I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN RESOLUTIONS

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	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing Captain Nicholas R. Simmons of the U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia - Sector	4/17/24	5/23/24	4/24/24					
377-37 (COR)		Guam; and commending him for his dedicated leadership and exemplary conduct in advancing maritime	9:16 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	3:34 p.m.					
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Relative to recognizing Captain Nicholas R. Simmons of the U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia - Sector Guam; and commending him for his dedicated leadership and exemplary conduct in advancing maritime safety, security, and environmental protection in Guam and the broader Oceania region.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, it is the sense of Habelaturan Guidam to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of the great island of Guini who have devoted themselves to

WHEREAS, it is the sense of Libridiana Gadaa to recognize and honor those distinguished cuizens of the great island of Guain and the needs of its people; and WHEREAS, or is the sense of Libridiana Gadaa to recognize and honor those distinguished cuizens of the U.S. Coast Guaid Forces Micronesia/Sector Guain and Captain wHEREAS, one such faithful and great example is Captain Nicholas R. Simmons, Commander of the U.S. Coast Guaid Forces Micronesia/Sector Guain and Captain of the Port for the Guain Zone, who has exhibited imparalleled dedicated and headership, orchestrating a multitude of critical operations and initiatives that have significantly bolstered mantume safety, security, and environmental stewardship across the vast expanses of the Pacific ocean, and WHEREAS, Captain Simmons directed his forces in responding to one thousand five hundred marcy-three (1.593) search and rescue operations, saving or assisting five hundred torty eight (544) lives and nearts \$2 Million Dollars in property, and showcasing exceptional commitment to maintime and aerial medical evacuations, especially in the Commonwealth of the Northero Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, Capture Nonimons calculated regional mattime security and collaboration through the acrive leadership of Guan-based Fast Response Cutters, substantially wrtesing the operational capacity and presence in critical areas across the Marana Islands, the Republic of Palan, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Papia New Guinea, and

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WHEREAS, Captain Siminons spearheaded advancements in regional maintime surveillance, law enforcement, and intelligence driven fisheries boardings, thereby aguificantly impacting enforcement operations across the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission and multiple bilateral agreements, and WHEREAS, Captain Simmons conditated the direvery of over fourter thousand (14,000) poinds of crucial supplies and aid itronghour the Micronesia Sub Region, overcoming logistical challenges to support remote communities and strategic patients; and WHEREAS, Captain Simmons conditated the direvery of over fourter thousand (14,000) poinds of crucial supplies and aid itronghour the Micronesia Sub Region, overcoming logistical challenges to support remote communities and strategic patients; and WHEREAS, Captain Simmons established the Sector Boarding Leam and enhanced Points, Waterwass, and Constal Security measures against terrorism and other maintime threats through diligent particles and science (Construction) and one of Guam and regional commerce, and WHEREAS, Captain Simmonis led critical pollution response cifforts, including the coordination of one hundred weeker (112) pollution cases, and implementing innovance timetry response strategies to protect the marine environment, and WHEREAS, Captain Simmonis Red retical key international engagements and partnerships, notable soliditing regional securit through the signing of enhanced maritime bilaterol agreements with FSM and Palau, now international engagements and partnerships, notable soliditing regional securit through the signing of enhanced maritime bilaterol agreements with FSM and Palau, now international engagements and conducting protal S VR exercises and workshops to enhance than the unforcement and safety cooperation across the Partific region, and WHEREAS, Capitan Simmony across the Partner region.

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currated over wenty monsmu (20000) news nems, and WHEREAS, Captain VS. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia will take place on May 23, 2024, now therefore he

RESOLVED, that the Commutee on Rules of I Mina/trintar Sutte Na Labsilational Guidan does hereby, on behalt of I Jabalaturan Guidan and the people of Guam, recognize RESOLVED, that the Committee of Nules of Longaterian states for a presiminar canonic order as even, on necasion (Lippedaran canonic order) and the conduct in option. Nicholas R. Siminous of the US Coast Guada Forces Mirrinoesta – Sector Guan, and commend him for his dedicated leadership and exemplars conduct in advancing manume safety, security, and environmental protection in Guam and the broader Oceana region; and be it further **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Charperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislarice Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the

same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Nicholas R. Simmons; and to the Honorable Louides A. Leon Guerrero, J. Maga bagar Guidan

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAL SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 2419 DAY OF

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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 377-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Joanne M. Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Thomas J. Fisher Jesse A. Lujan William A. Parkinson Sabina Flores Perez Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Amanda L. Shelton Telo T. Taitague Therese M. Terlaje

Relative to recognizing Captain Nicholas R. Simmons of the U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia – Sector Guam; and commending him for his dedicated leadership and exemplary conduct in advancing maritime safety, security, and environmental protection in Guam and the broader Oceania region.

