

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 139 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the members of the Fleet Reserve Association, Latte Stone Branch 73, on the 45th Anniversary of its charter, and recognizing and congratulating the members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association, Latte Stone Branch 73, on the 40th Anniversary of its charter.

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

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

1 **WHEREAS**, established in 1924, the Fleet Reserve Association’s mission
2 is to maintain and improve the quality of life for Sea Service personnel; and

3 **WHEREAS**, through the years the Fleet Reserve Association has been a
4 leader in establishing programs for its members such as “Tricare for Life”; and

5 **WHEREAS**, for the past eighty (80) years it has led the way in striving
6 to preserve and improve benefits for active duty, reserve and retired
7 personnel, including efforts to stop proposed reductions to cost-of-living-
8 allowances, and helping to secure several pay raises for active duty personnel;
9 and

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

14 **WHEREAS**, the Fleet Reserve Association has over one hundred
15 twenty-six thousand (126,000) active members in more than three hundred
16 (300) branches worldwide and is accredited with the Board of Correction for
17 Naval Records, the Physical Evaluation Board, the Physical Review Council,
18 the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, and the Department of Veterans’
19 Affairs; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Branch, Latte Stone Branch 73, was established in
21 1947 and became chartered in 1961; and

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

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

4 **WHEREAS**, for the past forty-five (45) years the Fleet Reserve
5 Association, Latte Stone Branch 73, has successfully performed its mission and
6 continues to make a difference in the quality of life for its members on Guam,
7 both current and future; and

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

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

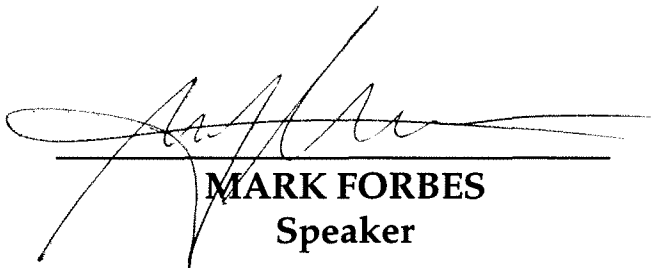
21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
22 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the Fleet Reserve
23 Association, Latte Stone Branch 73, on the 45th anniversary of its being
24 chartered, and does also congratulate the Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve

1 Association, Latte Stone Branch 73, on the occasion of its charter's 40th
2 anniversary; and be it further

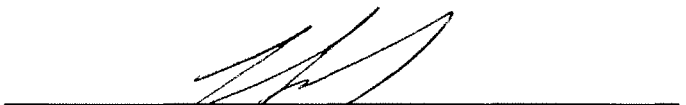
3 **RESOLVED**, that *un sen dankulu na si Yu'us ma'ase'* is extended by *I*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, to Fleet Reserve
5 Association for its contributions to the development of Guam as a desired
6 location to serve the United States of America; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
8 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
9 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Enrique M. Losongco, S/M President, Fleet
10 Reserve Association, Latte Stone Branch 73; to Ms. Madeleine Sophie
11 Losongco, President, Fleet Reserve Association, Latte Stone Branch 73, Ladies
12 Auxiliary; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL 2006.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



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