

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
154-38 (COR)	Frank F. Blas, Jr. V. Anthony Ada	Relative to recognizing Senior Master Sergeant Richelle M. Esperanza for her distinguished service and leadership to the United States Air Force; and commending her for her commitment to professionalism throughout her career.	3/17/26 8:37 a.m.	4/4/26	4/1/26 11:50 a.m.					

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Relative to recognizing Senior Master Sergeant Richelle M. Esperanza for her distinguished service and leadership to the United States Air Force; and commending her for her commitment to professionalism throughout her career.

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

WHEREAS, a proud native of *Santa Rita-Sumai*, Guam, Sergeant Esperanza enlisted in the United States Air Force in April 2008; and

WHEREAS, Senior Master Sergeant Richelle M. Esperanza serves as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the 71st Force Support Squadron at Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Senior Master Sergeant Esperanza directs operations for the 71st Flying Training Wing's largest cross-functional squadron, promoting readiness for worldwide warfighting missions by providing superior military and civilian support; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Senior Master Sergeant Esperanza manages a \$12.2 million budget, \$5.2 million in contracts, and \$8 million in assets, demonstrating exceptional fiscal and operational stewardship; and

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

WHEREAS, before her current assignment, Senior Master Sergeant Esperanza served with distinction as Flight Chief of the Military Personnel Flight, 27th Special Operations Force Support Squadron, Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico; and

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

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

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

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

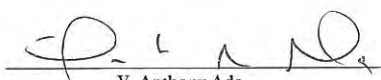
WHEREAS, Senior Master Sergeant Esperanza's career progression, from Airman Basic to Senior Master Sergeant, reflects her dedication, professionalism, and steadfast commitment to the United States Air Force and the people of Guam; now therefore, be it

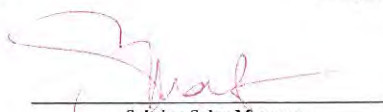
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize Senior Master Sergeant Richelle M. Esperanza for her distinguished service and leadership to the United States Air Force; and commend her for her commitment to professionalism throughout her career; 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 Senior Master Sergeant Richelle M. Esperanza; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2026.


Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker


V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

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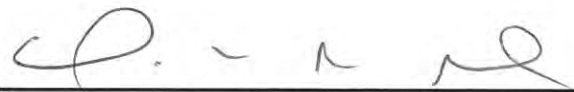
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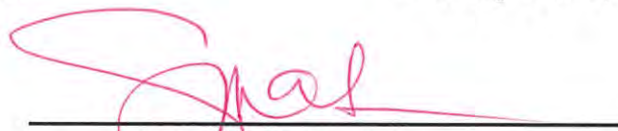
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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COMMITTEE ON RULES

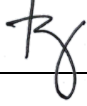
VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 154-38 (COR) – Frank F. Blas, Jr., V. Anthony Ada– “Relative to recognizing Senior Master Sergeant Richelle M. Esperanza for her distinguished service and leadership to the United States Air Force; and commending her for her commitment to professionalism throughout her career.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	E-VOTE	04/01/26	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	04/01/26	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member		04/01/26	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	E-VOTE	04/01/26	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	E-VOTE	04/01/26	✓		
Senator Shelly Calvo Member	E-VOTE	04/01/26	✓		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	E-VOTE	04/01/26	✓		
Senator Jesse Anderson Lujan Member	E-VOTE	04/01/26	✓		
Senator Telo Teresa Taitague Member					
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	E-VOTE	04/01/26	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: DEREK J. SABLAN					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only ___9___ Certified _____ Returned Name: Rennae V. C. Meno Date: 4/1/26 11:50 a.m. Notes:					



OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS, JR.

38TH GUAM LEGISLATURE – *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

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March 24, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, and Media
From: Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr.

Subject: **PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 154-38 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 154-38 (COR)** - “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.”

The resolution will be hand-delivered off island on **April 4, 2026**.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!