

**I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

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2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton 

Relative to recognizing Staff Sergeant (SSG) Jerome Bamba for his distinguished service to the Guam Army National Guard – Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program; and commending him for his commitment and contributions to the people of the United States and Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Staff Sergeant (SSG) Jerome Bamba is the son of Cleotilde “Ding”
4 Mendiola Bamba of *Guåhan* who resides in the village of *Agana Heights* with the love
5 of his life Patricia Bamba of thirty-seven (37) years; and together, they have happily
6 raised one (1) son, Jason Bamba; and

7 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from George Washington High School in 1981,
8 SSG Jerome Bamba was accepted to the Guam Army National Guard in 1999 and
9 completed weeks (9) of basic training at Fort Lenard wood Missouri, earning the
10 coveted sharp shooter marksmanship badge. Following Basic Training, he attended 4
11 months of Advanced Individual Training (AIT) as a Construction Engineer in Gulfport,
12 Mississippi graduating with honors in the course curriculum. SSG Jerome Bamba holds
13 three (3) military occupation specialties (MOS), SSG Bamba MOS consist of the
14 following, Primary as a Twelve Whiskey (12W) Vertical Construction Engineer Plans

1 Operation Supervisor, Horizontal Heavy Equipment Construction Twelve November
2 (12N), and Ninety-Two (92A) Army Automated Logistical NCO. With all assigned
3 positions in the Guam Army National Guard SSG Bamba has been given the lead duties
4 and responsibility as the Non-Commission Officer In-charge (NCOIC); and

5 **WHEREAS**, serving in both capacities, full time as a Task Force Analyst with
6 the Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program and traditional guardsman with the
7 1224th Engineer Support Company, SSG Jerome Bamba never expected his career to
8 become one of the most notable milestones of his life; and

9 **WHEREAS**, serving in numerous Annual Training Engineer Operations, SSG
10 Bamba call to duty consisted of the following: Honduras, Philippines, Germany,
11 Arizona, as part of Engineer Support. In addition to the call of the Governor of Guam
12 SSG Bamba's Engineer Missions, provided several Typhoon Relieve disasters in Guam
13 and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island (Saipan); and

14 **Deployment Tour of Duty**, April 4, 2005, to April 3, 2006, SSG Jerome Bamba
15 deployed to Uzbekistan, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

16 **WHEREAS**, from 2002 to March 31, 2022 SSG Jerome Bamba held several
17 positions at the Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program and supported many local
18 and federal law enforcement agencies throughout his career, serving in positions of:
19 Criminal Intelligence Analyst, Drug Demand Reduction NCO, Program Fire Prevention
20 Leader, Supply NCO, and Senior Intelligence Analyst for the Guam National Guard
21 Counterdrug Program; and

22 The local and federal agencies that he has supported for the past 20 years as an
23 intel analyst include; from 2002-2003 Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency
24 "Contraband Enforcement Team"; 2003-2007: Drug Enforcement Administration;
25 2007-2009-Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency "Contraband Enforcement Team";
26 2009-2010-Drug Demand Reduction Fort Juan Muna; 2010-2017- Guam Customs and

1 Quarantine Agency “Contraband Enforcement Team”; 2017-2020- Guam Police
2 Department “Mandana Drug Task Force”; 2020-2022- Guam Homeland Security
3 “Mariana Regional Fusion Center”; and

4 **WHEREAS, SSG Jerome Bamba**, while on active duty orders with the Guam
5 National Guard Counterdrug Program attended several trainings to enhance his career.
6 Trainings and certifications consisted of;

- 7 1. **04 OCT 2021 – DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NGB, FY22 COUNTERDRUG PROTECTION**
8 **OF NON-DOD AFFILIATED PERSON AND INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT TRAINING**
- 9 2. **29 AUG 2018 – UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MONEY LAUNDERING**
10 **AND ASSET RECOVERY SECTION, EQUITABLE SHARING FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT**
11 **STAFF**
- 12 3. **23-25 AUG 2016 – NATIONAL GUARD COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM, WEST COAST**
13 **CRIMINAL ANALYST REGIONAL TRAINING (CART) EMPHASIS ON OPEN SOURCE AND**
14 **HEROIN TRENDS**
- 15 4. **25-29 APR 2016 – NATIONAL GUARD COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM, NGB BASIC**
16 **COUNTER THREAT FINANCE COURSE**
- 17 5. **12 OCT - 11 DEC 2015 – U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, BASIC**
18 **INTELLIGENCE AND THREAT ANALYSIS COURSE-MOBILE**
- 19 6. **18-20 AUG 2015 – NATIONAL GUARD COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM, WEST COAST**
20 **CRIMINAL ANALYST REGIONAL TRAINING (CART) emphasis ON VIRTUAL CURRENCY**
21 **AND THE DEEP WEB**
- 22 7. **11-13 SEP 2012 – NORTHWEST CRIMINAL ANALYST TRAINING (CART), focused training in**
23 **OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE AND NW REGION ANALYTICAL TRENDS &**
24 **TECHNIQUES**
- 25 8. **20-26 MAR 2012 – NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU COUNTERDRUG OFFICE,**
26 **COUNTERDRUG CRIMINAL ANALYSIS COURSE –PHASE II**
- 27 9. **21 SEP – 07 OCT 2009 – NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU COUNTERDRUG OFFICE,**
28 **GROUND RECONNAISSANCE SPECIALIST COURSE – PHASE II**
- 29 10. **26 SEP 2008 - NATIONAL REGISTRY OF CPE, ANALYST’S NOTEBOOK v7, LEVEL 1**
30 **WORKSHOP**

- 1 11. **20 – 22 FEB 2008 – REGIONAL COUNTERDRUG TRAINING ACADEMY, METH LAB**
- 2 RECOGNITION AND SAFETY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS
- 3 12. **04-08 JUN 2007 – REGIONAL COUNTERDRUG TRAINING ACADEMY, NGB CRIME**
- 4 ANALYST COURSE (PHASE I)
- 5 13. **11 JUL 2003 – NATIONAL REGISTRY OF CPE, ANALYST’S NOTEBOOK V6 WORKSHOP**
- 6 14. **08 APR 2003 – SMITHS DETECTION, IONSCAN 400B**

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8 **WHEREAS, SSG Jerome Bamba** was honored for his outstanding military
9 service and he was a recipient of numerous awards and medals, to include the Army
10 Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award); Air Force Achievement
11 Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; Humanitarian
12 Service Medal (2nd Award); Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development
13 Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; Army Reserve Components
14 Overseas Training Ribbon (2nd Award); Driver/Mechanic Ribbon; Armed Forces
15 Reserve Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign
16 Medal; and

17 **WHEREAS,** as the most senior Construction engineer, SSG Jerome Bamba will
18 be retiring on March 31, 2022, after twenty-two (22) years of outstanding military
19 service, and he will embark on a new chapter of his life as he enters into retirement; and
20 SSG Jerome Bamba plans to spend more time with his dearest family and closest
21 friends; and he also plans to enjoy the outdoor environment of our beautiful island
22 home; now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
24 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
25 of Guam, recognize Staff Sergeant (SSG) Jerome Bamba for his distinguished service
26 to the Guam Army National Guard – 1224th Engineering Support Company and to the

1 Guam National Guard Counterdrug Program; and commend him for his commitment
2 and contributions to the people of the United States and Guam; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Staff Sergeant (SSG) Jerome Bamba and his
6 family; 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 SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF
FEBRUARY 2022.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary