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Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING THE UNITED STATES ARMY ON
ITS 230TH BIRTHDAY, TO PRAISING IT FOR
CONTRIBUTING OVER TWO CENTURIES OF
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE NATION AND THE
WORLD, AND TO WISHING IT AND ITS DEDICATED
MEMBERS WELL IN ALL THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN
2 GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, the Continental Army of what become the United States
4 Army, was established on June 17, 1775, just as the Revolutionary War got
5 underway, and was commanded by General George Washington, the Father
6 of our Country who, after winning the War, became the First President of the
7 United States, the Army, itself born amidst the gathering storm clouds of the
8 American Revolution, having grown form the small band of Minutemen on
9 Lexington Green to the finest fighting force in the world today; and

10 WHEREAS, from its birth on the Lexington Green to the present, the
11 Army has forged a proud history in defending the Nation with honor and
12 distinction in all its many wars and armed conflict, most notably in the Civil
13 War, World I and II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Conflict, Panama, Grenada,
14 Persian Gulf War, and currently in our peace mission in East Timor in

1 Indonesia, Bosnia, Africa, Kosovo and the Araqi War (“Iraqi Freedom”);
2 including “Global War on Terrorism, and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Army’s 77th Infantry Division played a major role in
4 liberating Guam from enemy occupation in World War II, making the people
5 of Guam forever grateful to the Army for its part in the island’s liberation
6 fifty-eight years ago, and since the end of World War II, thousands of Guam’s
7 young men and women have joined the United States Army, distinguishing
8 themselves for their valor and dedication, all too many of whom died in the
9 post-war conflicts in Panama, Grenada, Persian Gulf War, Kosovo, Bosnia,
10 East Timor in Indonesia, Africa, Korea, Vietnam and the recent attack on
11 American soil at the Pentagon and in New York City causing thousand of
12 Guam’s young men and women to volunteer for duty in the war zone.
13 Resulting in many winning awards for gallantry in action, four of whom
14 earning Distinguished Service Cross, the Nation’s Second highest reward for
15 heroism in combat; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the American Army, first and always, is of the people, with
17 a broad foundation of national support symbolized by the endless rows of
18 yellow ribbons and the American flags which bedeck the country from coast
19 to coast on Independence Day, as the Nation and the Army continues to shape
20 into the 21st Century, to meet the changes in store, all Americans seeking to
21 maintain the continuity of capabilities and commitment that has made the
22 Army what it is today—the final bastion of defense of the American people
23 and the American way of life; now, therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
25 on behalf of the people of Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Twenty-Eighth Guam Legislature commemorate
2 June 14, 2005 as the 230th Birthday of the United States Army, does hereby call
3 on the people of Guam to memorialize and celebrate the contributions that
4 member of the United States Army—Active, National Guard, Reserve and
5 Retirees—have made to the Nation and to Guam and does further salute the
6 men and women in the Active Army, the Guam National Guard, and the
7 Army Reserve who continue to serve; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan*
9 *Guåhan* certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
10 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
11 Commander Headquarters, US Army Reserve-Marianas (USAR-M), Guam
12 Army National Guard; to the Veterans of Foreign War, Military Order of
13 Purple Heart, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 668, President of various
14 Veterans Organizations of Guam to the Honorable Madeline Bordallo,
15 Member of Congress, United States House of Representative; and to the
16 Honorable Felix P. Camacho *I Maga'Lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ____ DAY OF February 2005.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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