

I MINA' TRENTA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN  
2010 (Second) Regular Session

Resolution No. 462-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Arthur F. Mesa for his passionate advocacy, involvement and enduring support of our island veterans and congratulating him on the two (2) year anniversary of Vet Talk with NewsTalk K57.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Arthur F. Mesa is a decorated Combat Veteran who has called Guam home for thirty-five (35) years; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1970 – 1971, Arthur F. Mesa served in Vietnam as a member of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division of the United States Army where he was assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Recon Unit working in seven (7) man teams ; and

**WHEREAS**, this experience is the basis for his dedication and passionate advocacy for our island's veteran community; and

**WHEREAS**, Arthur F. Mesa is a founder and volunteer of the Guam Chapter of Project Guiding Light, a non-profit veteran advocacy group, dedicated

12 to informing and assisting veterans on a wide range of issues, including health  
13 care, veterans rights and benefits, and national representation; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Arthur F. Mesa believes the Veteran's Cemetery must be a  
15 place that will honor the service of those who are buried there and works tirelessly  
16 to provide support and maintenance to that end; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Arthur F. Mesa, believing that all veterans should be  
18 accounted for, is involved in the process of establishing a census to identify all  
19 veterans on island; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 2009 and 2010, Arthur F. Mesa was chosen to serve as the  
21 Master of Ceremony for the annual Veteran's Day Memorial Program which is  
22 held annually to honor all the Veteran's that served our nation; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Arthur F. Mesa is the founder, editor and publisher for Guam's  
24 only veteran newspaper, *The Guam Veteran Magazine*, which is sought out by a  
25 continually growing and diverse readership, including military officials, our  
26 congresswomen, the governor and others who have also participated as  
27 contributing writers; and

28 **WHEREAS**, in an effort to engage and interact with all island veterans,  
29 Arthur F. Mesa, co-founded and produces *Vet Talk*, a radio show on K57, that  
30 provides a platform to inform, discuss, and highlight Veteran issues while

31 recognizing the unique experience and camaraderie of the veteran community here  
32 on island; and

33 **WHEREAS**, *Vet Talk* recently celebrated two (2) years on air in large part  
34 to the excellent production and contributions made by Arthur F. Mesa; and

35 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of his immeasurable contributions to the veteran  
36 community on island, the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay awarded Arthur F. Mesa the  
37 *Service Above Self Award*; and

38 **WHEREAS**, during his thirty-five years on island, Arthur F. Mesa has  
39 proven to be an inspiring leader who has worked tirelessly to ensure veterans are  
40 informed of their rights and are treated with dignity and respect for having proudly  
41 and honorably served our country; and

42 **WHEREAS**, Arthur F. Mesa, married to Marie Mesa, also enjoys riding his  
43 Harley Davidson, and playing solitaire; now, therefore be it

44 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trenta Na*  
45 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the  
46 people of Guam, recognize and commend Arthur F. Mesa, and does extend its  
47 sincerest *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his passionate advocacy and  
48 support of our island veterans and for his enduring commitment to veterans issues;  
49 and be it further

50           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
51 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and the  
52 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Arthur F. Mesa; and to Rex  
53 Sorenson and Ray Gibson of NewsTalk K57; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
54 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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57   **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA' TRENTA NA***  
58 ***LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.**

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62           JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
              Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary