

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

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>392-33 (COR)</b>	James V. Espaldon Frank F. Blas,Jr. Mary Camacho Torres	Relative to recognizing and commending Captain Alfred "Andy" Anderson, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Base Guam, for his valuable contributions to the people of Guam.	06/02/16 1:51 p.m.	06/10/16 10:00 a.m.					<b>06/09/16</b>

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

**Resolution No. 392-33 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Captain Alfred “Andy” Anderson, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Base Guam, for his invaluable contributions to the people of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** Captain Alfred “Andy” Anderson was born in Millington,  
4        Tennessee, and raised in Orlando, Florida. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served as  
5        an Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare Operator after graduating from Oak Ridge High  
6        School in September 1980. After successfully completing numerous duty assignments

1 and deployments overseas, and even being recognized as “Sailor of the Year” in 1989,  
2 Andy was commissioned as an Ensign under the Limited Duty Officer program in  
3 November 1991; and he began jet transition to the multi-purpose S-3B Viking aircraft.  
4 As a Naval Officer, Captain Anderson served on several sea tours and shore  
5 assignments; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Captain Anderson began his assignment as Commanding Officer  
7 of U.S. Naval Base Guam in June 2014, and he made it his mission to rejuvenate  
8 military and community relationships. He understood the importance of reconnecting  
9 with the local community and recreating the strong community relationships that had  
10 existed in the past. Captain Anderson understood the importance of being sensitive to  
11 the needs and cultural practices of the Chamorro people, accommodating those needs  
12 without compromising the mission of U.S. Naval Base Guam; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Captain Anderson initiated and hosted the first *Mailá Hålom* Day  
14 at U.S. Naval Base Guam on June 20, 2015. *Mailá Hålom*, which means “come in,” or  
15 “welcome” in Chamorro, was designed to strengthen friendships with the community,  
16 build an understanding of the Base and its capabilities, and provide an open forum for  
17 citizens of Guam to visit the Naval Base for a day full of festivities. The inaugural  
18 *Mailá Hålom* Day attracted more than five thousand (5,000) visitors to U.S. Naval  
19 Base Guam, who partook in various activities, including a 5K run, a softball  
20 tournament, a soccer exhibition, a volleyball tournament, a concert, and military static  
21 displays. The second annual *Mailá Hålom* open house event took place on April 2,  
22 2016 at Polaris Point and featured military static displays, the Pacific Fleet band, local  
23 bands, and a concert by artist Eli-Mac; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Captain Anderson continued the practice of inviting former  
25 residents of *Sumay* and their descendants back to U.S. Naval Base Guam for the

1 annual “Back to *Sumay* Day” event. During the 6<sup>th</sup> “Back to *Sumay* Day” on April 11,  
2 2015, and the 7<sup>th</sup> “Back to *Sumay* Day” event on April 9, 2016, former residents of the  
3 pre-World War II village and their descendants were welcomed to come on Base to  
4 visit the site of the old *Sumay* village. Participants took part in a celebration of the  
5 Eucharist followed by a fiesta, music, cultural dancing entertainment, historical tours,  
6 and a display of photos dating back to pre-World War II *Sumay*; and

7       **WHEREAS**, Captain Anderson also continued the practice of hosting the  
8 annual *Fena* Massacre Memorial Ceremony in conjunction with the annual Liberation  
9 Day activities. Family members of the victims of the *Fena* Cave Massacre and the  
10 general public were afforded the opportunity to visit the *Fena* Cave site located at the  
11 Naval Munitions Annex on U.S. Naval Base Guam in order to pay their respects to  
12 their loved ones who were killed at the site in the waning days before the liberation of  
13 Guam during World War II. On July 19, 1944, the *Fena* Cave Massacre occurred  
14 when Japanese soldiers killed more than thirty (30) young men and women from *Agat*  
15 and *Sumay* with grenades and bayonets in the caves near *Fena* Lake. The U.S. Navy,  
16 in partnership with the *Agat* Mayor’s Office, has coordinated the event for the past  
17 several years; and

18       **WHEREAS**, Captain Anderson was instrumental in enlisting the assistance of  
19 the U.S. Navy Seabees and additional Navy personnel in repairing and rebuilding the  
20 George Leonard Charfauros Baseball Field in *Merizo*. At Captain Anderson’s  
21 direction, the Seabees and additional Navy men and women worked diligently to  
22 restore the *Merizo* baseball field to safe playing conditions. In cooperation with  
23 Senator James Espaldon, *Merizo* Mayor Ernest Chargualaf, and his staff, the U.S.  
24 Navy Self-Help Seabees removed one hundred (100) cubic yards of debris, drilled and  
25 set one hundred twenty-two (122) posts, installed an eight (8) foot by six (6) foot

1 maintenance gate, placed twenty (20) cubic yards of concrete, and installed over one  
2 thousand four hundred (1400) linear feet of chain link fence. These combined efforts  
3 saved the village over Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in labor/contractor costs,  
4 enhanced the community, provided a place where the village could hold functions, and  
5 gave the community a safe environment where they could play. The end result was the  
6 completion of U.S. Naval Base Guam’s largest community relations project, and a  
7 successful start to establishing “Community Building” partnerships with Guam’s  
8 village mayors; and

9         **WHEREAS**, Captain Anderson completes his tenure as Commanding Officer  
10 of U.S. Naval Base Guam on June 10, 2016, having created lasting relationships with  
11 the people of Guam. His efforts to restore and reinvigorate the U.S. Navy’s  
12 relationship with the local community have been well received and demonstrate the  
13 U.S. Navy’s commitment to being a full partner with the people of Guam as the island  
14 moves forward with development and expansion in the coming years; now therefore,  
15 be it

16         **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
18 of Guam, recognize and commend Captain Alfred “Andy” Anderson, Commanding  
19 Officer, U.S. Naval Base Guam, for his countless and invaluable contributions to the  
20 people of Guam; 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 Captain Alfred Anderson; and to the Honorable  
24 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
JUNE 2016.**



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

**Speaker**



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**THOMAS C. ADA**

**Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules**



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**Acting Legislative Secretary**



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**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

**Resolution No. 392-33 (COR) - James V. Espaldon “Relative to recognizing and commending Captain Alfred “Andy” Anderson, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Base Guam, for his invaluable contributions to the people of Guam.”**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					
✓ Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	e vote	6/9/16	X		
✓ Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	e vote	6/9/16	X		
✓ Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	e vote	6/9/16	x		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes ✓ Member	e vote	6/9/16	X		
✓ Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e vote	6/9/16	X		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
✓ Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	e vote	6/9/16	X		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
✓ Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e vote	6/9/16	X		

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**For Sponsor's Office Use Only**

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Staff Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only**

7 Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: E. Winston M. Ilicito  
 Date: 6/09/2016  
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