

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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RELATIVE TO HONORING, COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE BRAVE SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY (ACTIVE, RESERVIST AND RETIREES) ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE U. S. ARMY'S 231ST BIRTHDAY; RECOGNIZING THE U. S. ARMY'S TREMENDOUS SERVICE TO THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM FOR GUAM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING THE ARMY'S OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE NATION AND THE WORLD; AND TO WISHING THE DEDICATED SERVICE MEMBERS OF THE U. S. ARMY WELL IN FUTURE ENDEAVORS; AND EXTENDING A DANGKOLO' NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE' ON BEHALF OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.

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

3 WHEREAS, the Continental Army of what became 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; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the Army, itself born amidst the gathering storm clouds of
2 the American Revolution, having grown from the small band of Minutemen
3 on Lexington Green to the finest fighting force in the world today; and

4 **WHEREAS**, from its birth on the Lexington Green to the present, the
5 Army has forged a proud history in defending the Nation with honor and
6 distinction in all its many wars and armed conflict, most notably in the Civil
7 War, World War I and II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam War, Panama, Grenada,
8 Persian Gulf War, and currently in our peace mission in East Timor, in
9 Indonesia, Bosnia, Africa, Kosovo and the Iraqi War ("**Iraqi Freedom**"); and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Army's 77th Infantry Division played a major role in
11 liberating Guam from enemy occupation in World War II, making the people
12 of Guam forever grateful to the Army for its part in the island's liberation
13 many years ago; and

14 **WHEREAS**, since the end of World War II, thousands of Guam's young
15 men and women have joined the United States Army, distinguishing
16 themselves for their valor and dedication, of whom few have died in the post-
17 war conflicts in Panama, Grenada, Persian Gulf War, Kosovo, Bosnia, East
18 Timor in Indonesia, Africa, Korea, Vietnam and the recent attack on American
19 soil at the Pentagon and in New York City causing thousands of Guam's
20 young men and women to volunteer for duty in the war zone. Resulting in
21 many winning awards for gallantry in action; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the American Army, first and always, is the people, with a
2 broad foundation of national support symbolized by the endless rows of
3 yellow ribbons and the American flags which bedeck the country from coast
4 to coast on Independence Day, as the Nation and the Army continues to shape
5 into the best fighting component, alongside other U. S. armed forces entities,
6 in the free world; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Twenty Eighth Guam Legislature commemorates the
8 Two Hundred Thirty-first (231st) Birthday of the United States Army, does
9 hereby call on the people of Guam to memorialize and celebrate the
10 contributions that members of the United States Army – Active, National
11 Guard, Reserve and Retired – have made to the Nation and to Guam and does
12 further salute the men and women in the Active Army, the Guam National
13 Guard, and the Army Reserve who continue to serve; now therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
15 on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, honor, commend
16 and congratulate, the numerous Guam service members of the United States
17 Army, Active, Reserve and Retirees on the celebration of the United States
18 Army's 231st birthday, recognizing the United States Army's tremendous
19 service to the defense of freedom for Guam and the United States of America
20 and further extends a heartfelt *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for all its
21 contribution and dedication to our community and the people of Guam; and
22 be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
2 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter
3 transmitted to the United States Army Retiree Association; the United States
4 Army Reserve, Guam; the Adjutant General, the Guam National Guard; to the
5 Honorable Phillip F. Carbullido, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam; to the
6 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U. S. House of
7 Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____TH DAY OF _____, 2005.**

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Speaker/Chairman Executive Committee

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Legislative Secretary