

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

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| <b>383-33 (COR)</b>   | T. R. Muña Barnes | Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr. on the occasion of his retirement after over twenty (20) years of service to the United States Army; to extending a warm and sincere <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to him for his dedication, selfless service, and sacrifices to the people of Guam and our country; and to further extending best wishes to him in his future endeavors on behalf of <i>I Liheslaturan Guåhan</i> and the people of Guam. | 05/23/16<br>12:20 p.m. | 05/25/16<br>OFF-ISLAND      |                      |                                 |                            |                                    | <b>05/25/16</b>     |

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

**Resolution No. 383-33 (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,** Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr. is a native of Guam and grew  
4 up spending most of his life moving from duty station to duty station as a U.S. Army  
5 dependent; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in May 1992, Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr. graduated as a  
2 Distinguished Graduate from Northwestern State University of Louisiana with a Bachelor  
3 of Science in Business Administration, and a minor in Computer Information Systems;  
4 and

5           **WHEREAS**, upon completion of the Signal Officer Basic Course, Lieutenant  
6 Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr. served as a Signal Node Center Platoon Leader in Alpha  
7 Company, 16<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Signal Brigade at Fort Hood, Texas. He then  
8 followed this service and worked for two (2) years as the Battalion Signal Officer for the  
9 163<sup>rd</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion (Tactical Exploitation), 504<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence  
10 Brigade, also at Fort Hood, where he assisted in standing up the III Corps Long Range  
11 Surveillance Company. Prior to attending the Signal Officers Advanced Course, he  
12 served for a short time as a Battle Captain in the Brigade S3 Operations Section in the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
13 Signal Brigade; and

14           **WHEREAS**, in 1977, upon completion of the Signal Officer Advanced Course,  
15 Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr. was assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup>  
16 Infantry Division. From August 1997 to December 1999, as the Brigade Signal Officer,  
17 he successfully completed four (4) Combat Maneuver Training Center rotations and a  
18 real world deployment to Kosovo; and

19           **WHEREAS**, from March 2000 to June 2001, Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa  
20 Jr. successfully commanded the Charlie Company 121<sup>st</sup> Signal Battalion, 11D in  
21 Kitzingen, Germany, where he provided mobile subscriber equipment communications  
22 support to the Division Rear CP during many corps and division level exercises and the  
23 Corps Warfighter; and

24           **WHEREAS**, from 2001 to 2004, Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr. served as  
25 a Plans Officer and Chief of Plans and Operations for the Defense Language Institute  
26 Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) at Presidio in Monterey, California; and after this  
27 assignment, he attended the Air Command and Staff College in Montgomery, Alabama.

1 His next assignment was as the Group Signal Officer for the 501<sup>st</sup> Corps Support Group  
2 at Camp Stanley in the Republic of Korea providing communications in support of 2ID  
3 and for sustainment units spread throughout the Korean peninsula; and

4 **WHEREAS**, upon his return to the U.S., Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr.  
5 was assigned as the Chief of Plans and Operations for the I Corps, G-6, from 2006 to  
6 2008. His major contribution was providing unparalleled communications planning and  
7 operations execution for six (6) bilateral and combined exercises, which helped to  
8 improve military relations, facilitate the shared understanding of operational art, and  
9 encourage combined staff coordination between the United States, Korean, and Japanese  
10 Armies; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr. returned to Signal Officer  
12 duties as the S6 for the newly formed 1<sup>st</sup> Maneuver Enhancement Brigade at Fort Polk,  
13 Louisiana, from 2008 to 2010. This tour of duty included a deployment to Afghanistan,  
14 where he was responsible for the communications capabilities and architecture of a Joint  
15 and Multi-National Task Force consisting of over two thousand six hundred (2,600) U.S.,  
16 French, New Zealand, Singaporean, and United Arab Emirates airmen and soldiers, four  
17 (4) battalion level commands, five (5) maneuver companies, and three (3) provincial  
18 reconstruction teams (PRTs) over an area that spanned four (4) provinces in the northeast  
19 portion of Afghanistan. He then took on his next assignment serving as the Brigade S3  
20 for the 106<sup>th</sup> Signal Brigade, 7<sup>th</sup> Signal Command at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, from  
21 2010 to 2013; he also successfully managed the operations of forty-one (41) Network  
22 Enterprise Centers (NECs) at geographically dispersed locations from Kentucky to  
23 California, as well as leading the initial transition of one hundred fifty thousand  
24 (150,000) Army users over to Enterprise Email; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr. did a second tour in Korea  
26 from 2013 to 2014 serving as the Chief of Training Operations Branch, G37 Training and  
27 Exercises, Eighth U.S. Army at Yongsan in the Republic of Korea. His span of

1 responsibility was to provide training support for all the U.S. Army Forces on the Korean  
2 Peninsula, which included a Heavy Infantry Division, an Expeditionary Theater  
3 Sustainment Command, five (5) separate brigades, and fifteen (15) other units and  
4 activities. Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr. established benchmarks for  
5 adaptability, innovation and flexibility by leading the first ever Republic of Korea Army  
6 (ROKA) unit to participate in a National Training Center rotation conducting combined  
7 operations with their counterpart Stryker Brigade. This effort included over one hundred  
8 (100) ROKA Infantry and Special Operations Soldiers; and

9       **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr.'s final assignment was  
10 serving with the United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces  
11 Strategic Command (USASMDC/ARSTRAT). He served with distinction as the Chief of  
12 the Mission Operations and Integration Branch, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-6 SATCOM  
13 Directorate at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado, from August 2014 to August 2016.  
14 Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr. was responsible for managing and overseeing the  
15 operational management of International SATCOM Agreements, and Space Operations  
16 relating to SATCOM such as Space Control, Electromagnetic Interference, and Space  
17 Situational Awareness. He also oversaw the Department of the Army and Department of  
18 Defense Space Policy reviews. Additionally, he was responsible for four (4) globally  
19 dispersed Regional SATCOM Support Centers (RSSC) comprised of over one hundred  
20 thirty (130) multi-service SATCOM planners and staff; and

21       **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr.'s awards and decorations  
22 include the Bronze Star Medal; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; the Meritorious  
23 Service Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters; the Army Commendation Medal with 2 oak leaf  
24 clusters; the Army Achievement Medal with 5 oak leaf clusters; the Afghanistan  
25 Campaign Medal; the Kosovo Campaign Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Service  
26 Medal; the NATO Medal; the National Defense Service Medal; and the Space Badge  
27 (Basic); and

1           **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr has served his island and the  
2 country proudly with over twenty (20) years of service, and will now begin a new chapter  
3 of his life; now therefore, be it

4           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of  
6 Guam, recognize, commend, and congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr. on  
7 the occasion of his retirement after over twenty (20) years of service to the United States  
8 Army; does extend a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his  
9 dedication, selfless service, and sacrifice to the people of Guam and our country; and  
10 does further extend best wishes to him in his future endeavors; and be it further

11           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the  
13 same be thereafter transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr. and to the  
14 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 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
MAY 2016.**



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



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES**  
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# COMMITTEE ON RULES

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## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Lieutenant Colonel Joe A. Espinosa Jr. on the occasion of his retirement after over twenty (20) years of service to the United States Army; to extending a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his dedication, selfless service, and sacrifices to the people of Guam and our country; and to further extending best wishes to him in his future endeavors on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.

|  | SIGNATURE     | DATE           | TO ADOPT | TO NOT ADOPT | TO ABSTAIN |
|--|---------------|----------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| <del>Senator Rory J. Respicio</del><br>Chairperson                             | <i>e-vote</i> | <i>5/25/16</i> | ✓        |              |            |
| <del>Senator Thomas C. Ada</del><br>Vice-Chairperson                           | <i>e-vote</i> | <i>5/25/16</i> | ✓        |              |            |
| <del>Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.</del><br>Member                          | <i>e-vote</i> | <i>5/25/16</i> | ✓        |              |            |
| <del>Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz</del><br>Member                           | <i>e-vote</i> | <i>5/25/16</i> | ✓        |              |            |
| <del>Legislative Secretary</del><br><del>Tina Rose Muña Barnes</del><br>Member | <i>JRM</i>    | <i>5/25/16</i> | ✓        |              |            |
| <del>Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.</del><br>Member                               | <i>e-vote</i> | <i>5/25/16</i> | ✓        |              |            |
| Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.<br>Member                                     |               |                |          |              |            |
| <del>Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas</del><br>Member                          | <i>e-vote</i> | <i>5/25/16</i> | ✓        |              |            |
| Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D.<br>Member                                  |               |                |          |              |            |
| Senator V. Anthony Ada<br>Minority Leader                                      |               |                |          |              |            |
| Senator Mary Camacho Torres<br>Minority Member                                 |               |                |          |              |            |

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Date: *5/25/2016*

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