

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and honoring the seven (7) dedicated and courageous Veterans of the Republic of Korea (ROK) who served alongside the U.S. Military Forces during the Vietnam War for contributing their services and their sacrifices for liberty, and who now reside in our community as U.S. Citizens, and as contributing residents.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, although the United States was the main thrust in the
4 Vietnam-Laos War, six (6) other nations and many indigenous peoples from
5 the region assisted and fought alongside U.S. soldiers. One of those Allies
6 was the Republic of Korea (ROK); and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Republic of Korea (ROK) deployed three hundred
8 twenty-five thousand five hundred seventeen (325,517) combat troops to
9 Vietnam between 1964 and 1973, in support of the American war effort in that
10 country. The number of ROK combat troops was second only to the United
11 States itself, and far exceeded all other Allied contributions combined; and

12 **WHEREAS**, ROK troops were in Vietnam since 1964, and at its peak in
13 1967, the ROK troop presence in Vietnam was just over fifty thousand
14 (50,000). The last soldier left Saigon on March 23, 1973; and

15 **WHEREAS**, five thousand ninety-nine (5,099) ROK soldiers were killed,
16 and ten thousand nine hundred sixty-two (10,962) were wounded; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Korean troops were known throughout the conflict for
18 their fierce combat skills, and the Korean units fought alongside American
19 units in different areas of the theater, to include Binh Dinh, Quang Ngai, Phu
20 Yen, Khanh Hoa, Saigon, Da Nang, Qui Nhon, Cam Ranh, Nha Trang, Ninh
21 Hoa, Dien, Vung Tau, and the Quang Nam provinces, where each ROK unit
22 was responsible for fighting the enemy by their own initiatives and decisions;

1 and

2 **WHEREAS**, according to the records, seven (7) ROK Vietnam veterans
3 have made Guam their home, and one thousand three hundred (1,300) are
4 estimated to live in the United States; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the seven (7) ROK Vietnam Veterans residing in Guam,
6 American citizens and contributing members of our island community, are:

NAME	Current CtznsHP	ROK MIL I.D.	Armed Svc	Rank	Branch	Period of Participation	District Assigned in Vietnam	Military Unit
Ko, Stan Y.	U.S.	21-10-034678	Army	SFC	Trnsptn	1967-1971	Nha Trang	100th Spt DIV
Kim, Yong Bok	U.S.	21-10-034730	Army	SSG	Engr	1966-1968	Dien	Pigeon DIV
Lee, Jae Hwan	U.S.	21-10-057528	Army	Sgt	Trnsptn	1967-1969	Da Nang	ROK AHQ
Ha, Bryan	U.S.	21-30-050128	Army	Sgt	Trnsptn	1971-1972	Qui Nhon	Tiger DIV
Lee, Ho Young	U.S.	21-10-063077	Army	Sgt	Trnsptn	1967-1969	Dien	Pigeon DIV
Moon, Andy J.	U.S.	31-10-036549	Marine	Maj	Infantry	1967-1968	Chu Lai	ROK Marine
Kim, Sung Tong	U.S.	9321735	Marine	Cpl	Infantry	1965-1966	Tuy Hoa	ROK Marine

7 ; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam wholeheartedly appreciates all of the
9 Veterans who have fought for our liberty and freedòm, and in some cases,
10 have made the ultimate sacrifice; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
13 people of Guam, recognize and honor the American Veterans who fought in
14 the Vietnam War, and other wars; and does further extend similar honors and
15 appreciation to the above named Republic of Korea (ROK) Veterans of the
16 Vietnam War for their service to the American people and the people of
17 Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
2 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
3 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Stan Y. Ko, President,
4 Vietnam Veterans of Korea Association of Guam; to Mr. Alan Van Aken,
5 Chairperson, Guam Veterans' Commission; to Mr. Fred Gofigan,
6 Administrator, Guam Veterans Affairs Office; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.
7 Bordallo, Guam Delegate to U.S. Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P.
8 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2010.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary