

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
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**Resolution No. 311-30 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Richard La Fontaine for his honorable and heroic service during World War II, and to further extending him *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* from the people of Guam for his courage and brave service in defense of our Island and our Nation while with the United States Navy.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, Richard La Fontaine is a World War II Veteran who  
4 served in the United States Navy during the Pacific Theater of Operations;  
5 and

6        **WHEREAS**, Richard La Fontaine, at the rank of Seaman, was  
7 assigned to the United States Navy submarine tender, the USS Proteus (AS-  
8 19), which supported the Battle of *Saipan* and Operation Marianas Turkey  
9 Shoot, and which was a flagship of a twenty-six (26) ship support group  
10 during the Japanese surrender on September 2, 1945, in Tokyo Bay, Japan;  
11 and

12        **WHEREAS**, Richard La Fontaine, while serving on the USS Proteus  
13 (AS-19), refitted twenty-eight (28) submarines in preparation for and  
14 during World War II, overhauled five hundred thirty-seven (537)  
15 torpedoes, completed four (4) voyages to repair ships underway, and  
16 helped capture the Japanese Submarine 1400, the largest submarine during  
17 World War II; and

18        **WHEREAS**, Richard La Fontaine was awarded the World War II  
19 Victory Medal for his service, bravery, and valor during World War II; and

20        **WHEREAS**, the courage and bravery exhibited by Richard La  
21 Fontaine during World War II serve as a reminder to the people of Guam

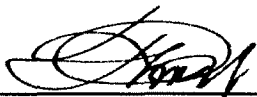
1 and people everywhere of the brave service and sacrifices made by the  
2 United States Armed Services; and

3         **WHEREAS**, Richard La Fontaine is the beloved husband of the late  
4 Pearl Lucina-La Fontaine; the father of Jan La Fontaine Kirk and Richard La  
5 Fontaine, Jr.; the father-in-law of Diana La Fontaine; and the grandfather of  
6 Christopher La Fontaine and Kevin La Fontaine; now, therefore, be it

7         **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
8 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Richard La  
9 Fontaine for his honorable and heroic service during World War II; and be  
10 it further

11         **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary  
12 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
13 transmitted to Richard La Fontaine; to Jan La Fontaine Kirk; to Richard La  
14 Fontaine, Jr.; to Christopher La Fontaine; to Kevin La Fontaine; to the  
15 Director of the Office of Veterans Affairs; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.  
16 Bordallo, Guam Delegate to U.S. Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
17 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2010.



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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker



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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary