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Relative to commending and congratulating Captain SCOTT M. GALBREATH, Commanding Officer, Naval Base Guam, June 29, 2007 - July 8, 2010 for his exceptional and outstanding service to both the Navy and to the Guam community in the course of his tenure.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA
2 NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Over the course of more than a century, Guam citizens have taken the
4 measure of many military leaders. Captain Galbreath truly deserves the "exceptional"
5 and "outstanding" labels bestowed upon him here; and,

6 WHEREAS, Captain Galbreath enthusiastically embraced his role as a member of
7 the Guam community, gained new friendships and contributed to fostering better
8 understanding between the military and the island community; and,

9 WHEREAS, At a time when Guam is being asked to take on huge new
10 responsibilities stemming from the military buildup, Captain Galbreath made
11 remarkable contributions to both military operations and to the local culture, a very
12 difficult combination to achieve; and,

13 WHEREAS, On the military side, Captain Galbreath's innovative solutions and
14 shore installation management acumen has firmly fixed Naval Base Guam (NBG) as the
15 Pacific Fleet's finest supply, ordnance, and logistics hub. His selfless actions, tireless

1 remains, ensuring cultural sensitivity and correctness during the evaluation and
2 recovery process.

- 3 • Promote the positive history of Navy and community partnership by providing a
4 monthly island history segment on the military TV channel; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Captain Galbreath's support of the Navy Sister Village Program has
6 outreach to the 41 island schools, 21 Mayors and Vice Mayors and numerous island
7 non-profit organizations, resulting in an unprecedented twelve 2009 Navy-wide awards
8 for NBG and her tenant commands that included emphasis on Environmental
9 Stewardship, Good Neighbor Outreach, classroom tutoring for Personal Excellence,
10 Health and Safety and drug awareness; and,

11 **WHEREAS**, Captain Galbreath will continue his service to his country and to
12 the Navy, relocating to Washington DC at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces,
13 National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair with his wife Kristin and daughters
14 Hilary and Sarah; and, now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
16 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
17 congratulate, commend, and recognize Captain Scott M. Galbreath for his hard-work,
18 dedication, and service to Guam and his country; and, be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
20 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam
21 recognize Captain Scott M. Galbreath for his accomplishments and for attaining the
22 highest standards of achievement as Commanding Officer, Naval Base Guam, June 29,
23 2007 - July 8, 2010 and, be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules of
25 *I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* certify and the Secretary of the Legislature attest
26 the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be transmitted to Captain Scott M.

1 efforts, and unwavering commitment to excellence led to cost savings, enhanced
2 personnel and operational readiness and fleet family quality of life; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, As the officer responsible for Base Operations Support Services on
4 19,000 acres of Navy property as well as logistics support to operational units of the
5 FIFTH and SEVENTH Fleets, Captain Galbreath's superb leadership guided Naval
6 Base Guam through a period of unprecedented growth; and,

7 **WHEREAS**, While Captain Galbreath's accomplishments for the Navy are
8 significant and far-reaching, he is entitled to take great pride in those achievements that
9 are specifically Guam community related; and,

10 **WHEREAS**, Captain Galbreath has stood four-square in support of the promotion
11 and preservation of Chamorro culture expanding access to historic sites within the
12 fenceline, he also:

- 13 • Planned and executed, in cooperation with island Mayors, annual events of cultural
14 significance such as Sumay Village Liberation and All Souls Day masses as well as
15 the Fena Cave massacre mass.
- 16 • Encouraged and supported the successful execution of the first annual *Back to Sumay*
17 *Day*, allowing pre-war residents of Sumay and their relatives to return to the site for
18 a day of celebration, historical displays and reminiscing.
- 19 • Supported the DODEA school system to encourage students to participate in the
20 island wide Guam History Contest from which winners were announced for the
21 summer 2010 nationwide competition; and,

22 **WHEREAS**, In just a few of many instances of community awareness and service to
23 Guam demonstrated by Captain Galbreath:

- 24 • Helped the Guam State Historic Preservation Office develop a standard
25 operating procedure in the case of an unintended discovery of Chamorro

1 Galbreath, to Rear Admiral Paul J. Bushong, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Marianas; to the
2 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; and to
3 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.