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Introduced by:

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Relative to commending retired Senior Chief Pedro “Pop” Santos Aguon for his honorable service as a Chamorro veteran who served thirty-three years in the United States Navy and for being an inspiring example of cultural pride and military service; and further honoring him as one of four remaining Chamorro survivors onboard the U.S.S. Arizona when it was attacked in Pearl Harbor by Japanese Forces during World War II.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, on December 4, 1919, Senior Chief Pedro “Pop” Santos
4 Aguon, was born in Hagåtña to Rosauro Ulloa and Andrea Santos Aguon; and

5 **WHEREAS**, his family originally from Hagåtña was forced to relocate to
6 Sinajana after the war; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon and his late wife Carmen Leon
8 Guerrero Sablan were married for fifty-four years and have seven children: Peter,
9 Joseph, Andreanna, Anthony, Arlene, Bernadette, and Ted; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1938, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon enlisted in the United
11 States Navy as a Cook and throughout his career served as the Personal Chef to
12 eleven admirals; and

13 **WHEREAS**, on December 7, 1941, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon was on-
14 board the U.S.S. Arizona when it was attacked in Pearl Harbor by Japanese Forces
15 and is among the few who survived the attack before the U.S.S. Arizona sank; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon is a Chamorro veteran of World
17 War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War; and

18 **WHEREAS**, after thirty three years of dedicated and honorable service,
19 Senior Chief Pedro Aguon retired from the United States Navy at the rank of E-8
20 as a Senior Chief Petty Officer; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon is a highly decorated veteran who
22 was recognized and awarded two National Defense Service Medals and eight Good
23 Conduct Awards; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon has always taken great pride in
25 being family-oriented and enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, gardening, and
26 collecting World War II and Pearl Harbor Memorabilia; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon is an inspiring example of
28 generosity and Chamorro hospitality for having time after time opened up his

29 home and offered financial, physical, emotional and spiritual support and guidance
30 to the Chamorro community; and

31 **WHEREAS**, Senior Chief Pedro Aguon remains proud of being a Chamorro
32 veteran who has instilled that same cultural pride in his children and other
33 chamorros who live and serve in the military by being a living example of both
34 cultural pride and military service; now, therefore, be it

35 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trent Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
36 behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, and does extend its
37 sincerest *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to Pedro Santos Aguon for his
38 honorable service as a proud Chamorro veteran who served thirty-three years in the
39 United States Navy and for being an inspiring example of cultural pride and
40 military service; and be it further

41 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
42 the adoption hereof, and the copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Pedro
43 Santos Aguon and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS _____ DAY OF JULY, 2010.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary