

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 264-30 (COR)

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Relative to congratulating and commending Sergeant First Class Robert Rolinski on his retirement from the Guam Army National Guard, and to expressing *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his thirty-three (33) years of public service and dedication to the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Sergeant First Class (SFC) Robert Rolinski was born and
4 raised in the village of *Tamuning*, Guam, and attended *Tamuning* Elementary
5 School, *Barrigada* Junior High School, and John F. Kennedy High School. He
6 received his GED while serving in the United States Army; and

7 **WHEREAS**, SFC Rolinski currently resides in the village of *Dededo* with
8 his wife, Bernadette, and they have four (4) children: Rebecca, Christopher, BJ,
9 and Robyn; four (4) grandsons; and four (4) granddaughters; and

10 **WHEREAS**, he enlisted in the United States Army on June 2, 1968,
11 taking his Basic Training at Fort Ord, California, and then he immediately
12 attended Advanced Individual Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky in October
13 1968; and

14 **WHEREAS**, SFC Rolinski's first assignment was with the 11th Armored
15 Cavalry Regiment, Republic of Vietnam, and he was wounded after only
16 serving six (6) months; and

17 **WHEREAS**, after his recovery, SFC Rolinski was assigned to Camp
18 Humphrey, Korea, with the 1st /17th as a Mechanized Infantry, to fulfill his one
19 (1) year overseas tour obligation. He proceeded to his next duty station with
20 Headquarters Company, Recon Platoon, as a Track Commander at Fort Hood,
21 Texas; and

1 **WHEREAS**, while at Fort Hood he was awarded the Purple Heart for
2 wounds he sustained while serving in Vietnam. With his main concern being
3 to fight for his country, SFC Rolinski volunteered for another tour to Vietnam,
4 and he served there for another year; and

5 **WHEREAS**, SFC Rolinski then was assigned to Fort Lewis, Washington,
6 until he was Honorably Discharged from active duty in June 1971; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in June 1978, SFC Rolinski returned to Guam to serve his
8 community, and obtained a position with the Guam Police Department; and

9 **WHEREAS**, while employed with GPD, he furthered his education at
10 the Guam Community College and received his Associate Degree in the
11 Criminal Justice program in June 1982, and he continued to serve the island
12 for twelve (12) years until he enlisted in the Guam Army National Guard as a
13 Section Sergeant with the 731st Military Police Company, Prisoner of War
14 Processing; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in September 1988, SFC Rolinski was appointed to the
16 position of First Sergeant in the Military Police Company and was assigned to
17 Headquarters Company, 1st-294th Infantry Battalion (Light) Operations
18 Section, to fill the position of Liaison NCO. A year later he was assigned as
19 the First Sergeant for Alpha Company, 1st -294th Infantry Battalion; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in August 1990, SFC Rolinski was selected as a Production
21 Recruiter for the Recruiting and Retention Battalion and maintained this
22 position until 1996. He received two (2) Chief Fifty awards as Top Recruiter

1 for the Recruiting and Retention Area Command Region Seven. Eventually
2 he was assigned as the Military Entrance Processing Station Guidance
3 Counselor until January 2002, when he took the challenge of being the
4 Personnel Management NCO for the HHD Guam Territorial Command in the
5 J1 section; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in February 2006, SFC Rolinski was re-assigned to
7 Recruiting and Retention Battalion where he currently holds the position of
8 Military Entrance Processing Station Guidance Counselor;

9 **WHEREAS**, through the years, SFC Rolinski has distinguished himself
10 through exceptionally meritorious service to the United States Army National
11 Guard, from June 11, 1982, to February 1, 2010, concluding over twenty-five
12 (25) years in active duty and nine (9) years as a reservist, culminating in his
13 assignment as Senior Military Entrance Processing Station Non-
14 Commissioned Officer, Recruiting and Retention Battalion, Guam Army
15 National Guard; and

16 **WHEREAS**, over one thousand (1,000) soldiers have entered the Guam
17 Army National Guard under SFC Rolinski's charge, and the lists of "BESTS"
18 in the Guam Army National Guard is long and growing; and

19 **WHEREAS**, SFC Rolinski's leadership has manifested the following:
20 1998-the lowest attrition rate in the nation among all fifty-four (54) states and
21 territories; Best in the Nation in FY 1998, 1999 and 2000 for having the highest
22 average enlistments per recruiting NCO; number one ranking-top recruiting

1 and retention overall performance among all fifty-four (54) states and
2 territories from FY 1996 to 2008;

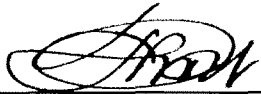
3 **WHEREAS**, SFC Rolinski is a recipient of numerous awards, including
4 the Purple Heart; the Combat Infantry Badge; the Meritorious Service Medal;
5 the Army Commendation Medal; the Army Achievement Medal; the Good
6 Conduct Medal; the Humanitarian Service Medal; the Army Reserve
7 Component Achievement Medal; the National Defense Service Medal; the
8 Army Service Ribbon; the Overseas Service Ribbon; the Reserve Component
9 Overseas Training Ribbon; the NCOPDR-2, Vietnam Service Medal; the
10 Vietnam Campaign Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; the
11 Guam Counterdrug Service Ribbon; the Guam Commendation Medal; and the
12 Faithful Service Medal of Guam; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
15 people of Guam, congratulate and commend Sergeant First Class Robert
16 Rolinski on his retirement from the Guam Army National Guard, and does
17 express *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his thirty-three (33) years of
18 public service and dedication to the people of Guam; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
20 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
21 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sergeant First Class Robert
22 Rolinski; to Major General Donald Goldhorn, the Adjutant General of the

- 1 Guam National Guard; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of
- 2 Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P.
- 3 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE JANUARY
6TH, 2010 DAY OF JANUARY 2010.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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