

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guðhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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340-33 (LS)	T. R. Muña Barnes B. J. F. Cruz Frank F. Blas, Jr	Relative to recognizing, commending and congratulating the George Washington High School Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Warriors Battalion on the 100th Year Anniversary of the JROTC Program; and to further extending <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to the GWHS JROTC for its commitment and dedication to motivating young people to be better citizens and instill leadership in its Cadets.	04/21/16 2:52 p.m.	4/24/2016 12:15 p.m.					04/21/16

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**2016 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 340-33 (LS)**

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1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3           **WHEREAS, U.S. Army Captain Patridge initiated the Junior Reserve Officer**  
4 **Training Corps (JROTC) Program ensuing the enactment of the National Defense Act**  
5 **of 1916 by President Woodrow Wilson; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, the National Defense Act of 1916 established the Army JROTC  
2 units across the country; and the George Washington High School JROTC Program was  
3 the original unit to be established on Guam; and

4           **WHEREAS**, when the JROTC Program was established in 1916, it authorized  
5 the loan of federal military equipment to the schools. The Army Junior Reserve Officer  
6 Training Corps Program later expanded to other branches under the 1964 Vitalization  
7 Act; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program has branched  
9 out from six (6) school units to one thousand six hundred forty-five (1,645) schools  
10 today with a growing number of students wanting to enroll in the Program; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the JROTC is a program whose purpose is to thrive and motivate  
12 young cadets to be better citizens; and through this program they gain skills such as  
13 leadership, loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage;  
14 and

15           **WHEREAS**, the George Washington High School (GWHS) Army Junior  
16 Reserve Officer Training Corps Warriors Battalion was established in 1970; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the George Washington High School JROTC Warriors Battalion  
18 has held the highest possible award given, which is the “Honor Unit with Distinction  
19 Award”, for the last twenty (20) years; and

20           **WHEREAS**, the George Washington High School JROTC Warriors Battalion  
21 recites the Creed every day to remind its members to practice good citizenship and  
22 patriotism as cadets and leaders; and members wear their uniform with pride; and

23           **WHEREAS**, the George Washington High School JROTC Warriors Battalion  
24 annually performs at mandated events such as the Cadet Challenge Bowl and the Junior  
25 Cadet Leadership Challenge; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the George Washington High School JROTC Warriors Battalion  
2 has also participated every year at the Liberation Day Parade; volunteered as ushers for  
3 the Cancer Care Ball; assisted in the Guam Coastal Cleanup; and for the past six (6)  
4 years, volunteered their services to help the Guam Girl Scouts during Thanksgiving Day  
5 by unloading Christmas trees for its fundraisers; and

6           **WHEREAS**, with great pride, the George Washington High School JROTC  
7 Warriors Battalion recognizes and honors the men and women who have served with  
8 the United States Armed Forces with Certificates of Appreciation every year on  
9 Veterans Day; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the George Washington High School JROTC Warriors Battalion  
11 special teams: the Aces Unarmed Drill Team, the Aces High Armed Drill Team, the  
12 Color Guard Drill Team, and the Marksmanship Team all compete locally and  
13 nationwide to represent the school. The Aces Unarmed Drill Team and the Aces High  
14 Armed Drill Team are the “National Golden Bear Champions”; and

15           **WHEREAS**, the George Washington High School JROTC Warriors Battalion  
16 Marksmanship Team represents the school annually at the “Southern California All  
17 Services JROTC Air Rifle Championships”; and

18           **WHEREAS**, the week of April 18 through April 23, 2016, will be a week of  
19 service leading up to April 24, 2016, which is the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of the Junior  
20 Reserve Officer Training Corps Program, honoring all the Junior Reserve Officer  
21 Training Corps Programs islandwide and worldwide; now therefore, be it

22           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
23 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commend and congratulate the George  
24 Washington High School Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)  
25 Warriors Battalion on the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of its JROTC Program; and does  
26 further extend a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the GWHS JROTC for its

1 commitment and dedication to motivating young people to be better citizens and to  
2 instill leadership in its Cadets; and be it further


3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
4 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Santos,  
5 George Washington High School JROTC Senior Instructor; to Lynda Hernandez-  
6 Avilla, George Washington High School Principal; to Alicia Limtiaco, U.S. Attorney  
7 General for Guam and the CNMI; to Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Attorney General of  
8 Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2016.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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