

*I MINA 'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
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**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZNG AND CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION, LATTE STONE BRANCH 73, ON THE 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ITS CHARTER, AND RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY, FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION, LATTE STONE BRANCH 73, ON THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ITS CHARTER.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **WHEREAS**, the Fleet Reserve Association is the oldest and largest association representing  
3 retired Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard active duty and reserve personnel; and

4 **WHEREAS**, after being established in 1924, the Fleet Reserve Association's mission is to  
5 maintain and improve the quality of life for Sea Service personnel; and

6 **WHEREAS**, through the years the Fleet Reserve Association has been a leader in  
7 establishing programs for its members such as "Tricare for Life"; and

8 **WHEREAS**, for the past 80 years it has led the way to preserve and improve benefits to  
9 active duty, reserve and retired personnel, including being instrumental in efforts to stop proposed  
10 reductions to the cost-of-living allowances for its members, and helping to secure several pay raises  
11 for active duty personnel; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Fleet Reserve Association is open to membership from enlisted U.S. Navy,  
13 Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel serving as regular or reserve, active duty or retired, and to  
14 Commissioned Sea Services Officers with at least one (1) day of prior enlisted service; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Fleet Reserve Association has over 126,000 active members in more than  
16 300 branches worldwide and is accredited with the Board of Correction for Naval Records, the  
17 Physical Evaluation Board, the Physical Review Council, the Defense Finance and Accounting  
18 Service, and the Department of Veterans' Affairs; and

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1           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Branch, Latte Stone Branch 73, was established in 1947 and  
2 eventually became chartered in 1961; and

3           **WHEREAS**, Branch 73 consists of veterans of the World War II, the Korean War, the  
4 Vietnam War, and the Persian Gulf War; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association was chartered in 1966, and  
6 plays an important role in helping to achieve the mission of the Fleet Reserve Association; and

7           **WHEREAS**, for the past 45 years the Fleet Reserve Association, Latte Stone Branch 73 has  
8 successfully performed its mission and continues to make a difference in the quality of life for its  
9 members on Guam, both current and future; and

10           **WHEREAS**, in addition to its primary mission, the Fleet Reserve Association has made  
11 contributions and provided assistance to the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, the  
12 BPO Elks Lodge 1281, the Knights of Columbus, the GGARP/SPIMA, the Salvation Army, the  
13 Lions Club, the National FRA scholarship, the National American Essay contests; has donated toys  
14 to the Pediatrics Ward and physical therapy equipment to the Guam Memorial Hospital, and has  
15 distributed Chamorro pastries at the Guam Naval Hospital during Thanksgiving and Christmas; now,  
16 therefore be it

17           **RESOLVED**, that on behalf of the people of Guam *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
18 recognize the Fleet Reserve Association, Latte Stone Branch 73 for its contributions to the general  
19 welfare of its members and their families, and to the community of Guam; and be it further

20           **RESOLVED**, that on behalf of the people of Guam *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
21 congratulate the Fleet Reserve Association, Latte Stone Branch 73 on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its  
22 being chartered, and also congratulates the Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association, Latte Stone  
23 Branch 73, on the occasion of its charter's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and be it further

24           **RESOLVED**, that a sen Dankulu Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase is extended by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
25 to the members of the Fleet Reserve Association for their contributions to the development of Guam  
26 as a desired location to serve the United States of America as a member of the sea services; and be it  
27 further

28           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the  
29 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Enrique M. Losongco,  
30 S/M President, Fleet Reserve Association, Latte Stone Branch 73; to Ms. Madeleine Sophie

1 Losongco, President, Fleet Reserve Association, Latte Stone Branch 73, Ladies Auxiliary; and, to  
2 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN*  
*GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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