

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING  
CAPTAIN CYRIL J. (CY) O'BRIEN, USMC (RET) FOR HIS  
SACRIFICE AND SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM  
DURING THE CAMPAIGN TO LIBERATE THE ISLAND OF  
GUAM DURING WORLD WAR II.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN

2 GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Captain Cyril "Cy" O'Brien, USMC (Ret.) was born on  
4 1919, grew up in Camden, NJ and graduated from St. Joseph's University,  
5 Philadelphia, PA in 1942; and

6 WHEREAS, in July 1942, one month after finishing college, Captain  
7 O'Brien enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and eventually reached  
8 the rank of Captain and served in a line company with the 3rd Marines, 3rd  
9 Marine Division, on Bougainville, and then as a Combat Correspondent on  
10 Guam and Iwo Jima.; and

11 WHEREAS,; shortly after World War II, Captain O'Brien returned to  
12 journalism as a Washington correspondent covering the House and Senate for  
13 newspapers in New Jersey; and

14 WHEREAS, Captain O'Brien is now retired from his last job as Director  
15 of Media Affairs at Johns Hopkins' Applied Physics Laboratory, the principal

1 Navy research and development lab for missiles, undersea warfare, space and  
2 earth satellites, and;

3 **WHEREAS**, Captain O'Brien has authored two publications,  
4 "Liberation" which features Marines in the recapture of Guam and was  
5 published by the Marine Corps Historical Center and "Two Score and Ten" a  
6 compilation of hundreds of anecdotes of war with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division and  
7 includes photos, memoirs, battle reports, citations and tributes; now therefore,  
8 be it.

9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
10 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Captain Cyril  
11 "Cy" O'Brien for his sacrifice and service to the people of Guam during the  
12 campaign to recapture the island from Japanese Imperial Forces during World  
13 War II.; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature  
15 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
16 transmitted to Captain Cyril "Cy" O'Brien; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.  
17 Bordallo, Member of Congress, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I  
18 Maga'lahaen Guåhan.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTANA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.**

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Dr. Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker

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Tina Rose Muña-Barnes  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature