

MINA BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 119(EC.)
INTRODUCED BY:

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RELATIVE TO EXTENDING SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND HONOR TO THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY; AND FURTHER EXTENDING UN DANGKOLO' NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE' (THANK YOU) TO ITS MEMBERS, PAST AND PRESENT, FOR THE WONDERFUL SERVICE AND COMMITMENT EXTENDED TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM, AND FOR THE TREMENDOUS SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF GUAM, PARTICULARLY IN TIMES OF NATURAL DISASTERS.

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

3 WHEREAS, on December 24, 1980, President Jimmy Carter signed
4 Public Law 96-600, which officially authorized the establishment of the
5 Guam National Guard; and,

6 WHEREAS, On July 21, 1981, the Guam National Guard's Command
7 Headquarters was officially established with 32 original charter members,
8 with Governor Paul M. Calvo serving as the first Commander-In-Chief and

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1 Brigadier General Robert H. Neitz appointed as the first Adjutant General
2 of the nation's youngest member to the National Guard family; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, On the date of its establishment, 32 Guam residents were
4 sworn in as members of the youngest National Guard unit in the United
5 States, which include the following individuals: Brig Gen. Robert H. Neitz,
6 (Air National Guard) ---TSgt George R. Quichocho, SSgt Raymond L. G.
7 Taimanglo, SrA Juan G. San Nicolas, SrA Alfred Flores, SrA George C.
8 Pablo, SrA Carlos E. Umayan, A1C Prudencio F. Meno, (Army National
9 Guard) ---CPT Arthur W. Meilicke, 2LT Molly A. Benavente, 2LT Michael
10 G. Martinez, CW2 Charles Guantlett, W01 Charles W. Walters, SSG Roland
11 M. Chargualaf, SSG Benjamin B. Garrido, SSG Ladislao C. Quintanilla, SSG
12 Carlos R. Untalan, SGT Edward R. Blas, SGT Charles F. Moore, SGT Joseph
13 J. Sablan, SGT Thomas R. Wolford, SP5 Dedia T. Kellum, SP4 Raymond C.
14 Benavente, SP4 Richardo Camacho, SP4 Lorenzo M. Manibusan, SP4 James
15 E. Thurman, PFC Raymond P. Cruz, PFC David G. Rodriguez, PFC Jesse R.
16 Camacho, PF1 Marceline I. Castro, PV1 Marcie T. Paulino, PV1 Jeffrey I.
17 Santos; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, The Guam National Guard has served the nation and the
19 local community extremely well, fulfilling both its federal mission to
20 provide combat ready units capable of mobilizing and deploying to any
21 theater of operation and its state mission to provide military support to
22 civil authorities for the protection of life and property in times of

1 emergencies and disasters, and still further participating in local
2 community and islandwide programs that add value to Guam; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, The families and employers of the members of the
4 Guard have proven to be untiring partners and supporters of the Guam
5 National Guard, providing the necessary assistance and support from the
6 homefront and from the work environment, which has enabled Guard
7 members to serve their missions diligently and with professionalism; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Since its inception of 32 members, the Guam National
9 Guard (Air Guard and Army Guard) stands proud today with a manpower
10 strength of over 1200 members who have represented our island and our
11 nation with pride in numerous federal deployments over the years,
12 acquiring accolades and recognition from high-ranking military officers
13 and national officials for their discipline, hard work, and ability to
14 successfully accomplish mission assignments; and,

15 **WHEREAS**, The members of the Guam National Guard have over
16 the years been a tremendous pillar of strength for the Guam community,
17 through their direct service and assistance to the island during
18 emergencies, and particularly during natural disasters; providing traffic
19 control point direction, islandwide debris cleanup, public facility repair
20 and removal, temporary food and shelter assistance, general security
21 support, and others services; now, therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan does
23 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, extend special recognition, honor,

1 and congratulations to the Guam National Guard (Air Guard and Army
2 Guard) and to each of its members, both past and present, on the
3 celebration of its Twenty-Fifth Birthday Anniversary as the youngest unit
4 of the National Guard of the United States of America; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan does
6 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, further extends its gratitude, **Un**
7 **Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'** and a warmhearted **"Thank You"** for the
8 wonderful service and commitment that the leadership and members of the
9 Guam National Guard have provided over its Twenty-Five year existence
10 in defense of our Freedom, and in support of the people of Guam and the
11 local community during times of natural disasters; and further extends its
12 best wishes for continued success in serving our country and our island for
13 many years to come; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
15 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
16 thereafter transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Guam National
17 Guard, Major General Donald Goldhorn; to the President of the Family
18 Support Association of the Air Guard and Army Guard; to the Honorable
19 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U. S. House of
20 Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahren
21 Guahan.