

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

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Relative to recognizing and commending Thomas F. Devlin for his passionate advocacy, active involvement, and staunch support of our island veterans and congratulating him on the Two (2) Year Anniversary of Vet Talk with NewsTalk K57.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Thomas F. Devlin relocated to Guam in 2004, but in that
4 short period of time he has built a solid reputation as a vocal advocate and
5 staunch supporter of veteran's rights; and

6 **WHEREAS,** from 1968 to 1969, Thomas F. Devlin served with the 1st
7 Marine Division of the United States Marine Corp in Vietnam where he
8 participated with the 1st Marines Division in the Tet Offensive defending the
9 City of Hue; and

10 **WHEREAS,** Thomas F. Devlin retired from the United States Marine
11 Corp due to wounds he received in combat during the Vietnam War; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Thomas F. Devlin subsequently received a Bachelor of
13 Science in Real Estate and Insurance and graduated from the College of
14 Traffic Management; and

15 **WHEREAS,** Thomas F. Devlin worked as a Traffic Management
16 Advisor for the United Nations in New York City with assignments in various
17 countries before retiring after thirty (30) years of loyal service; and

18 **WHEREAS,** shortly after his arrival on island, Thomas F. Devlin joined
19 the Guam Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and was voted
20 Commander in 2006, and in 2007 he was selected as Veteran of the Year for his
21 dedication and service to the organization; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Thomas F. Devlin later served as the National Service
2 Officer assisting Veterans with filing claims to the Veteran’s Affairs Office in
3 Honolulu while reporting to The Military Order of the Purple Heart San
4 Diego Office; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Thomas F. Devlin volunteers his time in assisting with the
6 selection of articles, research, and distribution with *The Guam Veteran*
7 *Magazine*, a quarterly publication for the Guam Veteran Community; and

8 **WHEREAS**, aside from serving as The Military Order of the Purple
9 Heart representative to the Guam Veteran Commission, Thomas F. Devlin
10 also serves as a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Fleet
11 Reserve Association of Guam; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Thomas F. Devlin is a founder and volunteer of the Guam
13 Chapter of Project Guiding Light, a non-profit veteran advocacy group which
14 informs, engages, and lobbies for the rights and equal representation of
15 veterans on a wide range of topics and issues; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Thomas F. Devlin is also the Host of *Vet Talk*, a radio show
17 on K57, that offers a much needed platform for the veteran community to
18 engage in dialogue and share information that is of interest and uniquely
19 significant to veterans; and

20 **WHEREAS**, *Vet Talk* recently celebrated its Two (2) Year Anniversary on
21 air and has proven to be a reliable source of information and issues defined by

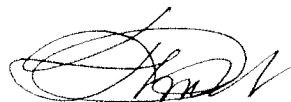
1 its diverse listening audience and made popular by its articulate and engaging
2 host; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Thomas F. Devlin, has proven to be a respected advocate
4 for veterans as exemplified through his efforts to ensure the collective voice of
5 the veteran community is not ignored or forgotten but given honor and
6 dignity for having served our country and protected our freedoms; now,
7 therefore be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
10 people of Guam, recognize and commend Thomas F. Devlin, and does extend
11 its sincerest *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his passionate advocacy
12 and support of our island veterans and for his enduring commitment to the
13 many veteran organizations and causes he has supported; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
15 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
16 the copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Thomas F. Devlin; to Rex
17 Sorenson and Ray Gibson of NewsTalk K57; and to the Honorable Felix P.
18 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary