve Sailors provide increased capacity and
11 capability at a reduced cost, they will identify mission areas and requirements that are
12 periodic and predictable and can be effectively executed by the Reserve Component;
13 and at the same time, they will continue to invest in their people to ensure they have
14 the tools, training and resources necessary to support the military service to our
15 nation; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the year 2015 marks one hundred years since the Naval
17 Appropriations Act of 1916 was signed on March 3, 1915, establishing the Naval
18 Reserve; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
20 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
21 of Guam, recognize the U.S. Navy Reserves on the observance of the Centennial of
22 the Naval Appropriations Act of 1916, which was signed on March 3, 1915; and to
23 further commending the U.S. Navy Reserves for delivering operational capability and
24 strategic depth to the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Joint Forces; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Lieutenant Commander David B. Smith, U.S.
4 Navy Operational Support Center-Guam; to Vice Admiral Robin R. Braun, Chief of
5 the U.S. Navy Reserves and Commander, U.S. Navy Reserves Force; to AME2 Dustin
6 Santos of the U.S. Navy Reserves - Navy Operational Support Center; to HM1
7 Alexandria Arline of the U.S. Navy Reserves - Navy Operational Support Center; and
8 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 10TH DAY
OF JULY 2015.**



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	e-vote	7/10/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	e-vote	7/10/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	e-vote	7/10/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>Tina</i>	7/10/15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e-vote	7/10/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	e-vote	7/10/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	e-vote	7/10/15	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	7/10/15	✓		

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