

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 140-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating the members of the Guam National Guard, both past and present, on the celebration of its Thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of providing exceptional support and service to Guam and the United States; and to further extending a warmhearted *Un Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to all Guam National Guard members for their dedication, commitment and selfless service in the defense of freedom, and in support of the people of Guam.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the National Guard of the United States is recognized as one of  
4 the oldest components of the Armed Forces, and one of the nation's longest-enduring  
5 institutions, tracing its roots back to October 7, 1636, during the formation of the  
6 Militia of the Massachusetts Bay Colony; and

7           **WHEREAS**, an equivalent military organization of the island, known as the  
8 Guam Militia, was originally established in 1771, was re-established in 1917, and  
9 fought bravely during the Japanese Invasion of Guam in 1941; and

10          **WHEREAS**, on December 24, 1980, President Jimmy Carter signed Public  
11 Law 96-600, introduced by the 96th Congress, which officially authorized the local  
12 establishment of the Guam National Guard; and at that time Governor Paul M. Calvo  
13 served as the first Commander-In-Chief, and General Robert H. Neitz was appointed  
14 as the first Adjutant General; and

15          **WHEREAS**, on July 21, 1981, the Guam National Guard's Command  
16 headquarters was officially established with thirty-two (32) charter members; and over  
17 the years, the Guam National Guard has grown to nearly one thousand two hundred  
18 (1,200) members between both its Army and Air Force components; and

19          **WHEREAS**, part of the Guam National Guard's mission is to support national  
20 security objectives, and to this end it has performed admirably over the years,  
21 providing valuable national security functions in this part of the world and globally  
22 whenever and wherever needed; serving bravely and valiantly in missions and  
23 deployments around the world, including recent deployments in Afghanistan, Iraq,  
24 Kuwait, Africa, Korea, UAE, and the Philippines, in which our Guardsmen and  
25 women have repeatedly distinguished themselves as outstanding members of the U.S.  
26 Armed Forces; and

1           **WHEREAS**, over the years, members of the Guam National Guard have  
2 proven themselves among the most patriotic heroes in our nation, protecting our  
3 democratic ideals and the very freedoms we enjoy every single day; in addition, a  
4 unique aspect of the Guam National Guard's mission is to protect life and property,  
5 and to preserve peace, order and public safety, and its members have constantly  
6 fulfilled this mission in protecting the residents of Guam during many crises, disasters  
7 and emergencies, saving countless lives and providing order; and

8           **WHEREAS**, another of the Guam National Guard's missions is to participate in  
9 local, state and national programs that add value to America, with these activities too  
10 numerous to name, and which among the most valuable have been those efforts that  
11 have helped Guam recover after typhoons, earthquakes and other natural disasters;  
12 furthermore, these men and women of the Guam National Guard have touched so  
13 many lives, and have helped so many families on Guam, and they have protected our  
14 island people through the toughest of times, and for this, they must rightfully be  
15 honored and appreciated; now therefore, be it

16           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
18 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the members of the Guam National  
19 Guard, both past and present, on the celebration of its Thirty (30<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary  
20 of providing outstanding and exceptional service to Guam and the United States; and  
21 does further extend *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the members of the Guam  
22 National Guard in appreciation for the numerous contributions they have made to our  
23 people, our island and our nation over the years, and for the devoted service and  
24 courageous protection our Guardsmen and women have provided to our people for the  
25 past thirty (30) years; and be it further

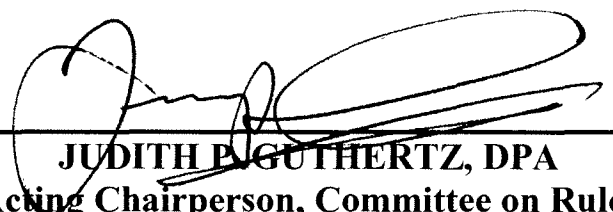
1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Major General Benny M. Paulino, Adjutant  
4 General of the Guam National Guard; to the President of the Family Readiness Group;  
5 to the Honorable Paul M. Calvo, former Governor of Guam, and first Commander-In-  
6 Chief of the Guam National Guard; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
7 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF JUNE 2011.**



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



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Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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