

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending the vital role played by Guam employers in support of our National Guard and Reserve components via the Guam Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) program pledge and to further extend an *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the individuals within the employer community who have gone beyond legal requirements to ensure that their employees are able to simultaneously serve their country and chosen career.

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

2 **WHEREAS**, as the recent anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in New York
3 has reminded us, hundreds and thousands of our fellow citizens wearing
4 military uniforms must maintain constant vigilance in order to protect our
5 American way of life; and

6 **WHEREAS**, standing tall among these troops are our nation's National
7 Guard and Reserve forces, which continue to serve our country with
8 distinction. Our National Guardsmen and Reservists continue to be active on
9 every front in the Global War on Terror; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Almost half of our military force resides in the Reserve
11 Component which is comprised of the National Guard and Reserve; and

1 **WHEREAS**, federal law protects members of the Guard and Reserve
2 who are called to active duty, ensuring that they will return home to their
3 former jobs following their active service; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the organization, Guam Employer Support of the Guard
5 and Reserve and its member employers, support this effort and provide a
6 degree of comfort for members of the Guard and Reserve so they can focus on
7 the daunting tasks before them; and

8 **WHEREAS**, at the same time, these employers benefit from the
9 professionalism, experience, and leadership skills these citizen-warriors bring
10 home. Employer support of our Guard and Reserve at home and abroad
11 helps ensure our service members are mission-ready while also providing a
12 source of pride and assurance for all Americans; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Guam is grateful to employers and workers for their
14 support of Guard and Reserve members and their families. Together, our
15 National Guard and Reserve forces and their employers are united in purpose
16 and reflect the highest standards of professionalism and honor; and

17 **WHEREAS**, September 20 through September 26, 2009 has been
18 proclaimed nationally and on Guam as Employer Support of the Guard and
19 Reserve Week, now; therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
21 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the vital role played
22 by Guam Employers in Support of our National Guard and Reserve
23 components via the Guam Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
24 (ESGR) program pledge and further extends an *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os*
25 *Ma'åse'* to the individuals within the employer community who have gone

1 beyond legal requirements to ensure that their employees are able to
2 simultaneously serve their country and chosen career; and be it further

3 *RESOLVED*, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
4 on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof,
5 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Benny Paulino,
6 State Chair of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Guam -
7 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Committee, Guam -
8 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Major General Donald
9 Goldhorn, Adjutant General, Guam National Guard; to the Honorable
10 Gregorio C. Sablan, member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; to
11 the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, member of Congress, U.S. House of
12 Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2009.**