

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 413-30 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
v. c. pangelinan
V. Anthony Ada
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Relative to commending Pedro "Pop" Santos Aguon, Retired Senior Chief, for his thirty-three (33) years of honorable service in the United States Navy; to recognizing him for being an inspiring example of cultural pride and military service as a *Chamorro* Veteran; and to further honoring him as one (1) of the four (4) remaining *Chamorro* survivors of the U.S.S. Arizona after it was attacked at Pearl Harbor by Japanese Forces during World War II.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Senior Chief Pedro “Pop” Santos Aguon was born on
4 December 4, 1919, to Rosauro Ulloa and Andrea Santos Aguon. His family
5 was originally from *Hagåtña*, but were forced to relocate to *Sinajana* after the
6 War; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon and his late wife, Carmen Leon
8 Guerrero Sablan, were married for fifty-four (54) years, and they have seven
9 (7) children: Peter, Joseph, Andreanna, Anthony, Arlene, Bernadette, and
10 Ted; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1938, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon enlisted in the United
12 States Navy as a Cook, and throughout his career he had served as the
13 Personal Chef to eleven (11) Admirals; and

14 **WHEREAS**, on December 7, 1941, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon was
15 serving on-board the U.S.S. Arizona when it was attacked at Pearl Harbor by
16 Japanese Forces, and he is among the few who survived the attack before the
17 U.S.S. Arizona sank to the bottom of the harbor; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon is a *Chamorro* Veteran of World
19 War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War; and after thirty-three (33) years
20 of dedicated and honorable service, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon retired from
21 the United States Navy at the Rank of E-8, as a Senior Chief Petty Officer; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon is a highly-decorated Veteran,
2 who was recognized and awarded two (2) National Defense Service Medals
3 and eight (8) Good Conduct Awards; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon has always taken great pride in
5 being family-oriented, and he enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, gardening,
6 and collecting World War II and Pearl Harbor Memorabilia; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon is an inspiring example of
8 *Chamorro* generosity and hospitality, as he has always opened up his home
9 and has offered financial, physical, emotional and spiritual support and
10 guidance to the *Chamorro* community; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon remains proud of being a
12 *Chamorro* veteran, and he has instilled that same cultural pride in his children
13 and other *Chamorros* who live and serve in the military by being a living
14 example of both cultural pride and military service; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; does hereby, on
16 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Pedro "Pop" Santos
17 Aguon, retired Senior Chief, for his thirty-three (33) years of honorable service
18 in the United States Navy; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo na Si*
19 *Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for being an inspiring example of cultural pride and
20 military service; and be it further

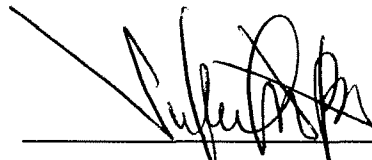
21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
22 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter

- 1 transmitted to Pedro "Pop" Santos Aguon; and to the Honorable Felix P.
- 2 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 2ND DAY OF JULY, 2010.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary