I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 14 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending Master Sergeant Irene M. Fejeran on her promotion, and congratulating her on being the first female enlisted soldier in the Guam National Guard to be promoted to Sergeant Major.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

2 MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

- 3 WHEREAS, MSG Irene M. Fejeran is the daughter of the late Ignacio
- 4 and Hisae Mitsui Fejeran from the village of Dededo, and the proud mother of
- 5 Tavis, Remy and Steven and grandmother to Sopheary, Ayden, Kohana,
- 6 Skyler and Aoki; and

- 1 WHEREAS, MSG Fejeran enlisted in the United States Army in May,
- 2 1980, as an Administrative Specialist, undergoing eight (8) weeks of Basic
- 3 Combat Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and eight (8) weeks of Advance
- 4 Initial Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, MSG Fejeran received her first active duty assignment with
- 6 the 56th Field Artillery Brigade, as the Brigade Assignment Clerk under the 21st
- 7 Replacement Detachment, Rhein-Main Air Base, Frankfurt Germany; and
- 8 WHEREAS, MSG Fejeran enlisted in the Guam Army National Guard in
- 9 December 1983, and was later selected and placed on AGR Status in
- 10 December 1984; and
- 11 WHEREAS, MSG Fejeran has had multiple assignments to include:
- 12 Operations NCO GUARNG Element, J3
- 13 Unit First Sergeant GUARNG Element
- 14 SGM Personnel Division, J1; and
- 15 WHEREAS, MSG Fejeran has undergone numerous military training
- 16 and education at the University of Vicennes, the Guam Community College
- 17 and the Army Correspondence Course Program; and
- 18 WHEREAS, MSG Fejeran has been selected to attend the United States
- 19 Army Sergeant Majors Academy Class 36, DL Phase I, to begin on August 2,
- 20 2009; and
- 21 WHEREAS, MSG Fejeran has received many awards, decorations and
- 22 citations to include:

- 1 The Meritorious Service Medal 1st OLC
- 2 The Army Commendation Medal 2nd OLC
- 3 The Army Achievement Medal 3rd OLC; and
- 4 WHEREAS, MSG Fejeran is also the first female in the Guam Army
- 5 National Guard to be promoted to Sergeant Major; now, therefore, be it
- 6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
- 7 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the
- 8 people of Guam, recognize, commend and congratulate Master Sergeant Irene
- 9 M. Fejeran on her outstanding performance, dedication and accomplishments
- in serving her country and its people; and be it further
- 11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
- 12 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
- that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Master Sergeant Irene M.
- 14 Fejeran; to Yeoman Harold D. Kirk, Jr.; and to the Honorable Felix P.
- 15 Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 22^{ND} DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D

Speaker

ROKY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary