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I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending and congratulating Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Michael Gene Martinez, Deputy G1 for Joint Force Headquarters, GUARNG-Element in the Guam Army National Guard, on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Army National Guard after thirty (30) years of military service and to further extend an *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for his leadership, accomplishment and dedication to our island and country.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA***
2 ***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Michael Gene Martinez,
4 was born on 30 May 1961 to Edna Leon Guerrero and the late Charlie
5 Mantanona Martinez of Mangilao, Guam. He is married to the former
6 Dolores Orden together their union was blessed with one adopted child,
7 Nolan Ryan and two step children, Robert France and Michelle France;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS,** LTC Martinez is a 1979 graduate from the George
10 Washington High School (GWSHS) in Mangilao, Guam. After high
11 school, he received a scholarship to attend Kemper Military School &
12 College, Boonville, Missouri, where he received his Early Commissioned

1 Program (ECP) as a Second Lieutenant (2LT) in the United States Army
2 Reserves (USAR) before assigned to the USAR Control Group; and

3 **WHEREAS**, on July 21st 1981, LTC Martinez enlisted in the
4 Guam Army National Guard as a Second Lieutenant, simultaneously
5 pursuing his Bachelor's Degree at the University of Guam and is one of
6 the original Charter members who joined the Guam Guard, he was
7 assigned to the 731st Military Police Company, 721st Supply & Services
8 Battalion as a Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer until May
9 1983, he was later assigned as the Headquarters and Headquarters
10 Detachment Commander, 721st S&S Battalion until August 1984; and

11 **WHEREAS**, LTC Martinez served on Active Duty from August
12 1984 to September 1992, initially assigned as the Executive/Training
13 Officer, Company A, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Basic Training Brigade, Fort
14 Leonard Wood (FLW), Missouri (MO), and was later transferred to the
15 Directorate of Reserve Components Training Officer, Garrison
16 Company, U.S. Army Training Center of Excellence (USATCE) at
17 FLW, MO, responsible for coordinating all annual training for Civil Air
18 Patrol (CAP), MASH(Medical) units, Active Duty, JROTC/SROTC and
19 Reserve Components, as well as, the conduct of Pre-Camp Conferences
20 for the various units training at Ft. Leonard Wood. He then received a
21 permanent change of station (PCS) orders for the Federal Republic of
22 Germany (FRG), and was assigned as the Battalion S-3 Air/Battalion S-4,
23 Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC), 2nd of the 32nd (2-32)
24 Armor Battalion, Ready First Combat Team, 1st Brigade (Bde), 3rd
25 Armored Division (3AD), U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR) until
26 February 1990. He was later assigned as the Deputy Sub-Community

1 Commander (DSCC) Executive Officer, HHC, 1st Bde, 3AD, USAREUR
2 and subsequently as the Area Support Team (AST), Executive Officer,
3 HHC, 1st Bde, 3AD/1AD, USAREUR, during the first Gulf-War, where
4 he was in charge of the coordination of the German –American Volksfest
5 event held annually. He was honorably discharged/separated from
6 Active Duty under the Service Separation Benefits (SSB) Program in
7 September 1992; and

8 **WHEREAS,** LTC Martinez was employed with the Hotel
9 Nikko, Guam, from October 1992 to 1998 as the Food and Beverage
10 Lobby Lounge Manager at Fountain Lobby Lounge, operated 24-hours a
11 day. He successfully completed numerous courses, one of which was the
12 Customer-Oriented/Hotel Manager's Course. He was highly
13 recommended by the Assistant General Manager to take on increased
14 responsibility as the Purchasing Manager, Hotel Nikko Guam. After
15 serving over five (5) years as the Purchasing manager, LTC Martinez
16 went on to seek other opportunities, and was hired as the GED Test
17 Examiner at the Guam Community College in 1999, while still serving in
18 the Guam Army National Guard. He is currently an active member of
19 Santa Teresita Parish Church in Mangilao and is in the process of joining
20 the Knights of Columbus there as well; and

21 **WHEREAS,** LTC Martinez re-enlisted back into the Guam
22 Army National Guard on October 2, 1992 and was assigned to the
23 Battalion S2 position in HHC, 1/294th Infantry (Light), he later was
24 assigned as Company Commander, A Company, 1-294th IN (Light) at
25 Fort, Juan Muna and successfully led his Soldiers during the unit's
26 Annual Training conducted in Okinawa, Japan. As a Guam Army

1 National Guardsman/Officer, he served in various positions such as
2 Command Program Support Specialist Officer for the Chief of Staff and
3 Force Integration Readiness Officer (FIRO) for the Plans, Operations &
4 Training Office (POTO), Guam Army National Guard. He also provided
5 humanitarian services and operational assistance during Natural Disasters
6 (Typhoons – *Paka* and *Pongsana*); during Flight 801 Korean Airlines
7 crash on Guam; the 911 Airport Mission in 2001 for Guam, Tinian and
8 Saipan; Participated in numerous Funeral Honors for our Active, Guard,
9 Reserve and Retiree Veterans; and

10 **WHEREAS,** in January 2000, LTC Martinez was hired into the
11 Active Guard- Reserve (AGR) Program, Guam Army National Guard, as
12 the Operations Officer and worked for the Plans, Operations & Training
13 Office (POTO) located at Ft. Juan Muna, he was later re-assigned as the
14 Deputy, POTO in March 2001. He was then given the increased
15 responsibility as Recruiting & Retention Manager / Family Program
16 Coordinator, HHD, Guam Area Command from March 2002 to January
17 2005. He was then transferred to take charge of the J1 / Chief Officer,
18 Personnel Branch / Human Resource Officer and Family Program
19 Coordinator until December 2005; LTC Martinez successfully
20 commanded the 105th Troop Command from December 2005 to
21 November 2007 prior to being mobilized; and

22 **WHEREAS,** LTC Martinez was deployed with the Embedded
23 Training Team (ETT 2) to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring
24 Freedom III in November 2007 to November 2008, where he mentored
25 his Afghanistan counterparts at the Brigade and Battalion level and
26 gained their Soldiers and his interpreters respect and support; and

1 **WHEREAS**, upon his return back from deployment, LTC
2 Martinez was re-assigned as the Executive Officer, Joint Staff – Guam
3 Army National Guard from November 2008 to January 2009; he was
4 later assigned as the Officer Personnel Branch / Deputy G1 and
5 Education Services Officer for the Guam Army National Guard until
6 May 2011; and

7 **WHEREAS**, he is a graduate of Kemper Military School and
8 College, at Boonville, MO; Bachelor's of Arts in Psychology from the
9 University of Guam; Armor/Cavalry Officer's Basic Course at Fort
10 Knox, Kentucky; Armor Officer's Advanced Course; Command &
11 General Staff College (CGSC) Course; Force-Management Course and
12 Pre- Commanders Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (KS); and

13 **WHEREAS**, his military awards and decorations include: the
14 Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster),
15 Army Commendation Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Air Force
16 Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve
17 Components Achievement Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), National
18 Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Afghanistan Campaign Medal
19 w/Bronze Star; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian
20 Service Medal (2nd Award), Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/M Device
21 w/20 year service, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd
22 Award), Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, NATO
23 ISAF (International Security Assistance Forces) Medal Ribbon;
24 Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Combat Action
25 Badge (CAB), Guam Commendation Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster),
26 Guam National Guard Organizational Medal (Original Charter Member -

1 21 July 1981), Faithful Service Medal of Guam (Eighteen); now,
2 therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
4 does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and
5 congratulate Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Michael Gene Martinez, on the
6 occasion of his retirement from the Guam Army National Guard after
7 thirty (30) years of military service; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Na Unu Liheslaturan Guåhan*
9 does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, further extend an *Un*
10 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Michael
11 Gene Martinez' family for his leadership, accomplishment and dedication
12 to our island and country as a Commissioned Officer in the Guam Army
13 National Guard; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the
15 Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
16 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
17 Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Michael Gene Martinez and his wife Dolores
18 (Mimi) Orden Martinez; to his adopted child, Nolan Ryan Mariano
19 Martinez; and step-children, Robert France and Michelle France; to
20 Major General Benny M. Paulino, Adjutant General, Guam National
21 Guard; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, member of Congress,
22 U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Eddie B. Calvo, *I*
23 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF JUNE
2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary