

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
345-33 (LS)	R. J. Respicio	Relative to celebrating, supporting and memorializing "Once a Marine, Always a Marine, Guam Chapter," an informal Guam organization that supports the 3rd Marine Division Association, Guam Chapter; and to further extending sincere and heartfelt congratulations to this fine group and its parent organization on behalf of the people of Guam.	04/25/16 11:40 a.m.	04/30/16 12:00 a.m.					04/22/16

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2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 345-33 (LS)

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2007, a group that included both retired and active duty
4 members of the U.S. Marine Corps on Guam met to discuss their knowledge that few
5 eligible Guam Marines were joining the existing 3rd Marine Division Association; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the group resolved to rectify this situation by forming an
2 organization unique to the island and its many current and retired members of the U.S.
3 Marine Corps; and

4 **WHEREAS**, members of the group recalled that during past deployments of its
5 Marine Corps members in war zones and elsewhere overseas they had often agreed to
6 gather together upon returning home for BBQ and catching up with each other, yet
7 they had often failed to do so; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the official motto of the Marine Corps League is: “Once a
9 Marine, Always a Marine”; and

10 **WHEREAS**, it is the belief of the new organization, “Once a Marine, Always a
11 Marine, Guam Chapter,” that there are no ex-Marines or former-Marines: “There are
12 just active duty Marines, retired Marines, reserve Marines, and Marine veterans; and
13 that nonetheless, once one has earned the title, he remains a Marine for life”; and

14 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature) values and
15 appreciates the services that all Marine Corps members have rendered to the United
16 States and to our community; and wishes to support and give encouragement to such
17 organizations as the 3rd Marine Division Association, Guam Chapter, and the “Once a
18 Marine, Always a Marine, Guam Chapter”; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
20 on behalf of the people of Guam, celebrate and offer its support to the 3rd Marine
21 Division Association, Guam Chapter, and to the “Once a Marine, Always a Marine,
22 Guam Chapter”; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
24 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Guam
25 Marine Corps retirees: Kenneth Naputi, Benny C. Rosalin, Frank Nededog Salas,

- 1 Allen Vanaken and Paul Luzano; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
- 2 *Maga'låhen Guåhan.*

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL 2016.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary