

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
91-38 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing the Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program for its distinguished service; and commending them for their contributions and support to Counterdrug Initiative, Public Safety, and Youth Empowerment in Guam.	8/28/25 10:58 a.m.	9/8/25 11:30 a.m.	9/4/25 9:28 a.m.					

Resolution No. 91-38 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing the Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program for its distinguished service; and commending them for their contributions and support to Counterdrug Initiative, Public Safety, and Youth Empowerment in Guam.

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

WHEREAS, the Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program is a unique and enduring initiative that leverages the skills, discipline, and resources of the National Guard Soldiers and Airmen to support local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and community organizations in their efforts to combat illegal drug trafficking and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, the National Guard Counterdrug Program operates at the State Level. This program consists of National Guard service members who are specially trained and equipped to provide support in areas such as intelligence analysis, surveillance, and interdiction operations; and

WHEREAS, the National Guard Counterdrug team works closely with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to enhance their capabilities in addressing drug-related issues. They aid in areas such as information sharing, training, and technical support; they also support community-based prevention programs and drug education initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the National Guam Counterdrug Program is a valuable resource for law enforcement agencies and community-based organizations as it leverages the unique capabilities and resources of the National Guard to enhance the overall effectiveness of drug control efforts; and

WHEREAS, Guam's Counterdrug Program provides highly trained analysts who are embedded with the Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS), Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA), and the Guam Police Department (GPD), providing critical intelligence, surveillance, and interdiction support; and

WHEREAS, Guam's National Guard Counterdrug Program intel analysts support the following Law enforcement agencies, these individuals are assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration's Office (DEA), United States Postal Service (USPS), CQA, and GPD; and

WHEREAS, throughout the year, analysts assist in providing analytical products to support cases. Through their efforts, training, and skillsets, local and federal law enforcement agencies were able to assist in the collection and seizure of two hundred ninety-nine thousand one hundred eight and ninety-five hundredths (299,108.95 Gg) gigagrams of Methamphetamine, twenty thousand two hundred eighty-nine gigagrams (20,289 Gg) of Cocaine and two hundred six thousand two hundred seventy-six and ninety-four hundredths gigagrams (206,276.94 Gg) of Marijuana; and

WHEREAS, through these efforts, the program had directly contributed to the seizure of illegal narcotics, weapons, currency, and assets connected to criminal activity, thereby enhancing public safety and security for the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program also plays a vital role in prevention through its Drug Demand Reduction Outreach (DDRO) mission, where trained prevention specialists design and deliver educational programs that raise awareness, reduce risk factors, and empower youth to make positive, healthy life choices; and

WHEREAS, National Guard Counterdrug prevention specialists play a crucial role in promoting drug-free communities and reducing drug abuse. Their work focuses on education awareness and the development of prevention programs to empower individuals and communities to make healthy choices and avoid the harmful consequences of drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, the National Guard Counterdrug Programs' efforts in networking and collaboration over the years have grown. Many of our island schools know of this program, most especially because of their involvement in Red Ribbon Week Presentations and Outreach initiatives to the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), Private Schools, and Charter Schools; and

WHEREAS, the National Guard Counterdrug program has supported the local youth programs such as GPD's "Project U," the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA), the Guam Juvenile Drug Court, and the Thrive Coalition by guiding the youth of our community to expand their understanding of respect, discipline, and leadership, through their facilitation of the "CATCH My Breath" Curriculum and sports mentorship; and

WHEREAS, CATCH My Breath's peer-led teaching approach empowers students with the knowledge and skills needed to make informed decisions about e-cigarettes and resist social pressures to vape. This curriculum is backed by tobacco youth prevention researchers and practitioners, years of real-world implementation, and a youth advisory board to ensure that the rates of vaping among youth are reduced; and

WHEREAS, through this partnership with GPD's "Project U," the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA), the Guam Juvenile Drug Court, and the Thrive Coalition, the Counterdrug Program has helped to guide young offenders toward rehabilitation, responsibility, and success; and

WHEREAS, the DEA's National Take Back Initiative has procured the assistance of the Counterdrug Program for scheduling the safe drop-off locations in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands and coordinating personnel to each site. These Soldiers have aided in the collection of Five Hundred Pounds (500 lbs) of prescription medication (used/unused) over the years of their participation in this initiative; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, professionalism, and sacrifice of the Soldiers and Airmen of the Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program have strengthened the island's capacity to prevent and reduce substance abuse while building resilience in the next generation of leaders; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognized and commended the Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program for its unwavering commitment and distinguished service to Guam's law enforcement agencies, schools, community-based organizations, and youth; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.


Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker


Christopher M. Dueñas
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 91-38 (COR)

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

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1 and community organizations in their efforts to combat illegal drug trafficking and drug
2 abuse; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the National Guard Counterdrug Program operates at the State
4 Level. This program consists of National Guard service members who are specially
5 trained and equipped to provide support in areas such as intelligence analysis,
6 surveillance, and interdiction operations; and

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8 state, and local law enforcement agencies to enhance their capabilities in addressing
9 drug-related issues. They aid in areas such as information sharing, training, and
10 technical support; they also support community-based prevention programs and drug
11 education initiatives; and

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13 law enforcement agencies and community-based organizations as it leverages the
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22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
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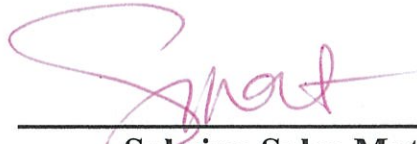
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COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

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38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 91-38 (COR) – Chris Barnett- “Relative to recognizing the Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program for its distinguished service; and commending them for their contributions and support to Counterdrug Initiative, Public Safety, and Youth Empowerment in Guam.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	Evote	9/03/2025	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	Evote	9/03/2025	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	Evote	9/03/2025	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member					
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	Evote	9/03/2025	✓		
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member					
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	Evote	9/03/2025	✓		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	Evote	9/03/2025	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	Evote	9/3/2025	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	Evote	9/03/2025	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Melinda B. Samiliano					
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Name: Elijah Untalan					
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 5, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Certificate No. 192-38 (COR)
PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 91-38 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai,

The presentation of **Certificate No. 192-38 (COR)**, relative to recognizing First Sergeant Corina B. Andre for Twenty-One (21) years of dedicated service to the island community and the Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program and to congratulate her on her retirement.

Presentation of **Resolution 91-38(COR)** relative to recognizing Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program for its distinguished service and contribution in support of law enforcement and community-based organizations in the fight against illegal drug trafficking, substance abuse and youth prevention in Guam, will take place on **Monday, September 08, 2025, at 11:30 am at the Barrigada Readiness Center.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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