

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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463-37 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Roy A. B. Quinata William A. Parkinson Thomas J. Fisher Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan	Relative to commending the Guam-CNMI Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) State Committee for their hard work in the development and promotion of employer support for the service members of the National Guard and Reserve; and to recognizing outstanding support of employers of our National Guard and Reserve members; and to further extending an <i>Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse</i> for the ESGR's unwavering commitment to serve our island community and the Pacific region as the ESGR celebrates over 50 years of service to all its members.	8/20/24 2:19 p.m.	8/26/24 11:00 a.m.						

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the vision of Employer Support of the Guard Reserve (ESGR) is to
4 develop and promote a culture in which all American employers support and value the
5 military service of their employees. The ESGR continues to be the principal advocate
6 for the U.S. Department of Defense; and

7 **WHEREAS**, over one million of our fellow citizen-service members continue to
8 serve and maintain constant vigilance in order to protect our freedoms and the American

1 way of life. Standing tall amongst our military members are our nation's National Guard
2 and Reserve forces which are comprised of men and women who continue to serve with
3 great distinction; and

4 **WHEREAS**, our National Guard and our Reservist continue to serve on active
5 duty on every front of the Overseas Contingency Operations. They are also a constant
6 presence in our community, as they work hard to serve our island and the nation to
7 uphold the very values in which the American way of life was created by our
8 forefathers; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Guam-CNMI State Committee for the Employer Support of the
10 Guard and Reserve through its volunteers, provides support and assistance to service
11 members so that they can focus on their military mission without worrying about their
12 civilian jobs; and

13 **WHEREAS**, some of the ESGR's objectives are: to gain and maintain support
14 from the employers of National Guard and Reserve service members; to educate them
15 on their legal responsibilities to these men and women in the National Guard and
16 Reserve; and to continue to refine the ESGR organization for relevancy, effectiveness
17 and efficiency. For decades the ESGR has worked closely with private and public
18 entities to build relationships and provide support for their employees who serve in the
19 National Guard and Reserve; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam and in the CNMI are grateful to many
21 employers for their support of the Guard and Reserve service members who continue to
22 reflect the highest standards of professionalism and honor. The Employer Support
23 Freedom Award, which is the highest recognition given by the Department of Defense
24 is presented to employers for their exceptional support of National Guard and Reserve
25 members. The Freedom Award began in 1996 under the auspices of ESGR to recognize
26 exceptional employer support, with only three hundred and ten (310) honorees to date.
27 Additionally, the Guam-CNMI ESGR State Committee presented the Patriot Award,

1 the first of ESGR awards given to outstanding supervisors for their support of their
2 service member employees in the National Guard and Reserve. They are nominated for
3 the award by an employee serving in the National Guard and Reserve, or the spouse of
4 a Guard or Reserve member; and

5 **WHEREAS**, throughout the years and to the present ESGR has presented to
6 awards to numerous employers in the private and public sectors on Guam and the
7 CNMI. The support from these employers continues to symbol the appreciation for our
8 service men and women; and

9 **WHEREAS**, on Guam August 26 through August 30 will commence, as
10 “Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week.” Throughout ESGR week the
11 committee will host various events to recognize support from dedicated employers and
12 further promote how support given from employers to our National Guard and Reserve
13 plays a major role in upholding goodwill and service for others, as well as our nation’s
14 security; now therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
16 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the Guam-CNMI Employer Support of the
17 Guard and Reserve (ESGR) State Committee for their hard work in the development
18 and promotion of employer support for the service members of the National Guard and
19 Reserve; and to recognizing outstanding support of employers of our National Guard
20 and Reserve members; and to further extending an *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse*
21 for the ESGR’s unwavering commitment to serve our island community and the Pacific
22 region as the ESGR celebrates over 50 years of service to all its members; and be it
23 further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
25 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to ESGR Guam-
26 CNMI State Chair, Cathy C. Gogue; ESGR Guam-CNMI Vice Chair, Retired Major
27 General Benny Paulino; Angel Vibar, Volunteer Support Technician, Guam-CNMI;

- 1 Guam Army National Guard; Guam Air National Guard; U.S. Army Reserve; U.S. Air
- 2 Force Reserve; U.S. Navy Reserve; U.S Coast Guard Reserve; and to the Honorable
- 3 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ___ DAY OF ____ 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary