

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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**Relative to recognizing and commending Richard Lang, a
veteran of World War II, for his valiant efforts as a Marine at
Asan Beach, Guam and for his dedication to the United States
of America.**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Richard Lang was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska where he
4 attended St. Josephs High School. He was married over fifty years to Phyllis, his
5 loving wife and mother of their five children. His five children are Richard, William,
6 Laura, Margaret, and Mary Jo. Richard has nineteen grandchildren and one great
7 grandchild.

8 **WHEREAS**, Richard Lang served in the United States Marine Corps as part of
9 the 3rd Marine Division that landed in Asan during World War II. In September of
10 1944, Richard was wounded in action on Guam as the United States went on to
11 liberate Guam from Japan.

12 **WHEREAS**, Richard Lang was awarded a Purple Heart and a Pacific
13 Campaign Medal for his courageous efforts and unreserved dedication to his
14 mission, to his fellow Marines, and to his country.

1 **WHEREAS**, Richard Lang continued serving his country by serving his
2 community as a Fireman in Omaha Nebraska. He eventually retired as a
3 Fireman Lieutenant.

4 **WHEREAS**, Richard Lang is a person who exemplifies selfless service and
5 exceptional dedication to his country. The people of Guam are grateful for Richard's
6 distinguished efforts as part of the United States forces that engaged in battle in the
7 Pacific.

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
9 **behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Richard Lang for his**
10 **service to his country and his accomplishments in his professional career and be**
11 **it further**

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
13 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
14 Richard Lang; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF
_____2009.**

**JUDITH T. WON PAT
BARNES**

Speaker

Legislature

TINA ROSE MUNA

**Senator and
Secretary of the**