

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Captain Kevin W. Haws, NC, U.S. Navy Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital Guam, for his exceptional service at the U.S. Naval Hospital Guam from June 2010 to August 2012, serving the active duty personnel and family members of the Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, as well as the Army Reserve and National Guard; and to further extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his invaluable contributions, sacrifices, and exemplary service.**

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

**WHEREAS,** Captain Kevin W. Haws, NC, USN, who is an inspirational leader, a skilled healthcare executive, and a talented pediatric nurse practitioner, has superbly managed the thirty-eight (38) bed U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam from June 2010 to August 2012, overseeing a community hospital, a branch medical clinic, and a branch dental clinic, serving over twenty-seven thousand (27,000) active duty personnel and family members of the Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, as well as the Army Reserve and National Guard; and

**WHEREAS,** Captain Haws effectively managed the Healthcare Delivery/Access/Population Health/implementation of the Medical Home Port by efficiently leveraging all healthcare assets to provide the highest-quality care to the Command's beneficiary population through two hundred fifty-eight thousand (258,000) outpatient visits, thirty-two thousand four hundred (32,400) emergency room visits, five thousand (5,000) inpatient stays, nine hundred eighty-five (985) births, and three thousand (3,000) surgical procedures. Additionally, six hundred sixty thousand (660,000) laboratory tests were performed, three hundred forty-three thousand (343,000) prescriptions were filled, and one hundred eighteen thousand five hundred (118,500) radiological studies were performed in support of the health care delivery mission; and

**WHEREAS,** Captain Haws is a champion for population health, and many health metrics have improved over the course of his Command tour - Cervical Cancer Screening improved from eighty point six percent (80.6%) to ninety-three point four percent (93.4%); Colorectal Cancer Screening improved from fifty-nine point five percent (59.5%) to seventy-seven point six percent (77.6%); and Cardiovascular LDL Current improved from eighty-one point five percent (81.5%) to one hundred percent (100%); and

**WHEREAS,** through diligent work in Support Readiness and the Global War on Terror, Captain Haws prepared and supported one hundred six (106) staff

members and their families for deployments from USNH Guam in support of OIF/OEF and humanitarian/public diplomacy missions spanning the western Pacific AOR, to include Pacific Partnership 2011 and 2012, and Operation *Tomodachi*. USNH Guam also supported several Guam Army National Guard MEDRETE missions in the Philippine Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Haws is a visionary leader and team-builder who successfully collaborated with the Director of the Veterans Affairs Pacific Islands Healthcare System (VAPIHCS) to initiate gastroenterology/endoscopy services for both VA and Department of Defense patients at USNH Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Haws initiated and codified a resource-sharing agreement between USNH Guam and the VAPIHCS, resulting in over Two Million Dollars' (\$2,000,000) worth of health care services provided annually to VA patients by Navy medicine providers; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Haws established the Guam Association of Advance Practice Registered Nurses. This allowed for information sharing and evidence-based best practices, which have contributed to improvements in evidence-based healthcare on the island, and have been incorporated into the University of Guam nursing program. The Command was also instrumental in the re-establishment of the Guam Emergency Nurses Association; and established an MOU with the University of Guam School of Nursing to allow for resource sharing, in which USNH Guam nurses serve as adjunct faculty for senior-level courses and Capstone elements, while allowing USNH Guam nurses to obtain locally-offered CEUs through the University's training opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Haws has received numerous Command Awards, including: co-winner of the NAVSUP NEXCOM Bingham Award for FY 2010, for sales of \$14 to \$23 Million Dollars to USNH Guam and NEX Naval Hospital Guam; the Navy Community Service Health, Safety, and Fitness Flagship Award

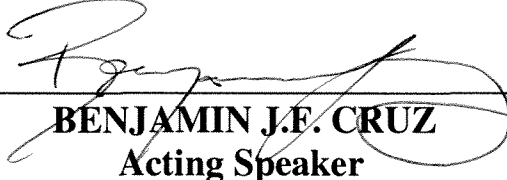
(Regional) for 2010; the Navy Personal Excellence Partnership Award Flagship Award (Regional) for 2010; the Navy Surgeon General's Health Promotion and Wellness Award, Gold Star, for both Calendar Years 2010 and 2011; the Navy Golden Anchor Award for Retention Excellence for 2011; and the Community Service Sister Village Partnership, Large Command Category (Regional) for 2011; and

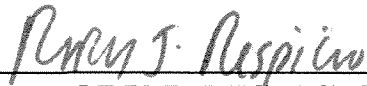
**WHEREAS**, Captain Haws' significant body of work at USNH Guam, and his inspirational leadership and Command Awards have made him an important asset to over twenty-seven thousand (27,000) active duty personnel and family members of the Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, as well as the Army Reserve and National Guard; now therefore, be it


**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend Captain Kevin W. Haws, NC, USN, for the invaluable contributions and sacrifices he has made as the Commanding Officer of U.S. Naval Hospital Guam from June 2010 to August 2012; and does further extend a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to Captain Kevin W. Haws for his diligent, dedicated, and exemplary service on behalf of the personnel throughout the armed services; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Kevin W. Haws, NC, USN; to the U.S. Naval Hospital Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup>  
DAY OF AUGUST 2012.**

  
**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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