

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GU1HAN
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Relative to honoring Lieutenant Commander Steven A. Jones and recognizing his illustrious career and outstanding record of accomplishments during his twenty-three and one-half (23.5) years of military service with the United States Navy.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**

2 ***MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, on August 26, 1969, Lieutenant Commander Steven A. Jones
4 was born in Norfolk, Virginia to E.W. Jones, Jr. and LaDonna Jones; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Commander Steven A. Jones, through the
6 sacrosanct act of matrimony, was wed to Krystal Anderson and blessed
7 with three daughters and two sons by the name of Kathleen, Kevin, Samantha, Carol
8 and Christopher; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 1986 Lieutenant Commander Steven A. Jones joined the
10 Naval Reserves and served as an Operations Specialist while earning a Bachelor of
11 Science in Chemical Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
12 University in 1992; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Ensign Jones' first assignment was with Naval Mobile
14 Construction Battalion TWENTY-THREE as Equipment Officer; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in 1997 he transferred to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
16 TWENTY-ONE as Embarkation Officer. He mobilized an Air Detachment to Puerto
17 Rico and the battalion to Camp LeJeune; and

18 **WHEREAS**, after NMCB 21 he accepted an Active Duty for Special Work
19 assignment at NAVFACENGCOM in support of the Navy's effort to recycle
20 Vietnam-era Napalm; and

21 **WHEREAS**, LTJG Jones voluntarily recalled to active duty in December of
22 1998, attended Civil Engineer Basic Indoctrination from January to April 1999, with a
23 follow-on assignment to Naval Air Station Kingsville as Assistant Public Works
24 Officer from May 1999 to May 2001; and

25 **WHEREAS**, LT Jones then served as Assistant Resident Officer in Charge of
26 Construction at OICC Guam from June 2001 to July 2003, responsible for over \$200
27 million on 15 Military Construction Projects for the Navy and the Air Force; and

28 **WHEREAS**, LT Jones was then assigned to Naval Mobile Construction
29 Battalion ONE from August 2003 to July 2005 where he served as the Training and
30 Armory Officer, Headquarters Company Commander, Communications and SORTs
31 Officer, and the Bravo Company Commander; and

32 **WHEREAS**, LT Jones was then assigned to the ROICC office
33 at Kings Bay where he oversaw \$70M of construction and services. During his time

34 at Kings Bay he was transferred to the Public Works Department as the Production
35 Officer were he was responsible for compiling the first ever Navy Working Capital
36 Fund (NWCF) budget for Kings Bay, managing the utility systems and the Energy
37 Program where he saved over \$200K; and

38 **WHEREAS**, LT Jones left active duty and affiliated, again, with the Reserve
39 Component. He was assigned to NMCB 24 as the FEX Preparation Officer, an
40 enabled three Officers to become Seabee Combat Warfare Qualified. In his civilian
41 capacity, he worked as a Civilian Marine for the Marine Corps Logistics Base
42 in Albany, GA as the Engineering Section Head for the Public Works Department;
43 and

44 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Jones was assigned to the 3rd Naval Construction
45 Regiment as the Administration Officer; and

46 **WHEREAS**, he left this assignment early when his civilian career enabled
47 him to take a position with the Naval Facilities Engineering Command
48 Marinas, Guam as the Deputy Operations Officer; and

49 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Jones' final assignment was with Commander, Naval
50 Engineering Forces Korea; and

51 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Jones is a Seabee Combat Warfare Qualified Officer
52 whose personal decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal, Navy
53 Achievement Medal with four gold stars, Humanitarian Service Medal with bronze
54 star, Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal with a bronze star, Armed Forces

55 Reserve Medal with hourglass, Expert Rifleman Medal, and Sharpshooter Pistol Shot
56 Ribbon; and

57 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Jones is a Registered Profession Engineer in Virginia;
58 now, therefore, be it

59 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
60 behalf of the People of the Territory of Guam, recognize and congratulate LCDR
61 Steven Jones, whose more than twenty-three (23) years of service exemplifies his
62 commitment and dedication to the citizens of the United States of America; and be it
63 further

64 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
65 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
66 the same be thereafter transmitted to LCDR Jones; and to the Honorable Felix P.
67 Camacho, *I Maga 'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA 'TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 1st DAY OF MARCH, 2010.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary