

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to honoring and memorializing the dedication of the late U.S. Army First Sergeant Joe San Nicolas Crisostomo in fighting for our freedom and extending *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to him for the ultimate sacrifice he made for our country, and to further extending humble and sincere condolences to his family on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**

2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, U. S. Army First Sergeant Jose San Nicolas Crisostomo
4 was born on August 29, 1949; is married to Patricia Duenas Leon Guerrero;
5 is a proud father of four (4) children: Tricia, Jeffrey, Dominic Jay and
6 Charlotte Marie; and is a loving grandfather to eleven (11) grandchildren;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, Joe San Nicolas Crisostomo of *Inarajan* and *Talofofu*,
9 Guam, joined the Army in May 1969 to begin a career of twenty-four (24)
10 years in active service; and

11 **WHEREAS**, he was sent to Vietnam right after his basic training in
12 California, and later was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia; Brussels,
13 Belgium; St. Louis, Missouri; and Germany, where he was stationed for
14 seven (7) years; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Joe retired from the Army in 1993 and has lived in the
16 State of Washington since then. In April 2008, he was recalled to active
17 duty and went on training at Fort Jackson in South Carolina, and then
18 stopped at Fort Lewis in Texas before he was deployed to Kabul,
19 Afghanistan in June 2008, as a member of U.S. Forces under North Atlantic
20 Treaty Organization (NATO); and

1 **WHEREAS**, on August 18, 2009, Sergeant Crisostomo was killed
2 while on duty after an improvised explosive device detonated near his
3 convoy in Kabul, Afghanistan; and

4 **WHEREAS**, he is the third (3rd) war casualty from the region for the
5 year 2009 and the 33rd from Micronesia since 2003; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
7 on behalf of the people of Guam, honoring and memorializing the
8 dedication of the late U.S. Army First Sergeant Joe San Nicolas Crisostomo
9 in fighting for our freedom and extending *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase*
10 to him for the ultimate sacrifice he made for our country; and does further
11 extend its humble and sincere condolences and fond remembrances of
12 Guam's brave hero to Joe's family on his sixtieth (60th) birthdate; and be it
13 further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
15 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
16 transmitted to his wife, Patricia Leon Guerrero Crisostomo of Spanaway,
17 Washington; to his mother-in-law, Delgadina Duenas Leon Guerrero of
18 *Talofof*; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S.
19 House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
20 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 21ST DAY OF AUGUST 2009.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary