

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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| 399-33 (LS)    | T. R. Muña Barnes<br>B.J.F. Cruz<br>Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.<br>Frank F. Blas, Jr. | Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Command Sergeant Major Mark Sablan Ishmael on the occasion of his retirement after thirty-one years (31) of service to the Guam Army National Guard; does extend a warm and sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse to him for his dedication, selfless service, and sacrifice to the people of Guam and our country; and does further extend best wishes to him in his future endeavors. | 06/14/16<br>11:46 a.m. | 06/20/16<br>1:00 p.m. |               |                          |                     |                             | 06/14/16     |

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

**Resolution No. 399-33 (LS)**

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1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3           **WHEREAS,** Command Sergeant Major Mark Sablan Ishmael was born on  
4 October 2, 1964; and is the son of the late Anthony Benavente Ishmael and Dorothea  
5 Sablan Ishmael; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Command Sergeant Major Mark Sablan Ishmael graduated from  
2 John F. Kennedy High School on May 30, 1982; and

3           **WHEREAS**, Command Sergeant Major Mark Sablan Ishmael resides in the  
4 village of *Dededo* with his wife of thirty-one (31) years, Frances Torres San Nicolas;  
5 and they have been blessed with nine (9) children: Mark, Christopher, Franchesca,  
6 Marvin, Marnecia, Christal, Marina, Francel and Christiana; and

7           **WHEREAS**, on May 27, 1983, Command Sergeant Major Ishmael entered  
8 military service with the Guam Army National Guard, and he was assigned to the  
9 838<sup>th</sup> Medical Company (Clearing) as a Combat Medic; and

10          **WHEREAS**, in April 1984, as a Private, Command Sergeant Major Ishmael  
11 was assigned to Company C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Academy of Health Sciences; and he was  
12 given a Letter of Appreciation, which was signed by Colonel Joseph Brown - Division  
13 Chief, for his help as an Assistant Instructor during his Advance Individual Training;  
14 and

15          **WHEREAS**, on October 7, 1985, Command Sergeant Major Ishmael entered  
16 the Active Guard Reserve Program as a Training NCO for the 838<sup>th</sup> Medical Company  
17 (Clearing); and

18          **WHEREAS**, throughout his military career, Command Sergeant Major Ishmael  
19 was assigned to serve in multiple company level positions, as well as staff positions,  
20 to include Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Personnel Administrative NCO,  
21 Recruiting and Retention NCO, Military Entrance Processing Guidance Counselor,  
22 Operations Sergeant, Sergeant Major, and Command Sergeant Major; and

23          **WHEREAS**, Command Sergeant Major Ishmael's units of assignments include  
24 838<sup>th</sup> Medical company (Clearing), G1 Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment,  
25 Guam Area Command, Charlie Company, and 1-24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion (Light); and in  
26 March 1996, he was assigned to the Recruiting and Retention Battalion, Guam Army  
27 National Guard; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in 2006, Command Sergeant Major Ishmael was deployed to the  
2 Horn of Africa serving as the Operations NCO for Charlie Company, 1-294<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
3 Battalion, Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa; and

4           **WHEREAS**, in November 2007, Command Sergeant Major Ishmael was  
5 promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major; he completed the Sergeants Major Academy  
6 at Fort Bliss, Texas in 2008; and finally in 2014, he was promoted to his current rank  
7 of Command Sergeant Major; and

8           **WHEREAS**, some of the achievements of Command Sergeant Major Ishmael  
9 include winning the Guam Army National Guard Chief's 54 Competition for the  
10 Recruiting and Retention Division; representing Guam during the NGB's Director's  
11 Strength Maintenance Awards Ceremony in 1999; being selected and given a  
12 Certificate of Appreciation as a Modern Army Combative Instructor for the United  
13 States Army Sergeants Major Resident Course and an Instructor for the Primary  
14 Leadership Course, Guam Military Academy in 2007; representing and competing for  
15 the Guam Army National Guard as a Shooter for the M16 Rifle and M60 Machinegun  
16 Teams during the NGB's Winston P. Wilson Marksmanship Competitions; and

17           **WHEREAS**, some of Command Sergeant Major Ishmael's Federal and State  
18 awards and decorations include: the Meritorious Service Medal; the Joint Service  
19 Commendation Medal; the Army Commendation Medal 4<sup>th</sup> award; the Guam  
20 Commendation Medal 4<sup>th</sup> award; the Army Achievement Medal 2<sup>nd</sup> award; the Air  
21 Force Achievement Medal; the Army Good Conduct Medal; the Army Reserve  
22 Component Achievement Medal; the Guam Faithful Service, National Defense  
23 Service Medal 2<sup>nd</sup> award; the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; the  
24 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; the Overseas Service Bar 2<sup>nd</sup> award; the  
25 Humanitarian Service Medal 2<sup>nd</sup> award; the NCO Professional Development Ribbon  
26 with numeral 4 Device; the Army Service Ribbon; the Armed Forces Reserve Medal

1 with M Device; the Overseas Service Ribbon; and the Army Component Service  
2 Training Ribbon; and

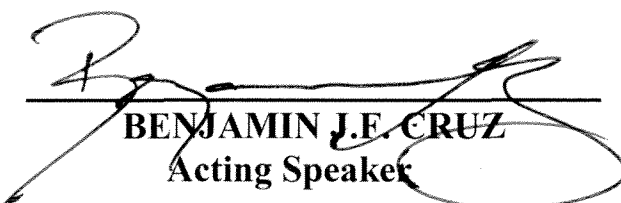
3 **WHEREAS**, Command Sergeant Major Ishmael had served as a mentor for the  
4 students of J.Q. San Miguel Elementary School; he was a Song Leader and Teacher  
5 for children's ministries with the Family Baptist Church in *Dededo*; and he currently  
6 teaches Adult Sunday School and is a Trustee for the Temple Baptist Church in  
7 *Chalan Pago*; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Command Sergeant Major Ishmael has served his island and  
9 country proudly with thirty-one (31) years of service, and he will now begin a new  
10 chapter of his life; now therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
12 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commend and congratulate Command  
13 Sergeant Major Mark Sablan Ishmael on the occasion of his retirement after thirty-one  
14 (31) years of service to the Guam Army National Guard; and does further extend a  
15 warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his dedication, selfless  
16 service and sacrifice to the people of Guam and our nation, and extend best wishes to  
17 him in his future endeavors ; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
19 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Command  
20 Sergeant Major Mark Sablan Ishmael; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
21 *Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2016.**

  
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ  
Acting Speaker

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary