

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

**Resolution No. 462-30 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Arthur F. Mesa for his passionate advocacy, involvement and enduring 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,** Arthur F. Mesa is a decorated Combat Veteran who has  
4 called Guam home for thirty-five (35) years; and

5           **WHEREAS,** from 1970 to 1971, Arthur F. Mesa served in Vietnam as a  
6 member of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division of the United States Army where he  
7 was assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Recon Unit working in seven (7) man teams;  
8 and

9           **WHEREAS,** this experience is the basis for his dedication and  
10 passionate advocacy for our island's veteran community; and

11           **WHEREAS,** Arthur F. Mesa is a founder and volunteer of the Guam  
12 Chapter of Project Guiding Light, a non-profit veteran advocacy group,  
13 dedicated to informing and assisting veterans on a wide range of issues,  
14 including health care, veterans rights and benefits, and national  
15 representation; and

16           **WHEREAS,** Arthur F. Mesa believes the Veteran's Cemetery must be a  
17 place that will honor the service of those who are buried there and works  
18 tirelessly to provide support and maintenance to that end; and

19           **WHEREAS,** Arthur F. Mesa, believing that all veterans should be  
20 accounted for, is involved in the process of establishing a census to identify all  
21 veterans on island; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in 2009 and 2010, Arthur F. Mesa was chosen to serve as the  
2 Master of Ceremony for the Annual Veteran’s Day Memorial Program which  
3 is held annually to honor all the Veteran’s that served our nation; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Arthur F. Mesa is the founder, editor and publisher for  
5 Guam’s only veteran newspaper, *The Guam Veteran Magazine*, which is sought  
6 out by a continually growing and diverse readership, including military  
7 officials, our Congresswomen, the Governor and others who have also  
8 participated as contributing writers; and

9           **WHEREAS**, in an effort to engage and interact with all island veterans,  
10 Arthur F. Mesa, co-founded and produces *Vet Talk*, a radio show on K57, that  
11 provides a platform to inform, discuss, and highlight Veteran issues while  
12 recognizing the unique experience and camaraderie of the veteran community  
13 here on island; and

14           **WHEREAS**, *Vet Talk* recently celebrated two (2) years on air in large part  
15 to the excellent production and contributions made by Arthur F. Mesa; and

16           **WHEREAS**, in recognition of his immeasurable contributions to the  
17 veteran community on island, the Rotary Club of *Tumon Bay* Awarded Arthur  
18 F. Mesa the *Service Above Self* Award; and

19           **WHEREAS**, during his thirty-five (35) years on island, Arthur F. Mesa  
20 has proven to be an inspiring leader who has worked tirelessly to ensure  
21 veterans are informed of their rights and are treated with dignity and respect  
22 for having proudly and honorably served our country; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Arthur F. Mesa, married to Marie Mesa, also enjoys riding  
2 his Harley Davidson, and playing solitaire; now, therefore be it

3           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
5 people of Guam, recognize and commend Arthur F. Mesa, and does extend its  
6 sincerest *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his passionate advocacy  
7 and support of our island veterans and for his enduring commitment to  
8 veterans issues; and be it further

9           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
10 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
11 the copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Arthur F. Mesa; to Rex  
12 Sorenson and Ray Gibson of NewsTalk K57; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
13 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
OCTOBER 2010.**

  
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**

Speaker

  
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**RORY J. RESPICIO**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

Legislative Secretary