

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
163-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and commending Greg Borja for being an advocate who is committed to assisting Veterans on Guam; and to further extending <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to him for his service to our country, our island, and our Veterans.	08/17/15	08/21/15 12:00 p.m.					08/20/15

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

Resolution No. 163-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS, Greg Borja is a *Chamorro* native who was born and raised on**
4 **Guam, and he has strong southern roots in *Malessó* and *Sumay*. He enlisted in the**
5 **U.S. Navy in 1984, and he served until 1997; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Greg attended basic training at RTC Great Lakes, Illinois, and he
2 served as an Operations Specialist. He was stationed on the USS Cook FF-1083 at
3 San Diego, California; the USS Niagara Falls AFS-3 at Naval Station, Guam; and the
4 USS Ingersoll DD-990 at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He is a Gulf War Veteran, and he has
5 been on six (6) Western Pacific deployments; and he had served during Operation
6 Desert Storm in 1991; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, Greg started working at the former Veterans Affairs
8 (VA) Clinic at the Guam Naval Hospital. The following year, he became a Social
9 Worker and Case Manager and was assigned to the VA Healthcare Clinic; and he
10 served as a Social Worker for the VA Homeless program; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 2012, Greg was reassigned to serve at the VA Benefits Office
12 as the Fiduciary and Veterans Service Officer of the Department of Veterans Affairs,
13 Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, during his six (6) years of service to our island Veterans, Mr.
15 Borja has assisted over one thousand (1000) Veterans and their families with benefits,
16 to include compensation and pension, aid and attendance for our homebound Veterans
17 to receive the utmost quality of homecare; and he helped to transition more than ten
18 (10) homeless Veterans into homes with assisted living services and healthcare; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 2013, Greg became the Vice President of the Iraq Afghanistan
20 and Persian Gulf Veterans of the Pacific (IAPGVP), a regional Veteran's service
21 organization on Guam. He has guided the organization to recognize Veterans on
22 Guam for their service, and to provide programs that assisted in the homecoming of
23 our service members; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Greg was the acting Chairman for various events that resulted in
25 providing recreational programs that assisted our service members and Veterans on

1 their readjustment as they returned home from deployment. His leadership has
2 established strong committed programs that put IAPGVP at the forefront of our
3 island's advocacy for Veterans' rights; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Greg has also actively coached and represented Guam in various
5 VA National Competitions, such as at the VA National Golden Age Games and at the
6 VA National Creative Art Competition in 2012 and 2013. He has also organized the
7 youngest generation of Veterans to compete at the upcoming National Summer Games
8 in 2016; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Greg is very popular amongst the Veterans, and he is known to be
10 an intelligent, hardworking, and humble individual with excellent leadership skills.
11 He has been an advocate for Guam Veterans who have been faced with many
12 obstacles in accessing healthcare services. He has gone above and beyond his call to
13 duty to ensure that such healthcare services were being rendered by the Pacific Island
14 Healthcare System in Honolulu, Hawaii. He has maintained a positive and friendly
15 attitude with the Veterans and their families. The Veterans are very grateful to have
16 such a respectful and dedicated person in their community, and would like to thank
17 him for his service and wish him well in his future endeavors; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
19 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, recognize and commend Greg Borja for being an advocate who is
21 committed to assisting Veterans on Guam; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na*
22 *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his service to our country, our island, and our Veterans;
23 and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Greg Borja; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
- 2 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20TH DAY
OF AUGUST 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary



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Resolution No. 163-33 (COR) - FRANK B. AGUON, JR. - "Relative to recognizing and commending Greg Borja for being an advocate who is committed to assisting Veterans on Guam; and to further extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his service to our country, our island, and our Veterans.."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	<i>Emailed</i>	<i>8/20/15</i>			
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>Emailed</i>	<i>8/20/15</i>			
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Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>Emailed</i>	<i>8/20/15</i>			
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	<i>Emailed</i>	<i>8/20/15</i>			
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	<i>Emailed</i>	<i>8/20/15</i>			
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<i>Emailed</i>	<i>8/20/15</i>			
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: *[Signature]* *8/20/15*

Staff Contact Person: *Tricia [Signature]*

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7 Certified _____ Returned _____

Name: *B Wmsta M. Iliatu*

Date: *8/20/15 5:39pm*

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