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409-32 (COR)	B.J.F. Cruz	RELATIVE TO HONORING CAPTAIN NOEL MOLINA	6/25/14	07/02/14			06/27/14
	T. C. Ada	ENRIQUEZ UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS	1:15 p.m.				
		RETIREMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY					
		AFTER THIRTY (30) YEARS OF DEDICATED					
		MILITARY SERVICE.					

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 409-32 (COR)

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Relative to honoring, commending, and congratulating Captain Noel Molina Enriquez on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy after thirty (30) years of dedicated military service.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

2 MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

- 3 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Guam Legislature to recognize those
- 4 remarkable individuals who have honorably and courageously served our country in
- 5 order to protect the life and liberty of our citizens, and whose military service,
- 6 professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of this great island

of Guam; and members of the U.S. Armed Services who have served honorably

- during times of war and peace deserve a special salute from this august body; and
- 3 WHEREAS, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-
- 4 standing traditions, the Guam Legislature is justly proud to honor Captain Noel
- 5 Molina Enriquez on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy after
- 6 thirty (30) years of dedicated military service; and his distinguished military career
- 7 will be celebrated at a retirement ceremony on July 2, 2014; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in May 1984, Captain Noel Molina Enriquez, the son of Benjamin
- 9 Luna Enriquez and Remedios Molina Enriquez, was commissioned as an Ensign after
- graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in General Engineering from the U.S.
- Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; and his celebrated military career began at
- his alma mater, where he instructed over one thousand (1,000) cadets at the Academy;
- 13 and

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- 14 WHEREAS, after attending Surface Warfare Officer School in Coronado,
- 15 California, Captain Enriquez reported to the USS HALEAKALA (AE-25) on March
- 16 1985, expeditiously qualifying to serve as a Surface Warfare Officer within a single
- 17 year, a certification process that normally takes two years; and
- WHEREAS, in September 1986, Captain Enriquez served as the First Division
- 19 Deck Officer, and as Navigator, successfully steering the USS Haleakala over five
- thousand (5,000) nautical miles from California to its new homeport of the U.S. Naval
- 21 Station Guam; and
- WHEREAS, in February 1989, Captain Enriquez was assigned to the USS
- 23 PRINCETON (CG-59) where he served his final active duty assignment as the
- 24 Electrical and Auxiliaries Officer; and he accepted a Reserve commission in January
- 25 1990, and reported to NR USS MEYERKORD (FF-1058) as the Assistant
- 26 Engineering Officer; and

WHEREAS, in August 1991, Captain Enriquez relocated to Guam and 1 reported to Volunteer Training Unit 3006 (VTU-3006). In August 1993, he was 2 3 assigned to Naval Reserve Unit Guam 120 (NRU Guam 120) where he served as the Commanding Officer of over forty (40) Guam reservists, from September to 4 5 December 1995; and WHEREAS, Captain Enriquez's unit received the Humanitarian Service Medal 6 7 for its support in the rescue and tracking efforts in response to the crash of Korean Air Lines Flight 801, in 1997; and he remained with the NRU Guam 120 until 2000; and 8 9 WHEREAS, after September 11, 2001, Captain Enriquez returned to active duty and served as the Assistant Chief of Staff for the Joint Rear Area Coordinator-10 Guam in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and his scope of responsibilities 11 12 included planning and managing the homeland protection of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), which was achieved 13 14 through coordination among various Guam and U.S. Pacific military commands, federal and local law enforcement entities, and emergency service agencies; and 15 16 WHEREAS, following the widespread calamity that ensued after Super Typhoon *Pongsona* barreled through Micronesia in December 2002, Captain Enriquez 17 supported the government of Guam's disaster recovery efforts, serving as the military 18 19 liaison in response to the Mobil Oil tank farm fire; and 20 WHEREAS, in October 2003, Captain Enriquez was handpicked to establish 21

WHEREAS, in October 2003, Captain Enriquez was handpicked to establish one of two overseas U.S. Naval Reserve Centers in the world, the first of its kind on Guam, that opened in October 2006; with the Guam Center currently supporting over one hundred fifty-eight (158) Navy Reservists, ninety-eight (98) of whom make Guam their home; and

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WHEREAS, from April 2005 to September 2006, Captain Enriquez also supported Navy Region Marianas as the Assistant Chief of Staff/Regional Program

- 1 Director, where he directed Quality of Life (QOL) programs for over sixteen thousand
- 2 five hundred (16,500) authorized patrons, who were primarily Guam veterans and
- 3 their families; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in July 2006, Captain Enriquez was appointed to his current rank,
- 5 becoming the first unrestricted line U.S. Navy Reserve Officer from Guam to be
- 6 appointed to that rank in many years; and
- WHEREAS, upon release from active duty in October 2006, Captain Enriquez
- 8 served as the Navy Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer (NEPLO) for Navy
- 9 Region Marianas, from January 2007 to December 2009, providing military support
- 10 during preparedness exercises and disasters on Guam, the Commonwealth of the
- 11 Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Hawaii, and the continental United States; and
- WHEREAS, in October 2007, Captain Enriquez was the senior U.S. military
- 13 representative for full-scale exercises on Guam; and after completing his tour as the
- 14 NEPLO in December 2009, he became the Commanding Officer of VTU-3006 and
- 15 two other Navy Reserve units responsible for over thirty (30) Guam-based reserve
- 16 members supporting active duty commands on Guam, Japan and Korea; and
- WHEREAS, in the promotion of scholarships and invaluable career
- 18 opportunities for the youth within our island communities, Captain Enriquez
- 19 established the U.S. Naval Academy Blue & Gold Officer position for Guam and the
- 20 CNMI in January 1995; and to date, he has interviewed one hundred seventy-six (176)
- 21 high school student applicants, with thirty (30) students being directly appointed to the
- 22 U.S. Naval Academy or Preparatory School; and
- WHEREAS, beginning in 2000, Captain Enriquez served as a board member
- 24 for the Junior Achievement (JA) of Guam for six years; and as a non-profit youth
- organization, the JA had inspired over one thousand (1,000) Guam high school
- students during the course of his tenure; and

1 WHEREAS, one of his many engagements in civic activities was when

2 Captain Enriquez served as a co-coordinator in the reconstruction and rededication of

the Saint Jude Thaddeus Church in Sinajaña in November 2003 after Super Typhoon

Pongsona had destroyed the building the previous year; and

WHEREAS, Captain Enriquez had also served as a Guam United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO) advisory board member from 2006 to 2011, and he helped to revive the Guam USO Center that has welcomed over one hundred thousand (100,000) service members and their families since its reopening; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, Captain Enriquez has served as an officer and a board member of the Society of American Military Engineers – Guam Post, a civic group that has provided over One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) in scholarships to prospective and current engineering and architecture students who have graduated from Guam high schools, or regional high schools; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2014, Captain Enriquez will have served for thirty (30) years in the U.S. Navy; and outside of his active and reserve duty capacity, he has assertively supported the Guam community by volunteering, a pursuit he shares with his family, which includes his wife, the former Anita Janet Borja; his two sons, Nathaniel Jesus Enriquez and Nicholas James Enriquez; and his stepdaughter, Vanessa Lee Williams; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Guam Legislature to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed individuals of this island; and those individuals who dedicate their lives to U.S. military service merit the commendation and applause of all U.S. citizens for their commitment to the preservation of American freedom. In his official acts, Captain Noel Molina Enriquez was governed by a sense of loyalty, duty and honor, which allowed him to be a natural leader within our country and our community-at-large; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Dos Na 2 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people 3 of Guam, honor, commend, and congratulate Captain Noel Molina Enriquez on the 4 occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy after thirty (30) years of 5 dedicated military service; and be it further **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules 6 7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Noel Molina Enriquez; and to the 8

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

Speaker

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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