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

WHEREAS, Guam is an unincorporated territory of the United States located in the western Pacific Ocean, approximately 6,000 miles from the continental United States, making it one of the most geographically isolated jurisdictions under the American flag; and

WHEREAS, the island's remote location results in limited commercial air travel options, high airfare costs, and long transit times, particularly for travel to and from military training and duty stations located in the continental United States; and

WHEREAS, members of the Guam National Guard and Reserve components proudly serve the United States, often balancing civilian careers, family responsibilities, and military obligations; and

WHEREAS, unlike their counterparts in the continental United States who may have access to more affordable and readily available transportation options, Guam's National Guard and Reserve members frequently incur substantial out-of-pocket expenses for airfare and related travel costs simply to report for required drills, training exercises, and active-duty assignments; and

WHEREAS, these financial burdens create inequities in military service obligations based solely on geographic location and may discourage continued service or recruitment within Guam's Guard and Reserve units; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 7593, the "Reserve Forces Travel Fairness Act," seeks to address this inequity by providing fair and equitable travel reimbursement and support mechanisms for members of the Reserve components who reside in geographically isolated areas, including Guam; and

WHEREAS, this measure recognizes that no service member should be required to personally subsidize the cost of fulfilling mandatory military obligations due to the unique geographic realities of their home jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam hold in the highest esteem the sacrifice, dedication, and readiness of its citizen-soldiers, who have consistently answered the call to serve both locally and abroad in defense of the United States; 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, express its strong support for H.R. 7593, the "Reserve Forces Travel Fairness

Act," and urges the United States Congress to pass this legislation to ensure equitable treatment of Reserve and National Guard members residing in geographically isolated areas; 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 Honorable Michael Johnson, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to the Honorable John R. Thune, Majority Leader of the United States Senate, to the Honorable Tony Gonzales, Member of the United States House of Representatives, to the Honorable James C. Moylan, Delegate to the United States House of Representatives, 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 DAY OF 2026.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary