

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
274-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the United States Organization (USO) and USO Guam on the special occasion of its Seventy-Fifth (75th) Year Anniversary celebration; and to further extending <i>Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to USO Guam for its contributions to our island community and for its unwavering support of our nation's military service members and their families.	01/26/16 11:22 a.m.	02/04/16 10:00 a.m.					02/03/16

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 274-33 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt sought to unite several
4 military service associations into one organization to strengthen the morale of our
5 military and cultivate support on the home front by keeping them connected with the

1 bonds of family and the comforts of home, no matter where or under what conditions
2 they served. Those entities became the United States Organization, or the USO; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the USO is a private nonprofit organization that has served the
4 men and women in the U.S. military and their families as America's vital bridge,
5 operating USO centers and support programs across the nation and around the world,
6 maintaining a satellite communications system, and harnessing the collective energy
7 of six hundred (600) employees and more than thirty thousand (30,000+) volunteers
8 worldwide who truly serve as the nation's force behind the forces; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the USO has served Guam's military community for over fifty-
10 seven (57) years with roots that began in the mid-1950s and continued with its return
11 to the island in 2005. Throughout the decades, USO Guam has provided a home away
12 from home and a sense of community for an estimated 1.5 million active duty service
13 members, National Guard personnel, Reservists, and their families stationed on or
14 visiting Guam by providing a safe, comfortable, and relaxing center that offers free
15 non-alcoholic beverages, food, phone calls, internet, and computer usage, children's
16 playroom, billiards lounge, movie and gaming entertainment, and a karaoke lounge for
17 their enjoyment; and

18 **WHEREAS**, USO Guam has provided morale boosting entertainment, family
19 strengthening programs, deployment and redeployment support to help service
20 members adjust to the duty ahead, resiliency training for families facing multiple
21 deployments, and discreet and compassionate support for Families of the Fallen; and

22 **WHEREAS**, USO Guam has been proudly recognized as the number one
23 center in the Pacific region and one of the best USO centers worldwide for three
24 straight years since 2012 by America's military service members and their families;
25 and

1 **WHEREAS**, USO Guam Volunteer Airman Eric J. Chun was selected from
2 over thirty thousand (30,000) volunteers worldwide as the 2015 USO “Volunteer of
3 the Year-Overseas” and brought national attention to the outstanding efforts of USO
4 Guam’s award-winning center and its one thousand one hundred (1,100) selfless
5 volunteers and Advisory Council members since 2005 that have dedicated over
6 seventy thousand (70,000) combined hours in support of and for the genuine care of
7 our military service members and their families; and

8 **WHEREAS**, on this significant milestone in the history of the USO and USO
9 Guam, it is right and fitting to honor all the staff, volunteers, Advisory Council
10 members, sponsors, and supporters who throughout the organization’s seventy-five
11 (75) years of service, have selflessly given their time, efforts, and treasures in support
12 and appreciation of our military service members and their families; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the success of the USO and USO Guam’s endeavors, past,
14 present, and future is a direct result of the generous support from the community. The
15 continuing support and generosity of Guam’s community contributes to the USO’s
16 efforts to showcase its unique capacity to respond to the needs of service members and
17 their families, increases America’s active support, and positions the USO as the
18 military charity of choice; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the USO recognizes that Guam is “Where America’s Day Begins”
20 and has charged USO Guam with kicking off the USO’s worldwide and yearlong
21 Seventy-Fifth (75th) Year Anniversary celebration during a special commemorative
22 event on Thursday, February 4, 2016, at the USO Guam located at the Royal Orchid
23 Guam Hotel in *Tumon*; and

24 **WHEREAS**, to mark its anniversary, the USO is inviting Americans to get
25 reacquainted with today’s USO, whose mission is to strengthen America’s military
26 service members by keeping them connected to family, home, and country throughout

1 their service to the nation. This mission cannot be accomplished by the USO alone.
2 All Americans can help their military friends, family, and service members, including
3 those they've never met, by staying more closely connected to them as they serve. The
4 USO is dedicating itself to making those connections easier to maintain; now
5 therefore, be it

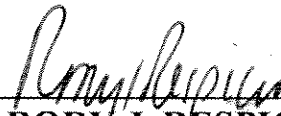
6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
8 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the United States Organization (USO) and USO
9 Guam on its Seventy-Fifth (75th) Year Anniversary celebration; and does further
10 extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to USO Guam for its contributions to our
11 island community and for its unwavering support of our nation's military service
12 members and their families; 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 Ms. Leigh Leilani Graham, Area Director, USO
16 Guam and Hawaii; to Mr. Charles K. Hyde, Vice President, USO Pacific Region; to
17 Dr. J.D. Crouch II, USO CEO and President; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo,
18 *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

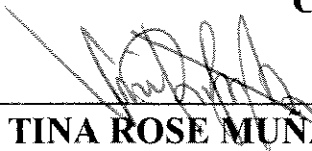
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF
FEBRUARY 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson		02.03.16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	/ email	02/02/16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	/ email	02/02/16	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	2/2/14	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	/ email	02/02/16	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	/ email	02/02/16	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	/ email	02/02/16	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	/ email	02/02/16	✓		

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