

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 94

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes

Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. 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 THE
2 TWENTY-EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE:

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

5 WHEREAS, Juan S. Finona is married to his loving wife Pilar
6 S.N. Finona, and are blessed with five children named, Deborah,
7 D.F. San Nicolas, Lorna J. Finona, Johanna J.F. Ignacio, and
8 Breanna B. Finona, and the late John Joseph Finona, also blessed
9 with nine grandchildren and one great grandson; and

10 WHEREAS, Juan S. Finona was as a proud member of the
11 United States Army where he served 6 years proudly; and

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

3 **WHEREAS, Juan S. Finona provided 9 of his 15 years of**
4 **service as a heavy equipment mechanic leader for the Government**
5 **of Guam while working with the Guam Telephone Authority, his**
6 **prior years of service was with the Port Authority of Guam for 3**
7 **years and the Department of Public Works for 3 years; and**

8 **WHEREAS, Juan S. Finona was a staunch advocate of the**
9 **employee coordinating committee during the process of the**
10 **privatization of the Guam Telephone Authority; and**

11 **WHEREAS, Juan S. Finona as a Vietnam veteran ranked as a**
12 **Sergeant E. 5 and served in Vietnam for 18 months; and**

13 **WHEREAS, Juan S. Finona's MOS was a Ranger, Sniper,**
14 **Tunnel rat, Recon leader and, Silent service assignment; and**

15 **WHEREAS, Juan S. Finona while serving in Vietnam was in**
16 **Units of L Company, 1/75 Ranger, 1 Infantry and E Company, 1/26**
17 **recon, 196 Infantry; and**

18 **WHEREAS, Juan S. Finona, in 1993 joined the Vietnam**
19 **Veterans of America, Chapter 668 where he served as a board of**

1 director for 3 years, Vice President for 1 year and is the current
2 President for the past 8 Years; and

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

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

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, Juan S. Finona opened the first veteran
18 organization, veteran service assistance office and is
19 wholeheartedly a great supporter of other veterans organizations in
20 lobbying with lawmakers in creating Bills; now, therefore be it

1 **RESOLVED, that *I Mina'bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan***
2 **does hereby congratulate Juan S. Finona on his outstanding**
3 **contribution Guam Telephone Authority and the Veterans of**
4 **Guam, and be it further**

5 **RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary**
6 **attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter**
7 **transmitted to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen***
8 ***Guåhan.***

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

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12 **MARK FORBES**
13 **Speaker**
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EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Secretary of the Legislature