

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 94**

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Relative to commending and congratulating Juan S. Finona on his retirement from the Guam Telephone Authority and his continued support and services to the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 668.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Juan S. Finona was born on September 19, 1950 to Manuel
4 C. Finona and Ines Cruz Santos; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Juan S. Finona is married to his loving wife Pilar S.N.
6 Finona, and they are blessed with five (5) children: Deborah D.F. San Nicolas,

1 Lorna J. Finona, Johanna J.F. Ignacio, and Breanna B. Finona, and the late John
2 Joseph Finona, and are also blessed with nine (9) grandchildren and one (1)
3 great grandson; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona was a member of the United States Army in
5 which he served proudly for six (6) years; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona had the privilege of working in the private
7 sector; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona provided nine (9) of his fifteen (15) years of
9 service as a heavy equipment mechanic leader for the Government of Guam
10 while working with the Guam Telephone Authority; his prior years of service
11 were with the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority of Guam for three (3)
12 years and the Department of Public Works also for three (3) years; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona was a staunch advocate of the employee
14 coordinating committee during the privatization of the Guam Telephone
15 Authority; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona is a Vietnam Veteran who ranked as a
17 Sergeant E- 5 and served in Vietnam for eighteen (18) months; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona's MOS was a Ranger, Sniper, Tunnel Rat,
19 Recon leader and, Silent Service assignment; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona while serving in Vietnam was in Units of L
21 Company, 1/75 Ranger, 1 Infantry and E Company, 1/26 Recon, and 196
22 Infantry; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona joined the Vietnam Veterans of America,
24 Chapter 668 in 1993 where he served as a Board of Director for three (3) years,

1 Vice President for a year and is the current President for the past eight (8)
2 Years; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona, as a member of the VVA Chapter 668 has
4 done many community projects such as the adoption and maintainance of the
5 *Memorias Para I Lalahita* memorial park; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona continues to honor and commemorate
7 Memorial Day at the Guam Veterans Cemetery; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona was instrumental in the KIA Memorial Wall;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona has been instrumental in working with
11 lawmakers and the community in the naming of the Vietnam Veterans
12 Highway and was able to obtain a Police Koban in Mangilao for the VVA
13 Chapter 668 Headquarters; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona dedicates the holiday season with his fellow
15 veterans and their spouses in the annual Christmas caroling to terminally ill
16 patients; and

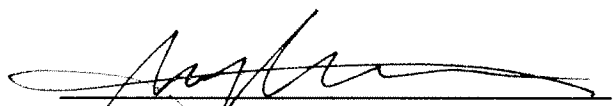
17 **WHEREAS**, Juan S. Finona started the first veteran's organization, the
18 Veteran Service Assistance Office, and is wholeheartedly a great supporter of
19 other Veterans organizations lobbying with lawmakers; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, congratulate Juan S. Finona on his outstanding contributions
23 to the Guam Telephone Authority and the Veterans of Guam; and be it further

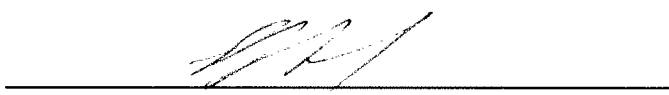
24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
25 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption

- 1 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Juan S. Finona;
- 2 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2005.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature