

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
318-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Mary C. Torres N. B. Underwood, Ph.D. B. J.F. Cruz	Relative to recognizing and commending the Women Veterans of America - Guam Chapter 43, and the advocates and organizers of the Ninth (9th) Annual Women Veterans Conference, for their commitment to improving the quality of life for Guam's women veterans; and to further extending Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to them for honoring the brave women of Guam who answered the selfless call to serve in our nation's armed forces.	03/16/15 1:59 p.m.	03/18/16 8:16 a.m.					03/17/16

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2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 318-33 (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 March of 1987, the U.S. Congress established Women's History**
4 **Month, a time for our nation to honor the historic legacy of women who stood and**

1 fought for the principles of equality, and the right for all women to participate in their
2 government, contribute to their communities, and to determine for themselves the
3 opportunities they will pursue to achieve the goals of their choosing; and

4 **WHEREAS**, since the first celebration of Women's History Month nearly three
5 (3) decades ago, Guam has joined our nation in taking the time to reflect on the many
6 challenges women have overcome, the many barriers they continue to break through,
7 and how their resolve laid the foundation of progress women everywhere have
8 contributed to in nearly every level of government and every field of discipline; and

9 **WHEREAS**, today, women are leaving their mark on the fields of battle with
10 increasing numbers of women courageously answering the call to serve in our nation's
11 armed forces; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs estimates that women
13 veterans represent ten percent (10%) of today's veteran population with more than fifty
14 percent (50%) of these women serving in our country's most recent conflicts within the
15 past two (2) decades; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the influence of women within the military is growing steadily as
17 fifteen percent (15%) of today's active duty military service members is comprised of
18 women, many of whom are now serving in leadership roles - a major historic
19 accomplishment since the first traditional roles held by women in the military; and

20 **WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon the people of Guam to recognize and
21 acknowledge the people and organizations who have made significant contributions to
22 our quality of life; and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature) proudly honors
23 Guam's women veterans for their courageous service, selfless sacrifices, and for their
24 continued resolve to remain active, supportive members of our community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, to celebrate the 2016 “National Women’s History Month,” the
2 Women Veterans of America - Guam Chapter 43 is sponsoring the Ninth (9th) Annual
3 Women Veterans Conference, with this year’s theme being: “Empower, Embrace,
4 Engage”; and where local servicewomen will talk about their deployments and the
5 challenges they have faced and continue to deal with; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Conference also seeks to provide current information regarding
7 professional development, employment, education and health care opportunities,
8 benefits and assistance; and women’s health issues; and

9 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also commends the advocates, volunteers,
10 supporters and organizers of the Ninth (9th) Annual Women Veterans Conference for
11 their commitment to serve and support the brave Guamanian women we proudly
12 recognize as “Veterans”; now therefore, be it

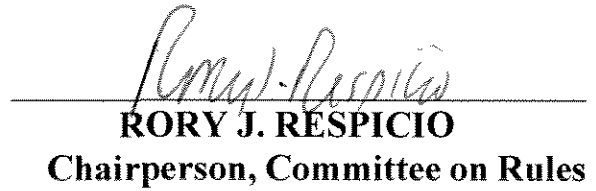
13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Tres Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
15 of Guam, recognize and commend the Women Veterans of America - Guam Chapter
16 43, and the advocates and organizers of the Ninth (9th) Annual Women Veterans
17 Conference, for their commitment to improving the quality of life for Guam’s women
18 veterans; and does further extend *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to them for
19 honoring the brave women of Guam who answered the selfless call to serve in our
20 nation’s armed forces; and be it further

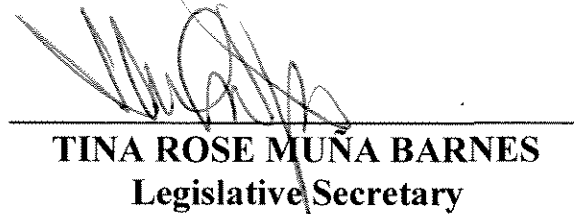
21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Women Veterans of America - Guam Chapter
24 43; to the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Guam Reflection Center; to the

- 1 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and
- 2 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
*I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17TH DAY OF
MARCH 2016.***


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker


RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>3/16/16</i>	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>3/17/16</i>	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>3/16/16</i>	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>ma</i>	<i>3/16/16</i>	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>3/17/16</i>	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>3/17/16</i>	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>3/16/16</i>	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>3/17/16</i>	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: _____
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Signature for Senator Tina Muña Barnes
Bernice Rivera

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 Name: E Winston M. Licito
 Date: 3/17/2016
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