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Resolution No. 176-30 (45)
Introduced by:

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Relative to honoring and memorializing the dedication of the late US Army First Sergeant Joe San Nicolas Crisostomo in fighting for our freedom; extends a *Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* for the ultimate sacrifice he made for our country and to extending humble and sincere condolences to his family on behalf of the *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, First Sergeant Jose San Nicolas Crisostomo was born on August 29, 1949 , married to Patricia Duenas Leon Guerrero, a proud father of four children, Tricia, Jeffrey, Dominic Jay and Charlotte Marie and a loving grandfather to eleven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Joe San Nicolas Crisostomo of Inarajan and Talofofo, Guam joined the Army in May 1969 to begin a career of 24 years in active service; and

WHEREAS, He was sent to Vietnam right after his basic training in California and was stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia, Brussels, Belgium, St. Louis, Mississippi and Germany where he was stationed for seven years; and

WHEREAS, Joe retired from the Army in 1993 and lived in Washington since then. In April 2008, he was recalled to active duty and went on training at Fort Jackson in South Carolina, and then stopped at Fort Lewis in Texas before he was deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan in June 2008 ; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Crisostomo was sent to Kabul as a member of US Forces under North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); and

WHEREAS, On August 18, 2009, Sergeant Crisostomo died while on duty after an improvised explosive device detonated near his convoy in Kabul, Afghanistan ; and

WHEREAS, He is the third war casualty from the region for the year 2009 and the 33rd from Micronesia since 2003; and therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, honor First Sergeant Jose “Joe” San Nicolas Crisostomo fondly and remember him as Guam brave hero, proud soldier who passed away serving his country as we remember his 60th birthdate; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to his wife Patricia Leon Guerrero Crisostomo of Spanaway Washington; to his mother-in-law Delga Dina Duenas Leon Guerrero of Talofofu; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, US House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA’TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THIS DAY OF AUGUST 29, 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary