



*I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
RESOLUTIONS

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**2026 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 154-38 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Frank F. Blas, Jr.   
V. Anthony Ada 

**Relative to honoring Senior Master Sergeant Richelle M. Esperanza for her distinguished service to the United States Air Force, the people of Guam, and the nation.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***  
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3        **WHEREAS**, Senior Master Sergeant Richelle M. Esperanza serves as the Senior  
4 Enlisted Leader for the 71<sup>st</sup> Force Support Squadron at Vance Air Force Base,  
5 Oklahoma; and

6        **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Esperanza directs operations for the 71<sup>st</sup> Flying Training  
7 Wing's largest cross-functional squadron, promoting readiness for worldwide  
8 warfighting missions by providing superior military and civilian support; and

9        **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Esperanza leads 26 military, 110 civilian, and 11  
10 contractor personnel in servicing more than 7,000 Total Force Airmen and their  
11 families, ensuring the well-being and operational readiness of the force; and

12        **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Esperanza provides strategic expertise, advice, and  
13 guidance on all manpower, personnel, recreation, youth services, lodging, military  
14 family integration support, education counseling, mortuary and casualty support, and  
15 food service matters; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Esperanza manages a \$12.2 million dollar budget, \$5.2  
2 million dollars in contracts, and \$8 million dollars in assets, demonstrating exception  
3 fiscal and operational stewardship; and

4           **WHEREAS**, a proud native of Santa Rita, Guam, Sergeant Esperanza enlisted in  
5 the United States Air Force in April 2008 and has since exemplified dedication,  
6 professionalism, and leadership throughout her distinguished career; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Esperanza graduated from the Personnel Apprentice  
8 course at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, and has since held key roles at the  
9 squadron, group, and wing staff levels, including deployments in support of Operations  
10 New Dawn, Inherent Resolve, and Spartan Shield; and

11           **WHEREAS**, before her current assignment, Sergeant Esperanza served with  
12 distinction as Flight Chief of the Military Personnel Flight, 27<sup>th</sup> Special Operations  
13 Force Support Squadron, Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Esperanza has pursued education with exemplary resolve,  
15 earning an Associate of Applied Science in Human Resource Management, a Bachelor  
16 of Arts in Management, and a Master of Arts in Management, in addition to completing  
17 multiple professional military education programs including the Senior Non-  
18 Commissioned Officer Academy; and

19           **WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Sergeant Esperanza has earned numerous  
20 awards and decorations, including the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf  
21 cluster, the Air and Space Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Army  
22 Commendation Medal, and the Air and Space Achievement Medal; and

23           **WHEREAS**, her numerous achievements also include recognition as Airman of  
24 the Quarter, Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter, Distinguished Graduate honors,  
25 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter, and Senior Non-Commissioned  
26 Officer of the Year across multiple assignments and commands; and

1           **WHEREAS**, her leadership has contributed to her squadron being recognized as  
2 the Best Small Force Support Squadron in the Air Education and Training Command;  
3 and

4           **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Esperanza’s career progression, from Airman Basic to  
5 Senior Master Sergeant, reflects her dedication, professionalism, and steadfast  
6 commitment to the United States Air Force and the people of Guam; now, therefore, be  
7 it

8           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*  
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
10 of Guam, recognize and honor Senior Master Sergeant Richelle M. Esperanza for her  
11 exceptional service, dedication, and leadership in the United States Air Force; and be it  
12 further

13           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*  
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby further, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
15 people of Guam,; and be it further

16           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
17 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
18 the same be thereafter transmitted to Senior Master Sergeant Richelle M. Esperanza.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY  
OF 2026.**

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**Frank F. Blas, Jr.**  
**Speaker**

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**V. Anthony Ada**  
**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**Sabrina Salas Matanane**  
**Legislative Secretary**