

**I MINA 'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada
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**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
U.S. NAVY COMMANDER SCOTT A. McKENZIE, ON THE
OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AND EXPRESSING A
MOST SINCERE *DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE'* FOR
HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, OUR ISLAND AND
OUR PEOPLE.**

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

WHEREAS, Commander Scott A. McKenzie, a native of Taylorsville,
Utah began his naval career upon graduation from high school May of 1980
as a Seaman Recruit ; and

WHEREAS, during his thirteen year active duty enlisted career as a
Hospital Corpsman and Preventive Medicine Technician, Commander
Scott A. McKenzie progressed up to the rank of Chief Petty Officer and
served at various duty stations including aboard the USS Proteus home

ported in Guam. During this time Commander McKenzie served in both Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and served on numerous other shipboard and Marine Corps deployments; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of his Bachelor of Science Degree, Commander McKenzie was commissioned as an Ensign in the Medical Service Corps in September of 1993 and was assigned to Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island for his first officer tour. He served as the Department Head for both the Preventive Medicine and the Occupational Medicine Departments and, while there, achieved the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade ; and

WHEREAS, Commander McKenzie served our country in various other capacities at various duty stations including Department Head for the Preventive Medicine and Occupational Medicine Departments at Naval Branch Medical Clinic, Mayport, Florida after which he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant; Division Environmental Health Officer for 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina with the additional

duties as the Deputy Division Surgeon, during which time he earned a Master of Arts Degree in Public Administration at Webster University; and later served as Director/Chief of Service for Preventive Services at Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain where he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander; and

WHEREAS, Commander McKenzie's other notable duty assignments include Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, California where he was assigned as the Preventive Medicine Department Head. During this tour he was also deployed to Iraq for eight months where he was assigned to the General's Staff for Multi-National Corps-Iraq and served as the Theater Public Health Officer; and served as the Director of Preventive Medicine Technician School at Naval School of Health Sciences, San Diego, California ; and

WHEREAS, Commander McKenzie was promoted to Commander while assigned to his current duty station at U. S. Naval Hospital Guam

where he serves as Deputy Director, Branch Clinics and Director of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, as Director of Public Health at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Guam, Commander McKenzie served as the Department of Defense Representative the Governor of Guam's Civilian-Military Task Force Subcommittee on Health and Social Services and the Subcommittee on Public Safety, the Governor of Guam's Pandemic Influenza Task Force and the Food Safety Task Force and the Department of Defense Representative to the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services.

WHEREAS, Commander McKenzie's personal and military awards include: The Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (7 awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (5 awards), Combat Action Ribbon (2 awards) and various other campaign and service awards; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his exemplary service in the areas of health and safety while on Guam, Commander McKenzie also was active in the Aloha Council of the Boy Scouts of America serving as District

Commissioner, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner, Boy Scout Resident Camp Staff, and Merit Badge Counselor; his work with the Boy Scouts being such that, in January of 2012, Commander McKenzie received the prestigious Silver Beaver Award making him the third such recipient from Guam in the past thirty years; and

WHEREAS, after thirty-two years of honorable, exemplary, and courageous service to our nation, our island and our people, Commander Scott A. McKenzie will retire from the U.S. Navy on April 26, 2012; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulates Commander Scott A. McKenzie on the occasion of his retirement, commends him for his exemplary career as an officer in the U.S. Navy, and expresses our most sincere *Dangkolo na si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for his service to our country, our island and our people; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to

Commander Scott A. McKenzie; to his wife, Mrs. Jaclyn McKenzie; and to the Honorable Edward Baza Calvo, *I Maga'Låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS ____ DAY OF APRIL 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary