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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the United States Army Retirees Association of Guam on the celebration of its Thirtieth (30th) Anniversary and to thanking the members for their selfless efforts in serving and supporting U.S. Army Veterans and their families on Guam.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Army Retirees Association of Guam (USARAG)
2 was formed by a few dedicated U.S. Army retirees, who saw the need to raise
3 awareness of issues confronting Veterans; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the USARAG was formally organized on December 12,
5 1979, with the mission to foster and support programs and activities which
6 raise awareness of issues confronting Veterans, and to promote the well-being
7 of U.S. Army Retirees and their families; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the USARAG has shown dedication and commitment
9 towards improving our community through projects and programs, such as
10 the University of Guam ROTC program scholarship, *Na La Bonita Guåhan* -
11 Cleanup of WWII Memorial Sites, and the St. Dominic's Christmas Caroling
12 and Donation Drive; and

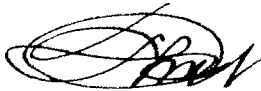
13 **WHEREAS**, the USARAG has organized annual membership drives
14 and outreach programs to raise awareness amongst the U.S. Army Retiree
15 community of local and federal resources and benefits available to U.S. Army
16 Retirees; and

17 **WHEREAS**, numerous U.S. Army Retirees and their families have
18 benefited through the services and support provided by the USARAG; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
21 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the United States
22 Army Retirees Association of Guam, and the many volunteers and sponsors,

1 on the Association's Thirtieth (30th) Anniversary, and does express sincere
2 gratitude to them for the selfless and invaluable service they provide to the
3 U.S. Army Retirees of Guam, and to the community at large; and, be it further
4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
5 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
6 transmitted to Mr. Anthony J.M. Guzman, President of the United States
7 Army Retirees Association of Guam; to Mr. Fred Gofigan, Director, Guam
8 Veterans Affairs Office; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's
9 Congressional Delegate, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable
10 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary