

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes 

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

3 **WHEREAS**, is it the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the
4 accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and it is custom
5 of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to commend those individuals from Guam who have
6 demonstrated exceptional service, dedication, and leadership in their respective
7 fields; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Ian Zara, born on April 11, 1980, is a proud native son of Guam
9 who has exemplified excellence in both his personal and professional life; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Ian Zara's academic journey began with his graduation from
11 Dededo Middle School in 1994 with honors and continued with his completion of
12 high school at John F. Kennedy High School in Guam, after which he began his
13 career of service to his country; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Ian Zara is a devoted family man, married to Lani Zara and
15 father to three children: Rayvan, Izaiah, and Izabelle; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Ian Zara currently serves as a Senior Chief Petty Officer and
2 Navy Senior Enlisted Leader at Marine Aircraft Group 12, based in Iwakuni, Japan,
3 where he continues to uphold the highest standards of the United States Navy; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Ian Zara is an experienced Medical Laboratory Technician with
5 over twenty-one (21) years of dedicated service in the military, including key roles
6 in operational planning, military training, and command leadership. His expertise
7 and dedication have been instrumental in supporting the health and readiness of the
8 United States military; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Ian Zara holds an Associate of Science degree in Health
10 Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences from The George Washington University,
11 further exemplifying his commitment to professional growth and excellence in the
12 health sciences field; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Ian Zara’s military career includes significant leadership roles
14 of the 2d Marine Division including, Navy Senior Enlisted Leader at Camp Lejeune,
15 North Carolina; Leading Chief Petty Officer at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; and
16 Senior Enlisted Leader at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Okinawa, Japan. He also served
17 as a Military Advisor and Instructor at the Surface Warfare Medical Institute in San
18 Diego, California; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Ian Zara’s commitment to service extends to his deployment in
20 Iraq during the Saddam Hussein era, showcasing his unwavering dedication to duty
21 in challenging environments; and

22 **WHEREAS**, throughout his career, Ian Zara has been recognized for his
23 exemplary service, earning numerous awards and honors, including five Navy
24 Commendation Medals, three Navy Achievement Medals, and many other accolades
25 that reflect his outstanding contributions to the United States Navy and the broader
26 military community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Ian Zara’s achievements serve as an inspiration to the people of
2 Guam and highlight the remarkable contributions of Guamanians in the armed
3 forces; now therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Senior Chief Petty Officer Ian Zara for
6 his exceptional service, leadership, and dedication to his country and the island of
7 Guam; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
9 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Senior
10 Chief Petty Officer Ian Zara; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I
11 Maga'hågan Guåhan.

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

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary