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Introduced by

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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING SENIOR AIRMAN
JEROME IBANEZ FOR HIS EFFORTS IN SUPPORT
OF OPERATON ENDURING FREEDOM; TO
COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE HIM FOR THE
SINGULAR ACHIEVEMENT OF BEING AWARDED
THE DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL
EARLY IN HIS CAREER, AND TO EXPRESS A MOST
SINCERE *UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE* TO
HIM FOR HIS HONORABLE SERVICE TO OUR
ISLAND AND COUNTRY.

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

3 WHEREAS, Senior Airman Jerome Ibanez of Toto was
4 deployed to Afghanistan in direct support Operation Enduring
5 Freedom, where he served as a systems administrator; and

6 WHEREAS, Senior Airman Ibanez was assigned to the
7 Information Technology Directorate, National Cryptologic
8 Representative Afghanistan, while supporting the U.S. Ambassador
9 and international security assistance forces in the Afghani theater of
10 operations; and

1 **WHEREAS**, during his deployment, Senior Airman Ibanez
2 frequently worked under the grueling weather conditions prevalent
3 in Afghanistan in order to ensure the continuity of IT operations,
4 volunteering numerous times, often outside of his job specialty, to
5 work at forward operating bases, while maintaining and
6 transforming network access points at more than twenty facilities in-
7 country; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Airman Ibanez also programmed and performed
9 maintenance on more than 300 unique network communications
10 systems, supporting data integration for joint and coalition
11 operations, and was one of only five dedicated IT experts in the entire
12 theater of operations during his deployment; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Senior Airman Ibanez's commitment to the United
14 States Air Force's core values of "Integrity First, Service Before Self,
15 and Excellence in All We Do," enabled him to become one of a very
16 short list of junior members to have received the Defense Meritorious
17 Service Medal at such an early stage of his military career; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, such acknowledgement of the accomplishments
19 and achievements of a young son of Guam deserve appropriate
20 recognition and honor from *I Liheslatura*, now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I*
22 *Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
23 does hereby recognize and commend Senior Airman Jerome Ibanez
24 for becoming one of a very select group of young Airmen to receive
25 the Defense Meritorious Service Medal at such an early stage of his

1 military career; and be it further

2 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I*
3 *Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
4 does hereby recognize and commend Senior Airman Jerome Ibanez
5 for his service in the United States Air Force in Guam and around the
6 world; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the
8 Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the
9 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
10 to Senior Airman Jerome Ibanez; and to *I Maga'Lahen Guåhan*.

11 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THIS _____ DAY OF**
12 **FEBRUARY, 2011.**

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