

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending the vital role played by Guam employers in support of our National Guard and Reserve components via the Guam Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Program pledge, and to further extending *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the individuals within the employer community who have gone beyond legal requirements to ensure that their employees are able to simultaneously serve their country and chosen career.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, as the recent anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in New York
4 has reminded us, hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens wearing
5 military uniforms must maintain constant vigilance in order to protect our
6 American way of life; and

7 **WHEREAS**, standing tall among these troops are our nation's National
8 Guard and Reserve forces, which continue to serve our country with
9 distinction. Our National Guardsmen and Reservists continue to be active on
10 every front in the Global War on Terror; and

11 **WHEREAS**, almost half of our military forces reside in the Reserve
12 Component, which is comprised of the National Guard and Reserve; and

13 **WHEREAS**, federal law protects members of the Guard and Reserve
14 who are called to active duty, ensuring that they will return home to their
15 former jobs following their active service; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the organization, Guam Employer Support of the Guard
17 and Reserve and its member employers, support this effort and provide a
18 degree of comfort for members of the Guard and Reserve so they can focus on
19 the daunting tasks before them; and

20 **WHEREAS**, at the same time, these employers benefit from the
21 professionalism, experience, and leadership skills these citizen-warriors bring
22 home. Employer support of our Guard and Reserve at home and abroad

1 helps ensure our service members are mission-ready, while also providing a
2 source of pride and assurance for all Americans; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam is grateful to employers and workers for their
4 support of Guard and Reserve members and their families. Together, our
5 National Guard and Reserve forces and their employers are united in purpose
6 and reflect the highest standards of professionalism and honor; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the week of September 20 to 26, 2009, has been proclaimed,
8 nationally and on Guam, as “Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
9 Week”; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
12 people of Guam, recognize and commend the vital role played by Guam
13 employers in support of our National Guard and Reserve components via the
14 Guam Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) program pledge,
15 and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to the individuals
16 within the employer community who have gone beyond legal requirements to
17 ensure that their employees are able to simultaneously serve their country and
18 chosen career; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
20 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
21 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Major General (Ret.)
22 Benny Paulino, State Chair of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

1 Guam - Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Committee; to Major
2 General Donald Goldhorn, Adjutant General, Guam National Guard; to the
3 Honorable Gregorio C. Sablan, Member of Congress, U. S. House of
4 Representatives; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of
5 Congress, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P.
6 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 18TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2009.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
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