

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

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Resolution No. 475-30(COR)

Introduced by:

T. C. Ada

**Relative to recognizing and honoring seven (7) dedicated and courageous Veterans of the Republic of Korea (ROK) who served alongside U.S. Military Forces during the Vietnam War contributing their service and sacrifice for liberty, and now reside in our community as U.S. Citizens and as contributing residents.**

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

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

6           **Whereas**, the Republic of Korea (ROK) deployed 325,517 combat troops to  
7 Vietnam between 1964 and 1973 in support of the American war effort in that country.  
8 The number of ROK combat troops was second only to the United States itself, and far  
9 exceeded all other Allied contributions combined; and

10           **Whereas**, ROK troops were in Vietnam from 1964, and at its peak in 1967 the  
11 ROK troop presence in Vietnam was just over 50,000. The last soldier left Saigon on  
12 March 23, 1973; and

13           **Whereas**, 5,099 ROK soldiers were killed and 10,962 were injured; and

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

1 initiatives and decisions; and

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

4 **Whereas**, all seven (7) of the ROK Vietnam veterans residing in Guam are  
5 American citizens and are contributing members of our island community. These  
6 seven ROK Vietnam veterans are:

| <b>NAME</b>    | <b>Current CtznsHP</b> | <b>ROK MIL I.D.</b> | <b>Armed Svc</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>Branch</b> | <b>Period of Participation</b> | <b>District Assigned in Vietnam</b> | <b>Military Unit</b> |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 **Whereas**, the citizens of the Territory of Guam appreciate all veterans who have  
8 fought for our liberty, and in some cases have made the ultimate sacrifice; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 **Resolved**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* honors American veterans who fought in  
11 the Vietnam War, and other wars; and

12 **Resolved**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* extends similar honors and appreciation to the  
13 ROK Veterans of the Vietnam War for their service to the American people and the  
14 citizens of Guam; and

15 **Resolved**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
16 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
17 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Stan Y. Ko, President, Vietnam Veterans of  
18 Korea Association of Guam; to Mr. Alan Van Aken, Chairperson, Guam Veterans'  
19 Commission; to Mr. Fred Gofigan, Administrator, Guam Veterans Affairs Office; to the  
20 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to U.S. Congress; and to the  
21 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I  
MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_,  
2010.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
Speaker

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary



## Senator Thomas C. Ada

CHAIRMAN - Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, and Veterans Affairs  
30<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature • I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

October 28, 2010

### MEMORANDUM

To: Ms. Patricia Santos  
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Thomas C. Ada, Chairperson, Committee on Veterans Affairs,  
Transportation, Utilities, and Public Works

Subject: **Resolution Presentation – Korean Veterans**

The Resolution Presentation for the Korean Veterans will take place during the 2010 Veterans Day Ceremony on **Thursday, November 11, 2010, 11:00 am**, at the **Ricardo J. Bordallo Complex** in Adelup.

Should you need additional information, please speak with Nicole Santos from my office, 473-3301.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T.C. Ada".

Thomas C. Ada