





I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 309-30(LS)

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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING MARCH AS “WOMEN’S
NATIONAL HISTORY MONTH” AND COMMENDING THE
ORGANIZERS OF THE 4TH WOMEN VETERANS
CONFERENCE FOR THE HONORABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
AND EFFORTS MADE FOR WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY
AND TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
2 MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
3 WHEREAS, on March 8, 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued a
4 Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as the first National
5 Women’s History Week honoring and recognizing the contributions of
6 women throughout American history as they played and continue to play a
7 pivotal cultural, social, and economic role within their communities; this effort
8 resulted in a national movement to continue to recognize the contributions of
9 women nationally and internationally, thus proclaiming the month of March
10 “National Women’s History Month”; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has recognized that women of
2 every race, class, and ethnic background has served as leaders in the forefront
3 of every major progressive social change movement including the securing of
4 rights of suffrage and equal opportunity for women, the abolitionist
5 movement, the emancipation movement, and industrial labor movement, the
6 civil rights movement, and other movements creating a more fair and just
7 society for all; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has recognized that despite
9 these contributions that have tremendously shaped the identity of our nation,
10 the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and
11 undervalued, thus this year' s overreaching theme is "W riting Women Back
12 into History"; and

13 **WHEREAS**, to celebrate "National Women's History Month", the
14 Guam Vet Center, the Guam National Guard Family Readiness Group, and
15 the Department of Labor are sponsoring the 4th Women Veterans Conference
16 with a primary goal of recognizing the contributions women veterans have
17 made through their military service and within their communities; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Conference seeks to provide current information
19 regarding U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs service and benefits available
20 to veterans and encouraging women veterans to utilize such existing services,
21 to promote greater understanding of women issues by obtaining input from
22 women veterans, and to build resilience through better understanding of
23 issues and promoting the unique role women have within our community;

1 **now, therefore, be it**

2 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
3 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the month of March as "National
4 Women's History Month" and commend all women for their contributions to
5 our island community and encourages all island residents to observe this
6 special month giving respect, recognition and admiration for the historic
7 contributions to the growth and strength of our island; **and be it further**

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
9 behalf of the people of Guam, commend the organizers of the 4th Women
10 Veterans Conference for their foresight and continued commitment to
11 recognizing the contributions women veterans have made for their island, for
12 their nation, and for the world; **and be it further**

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Rules Committee
14 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and
15 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Department of
16 Labor; to the Guam Vet Center, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; to the
17 U.S. Navy; to the U.S. Air Force; to the Guam Army National Guard; to the
18 Small Business Administration; to the Honorable Delegate Madeleine Z.
19 Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the
20 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF MARCH 2010.**

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature