

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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**Resolution No. 119 (EC)**

As amended.

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**Relative to extending special recognition and honor to the Guam National Guard on the celebration of its Twenty-Fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary, and further extending *un dångkolo' na si Yu'os ma'åse'* to its members, past and present, for its wonderful service and commitment to the United States of America and to the people of Guam in defense of freedom, and for its tremendous support of the entire community of Guam, particularly in times of natural disasters.**

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

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

6           **WHEREAS**, on July 21, 1981, the Guam National Guard's Command  
7 Headquarters was officially established with thirty-two (32) original charter  
8 members and with Governor Paul M. Calvo serving as the first Commander-  
9 In-Chief and Brigadier General Robert H. Neitz serving as the first Adjutant  
10 General; and

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

1           **WHEREAS**, the Guam National Guard has served the nation and the  
2 local community extremely well, fulfilling both its federal mission to provide  
3 combat ready units capable of mobilizing and deploying to any theater of  
4 operation and its state mission to provide military support to civil authorities  
5 for the protection of life and property in times of emergencies and disasters,  
6 and participating in local community and islandwide programs that benefit  
7 Guam; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the families and employers of the members of the Guard  
9 have proven to be untiring supporters of the Guam National Guard and have  
10 enabled Guard members to serve their missions diligently and with  
11 professionalism; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Guam National Guard (Air Guard and Army Guard)  
13 stands proud today with over one thousand two hundred (1200) members  
14 who have represented our island and our nation with pride in numerous  
15 federal deployments over the years, acquiring accolades and recognition from  
16 high-ranking military officers and national officials for their discipline, hard  
17 work, and ability to accomplish mission assignments; and

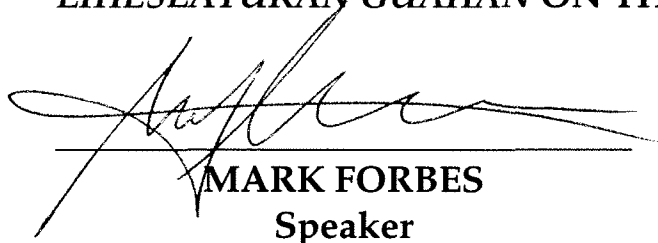
18           **WHEREAS**, the members of the Guam National Guard have, over the  
19 years, been a tremendous pillar of strength for the Guam community through  
20 their direct service to the island during emergencies, and particularly during  
21 natural disasters; providing traffic control point direction,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

24           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
25 on behalf of the people of Guam, extend special recognition, honor, and

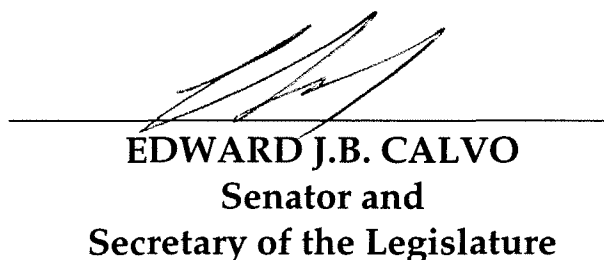
1 congratulations to the Guam National Guard (Air Guard and Army Guard)  
2 and to each of its members, both past and present, on the celebration of its  
3 Twenty-Fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary as the newest unit of the National Guard of  
4 the United States of America; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
6 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
7 thereafter transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Guam National Guard,  
8 Major General Donald Goldhorn; to the President of the Family Support  
9 Association of the Air Guard and Army Guard; to the Honorable Madeleine  
10 Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the  
11 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH 2006.**



MARK FORBES  
Speaker



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