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

3 WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize and honor 4 those distinguished citizens of the great island of Guam who have devoted themselves 5 to faithfully serving in the best interests of Guam and the needs of its people; and 1 WHEREAS, one such faithful and great example is Captain Nicholas R. 2 Simmons, Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam and 3 Captain of the Port for the Guam Zone, who has exhibited unparalleled dedicated and 4 leadership, orchestrating a multitude of critical operations and initiatives that have 5 significantly bolstered maritime safety, security, and environmental stewardship across 6 the vast expanses of the Pacific ocean; and

WHEREAS, Captain Simmons directed his forces in responding to one thousand
five hundred ninety-three (1,593) search and rescue operations, saving or assisting five
hundred forty-eight (548) lives and nearly \$2 Million Dollars in property, and
showcasing exceptional commitment to maritime and aerial medical evacuations,
especially in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, Captain Simmons enhanced regional maritime security and collaboration through the active leadership of Guam-based Fast Response Cutters, substantially increasing the operational capacity and presence in critical areas across the Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Papua New Guinea; and

WHEREAS, Captain Simmons spearheaded advancements in regional maritime
 surveillance, law enforcement, and intelligence-driven fisheries boardings, thereby
 significantly impacting enforcement operations across the Western and Central Pacific
 Fisheries Commission and multiple bilateral agreements; and

WHEREAS, Captain Simmons coordinated the delivery of over fourteen thousand (14,000) pounds of crucial supplies and aid throughout the Micronesia Sub-Region, overcoming logistical challenges to support remote communities and strategic partners; and

25 WHEREAS, Captain Simmons established the Sector Boarding Team and 26 enhanced Ports, Waterways, and Coastal Security measures against terrorism and other

maritime threats through diligent patrols and security exercises, thereby protecting the 1 Commercial Port of Guam and regional commerce; and 2

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WHEREAS, Captain Simmons led critical pollution response efforts, including the coordination of one hundred twelve (112) pollution cases, and implementing 4 5 innovative emergency response strategies to protect the marine environment; and

6 WHEREAS, Captain Simmons facilitated key international engagements and 7 partnerships, notably solidifying regional security through the signing of enhanced maritime bilateral agreements with FSM and Palau, now mirrored by partners in Samoa, 8 and conducting pivotal SAR exercises and workshops to enhance maritime law 9 enforcement and safety cooperation across the Pacific region; and 10

WHEREAS, Captain Simmons demonstrated foresight and leadership in 11 12 readiness and disaster response, notably commanding the comprehensive response to Typhoon Mawar, mitigating its impact on Guam and the region through swift and 13 14 effective recovery efforts; and

15 WHEREAS, Captain Simmons led organizational change and operational 16 excellence through strategic planning, community engagement, and the enhancement of maritime and cyber security capabilities, thereby establishing U.S. Coast Guard 17 Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam as a cornerstone of regional stability and security; and 18

WHEREAS, Captain Simmons demonstrated an outsized effort to understand 19 and respect the people and cultures of Micronesia by making multiple visits per year to 20 each of the three (3) COFA nations, regularly engaging in meaningful dialogue with 21 22 local leaders, and spearheading an unprecedented public affairs program to ensure transparency and foster ongoing conversation throughout the Pacific and illuminating 23 the work and challenges of the region to the U.S. mainland and the world which 24 generated over twenty thousand (20,000) news items; and 25

WHEREAS, Captain Nicholas R. Simmons' change of command ceremony as
 Commander U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia will take place on May 23, 2024; now
 therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Captain Nicholas R. Simmons of the U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia – Sector Guam; and commend him for his dedicated leadership and exemplary conduct in advancing maritime safety, security, and environmental protection in Guam and the broader Oceania region; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules 11 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of 12 the same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Nicholas R. Simmons; and to the 13 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL 2024.

THERESE M. TERLASE Speaker

CHRIS BĂRNETT Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 377-37 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes. – "Relative to recognizing Captain Nicholas R. Simmons of the U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia – Sector Guam; and commending him for his dedicated leadership and exemplary conduct in advancing maritime safety, security, and environmental protection in Guam and the broader Oceania region."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	R	4/22/24	\checkmark		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	e-vote	4/22/24	\checkmark		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	e-vote	4/22/24	\checkmark		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	4/22/24	\checkmark		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	4/22/24	\checkmark		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	e-vote	4/23/24	\checkmark		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	e-vote	4/22/24	\checkmark		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	4/22/24	\checkmark		
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Date: April 24, 2024 at 3:34 p.m.					
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Office of the Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

May 20, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To:All Senators
37th Guam LegislatureFrom:Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña BarnesSubject:Presentation of Resolution No. 376-37 (COR) and Resolution No. 377-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 376-37 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes. – "Relative to recognizing Commander Gregory S. Sickels of the U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia – Sector Guam; and commending him for his dedicated leadership and exemplary conduct to ensuring maritime safety, security, and operational excellence on Guam and the broader Oceania region."

Resolution No. 377-37 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes. – "Relative to recognizing Captain Nicholas R. Simmons of the U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia – Sector Guam; and commending him for his dedicated leadership and exemplary conduct in advancing maritime safety, security, and environmental protection in Guam and the broader Oceania region,"."

The presentation will take place on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 10am in the U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia/ Sector Guam Victor Pier in Santa Rita.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!