

***I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 32 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Master Sergeant William C. Mesa, Jr., on his nomination and selection as the Guam Air National Guard "Outstanding Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year 2009", and to thanking him for his service to our island and nation.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**

2        ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3        **WHEREAS, William C. Mesa, Jr. initially enlisted into military service in**  
4        **the summer of 1987 as a United States Marine and was assigned to the**  
5        **Personnel Clerk Course in Camp Johnson, North Carolina; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Mesa enrolled in the Guam Community  
2 College's (GCC) Fire Science Technology program in 1992 and graduated  
3 from GCC's Guam 14<sup>th</sup> Fire Cycle, Fire Academy; in January of 2000, he  
4 attended the Airman Leadership school at McGee Tyson, Air National Guard  
5 Base in Tennessee; and he completed the Non-Commissioned Officer  
6 Correspondence Course in 2000; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Mesa has since worked his way up the  
8 ranks, from Senior Airman on 7 September 1997 to Staff Sergeant on 3  
9 December 2000; from Technical Sergeant on 12 July 2003 to his current grade  
10 effective 1 October 2005; and he also is a member of the Enlisted Air National  
11 Guard of the United States and the Air Force Sergeants Association; and

12           **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Mesa's duty assignments include: August  
13 2004 to present, Services Technician, 254<sup>th</sup> Services Flight, Guam Air National  
14 Guard (GUANG), Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB), Guam; June 2005 to July  
15 2005, Food Service Craftsman, 36<sup>th</sup> SVS, AAFB, Guam; February 2006 to March  
16 2006, Food Service Craftsman, 254<sup>th</sup> Services, Fort Magsaysay, Balikatan,  
17 Philippines; April 2006 to May 2006 and October 2006 to December 2006, Food  
18 Service Craftsman, 36<sup>th</sup> SVS, AAFB, Guam; January 2007 to May 2007, AEF ½  
19 Food Superintendent, 36<sup>th</sup> SVS, AAFB, Guam, and May 2008 to September  
20 2008, AEF ¾ Food Facility Manager, 376<sup>th</sup> AEW/EFSS, Manas AB, Kyrgyzstan;  
21 and

1           **WHEREAS**, among other awards he has earned, Master Sergeant Mesa  
2 was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement  
3 Medal, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 1 Device, the Air Reserve  
4 Forces Meritorious Medal with 1 Device, the National Defense Service Medal  
5 with 2 Devices, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global  
6 War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, the  
7 Korean Defense Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the AF  
8 Overseas Ribbon Short with 1 Device, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, the  
9 Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and 1 Device, the  
10 AF Longevity Service with 1 Device, the Armed Forces Medal Reserve Medal  
11 with 1 'M' Device, the USAF NCO PME Graduation Ribbon, the Small Arms  
12 Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with 1 Device, the Air Force Training Ribbon,  
13 the 2000 Airman Leadership School, Paul H. Lankford Leadership Award,  
14 and a civilian award, a citation of Heroism in 1997 from the Guam Fire  
15 Department; and


16           **WHEREAS**, as testimony to his selfless dedication to the task at hand,  
17 Master Sergeant Mesa was nominated and earned the prestigious distinction  
18 and honor as the "Outstanding Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year  
19 for 2009"; now, therefore, be it


20           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
22 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Master Sergeant William C.

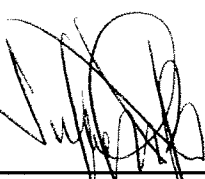
1 Mesa, Jr. on his nomination and selection as the Guam Air National Guard  
2 “Outstanding Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year 2009”, and does  
3 thank him for his service to our island and nation as a member of the United  
4 States Armed Forces; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
6 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
7 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Master Sergeant William  
8 C. Mesa, Jr. and family; to Major General Donald J. Goldhorn, Adjutant  
9 General of the Guam National Guard; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.  
10 Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable  
11 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA’TRENA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
FEBRUARY, 2009.**

  
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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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Legislative Secretary