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Relative to recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of Senior Special Agent Hoang M. Nguyen with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Guam Field Office; and to extend a sincere *Un Dangko'lo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and to wish him well on his next duty assignment.

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

WHEREAS, Special Agent Hoang M. Nguyen's early connection to Guam traces back to 1975, when his family was evacuated from Vietnam to the United States through Operation New Life; and

WHEREAS, although Special Agent Nguyen's stay on Guam was a short one, this was his first footsteps on Guam and on American soil; and

WHEREAS, Special Agent Nguyen returned to Guam on December 30, 2001 to serve the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Guam Field Office as a Senior Special Agent; and

WHEREAS, upon his return back to Guam, Special Agent Nguyen was now an experienced Special Agent that had a wealth of experience in the prosecution of federal criminal violations; and

WHEREAS, his specialized skills related to the dismantling of organized street gangs and the apprehension of violent criminals; and

1 **WHEREAS**, after the destruction of Super Typhoon Chata'an, Typhoon
2 Halong, and Super Typhoon Pongsona in 2002, Special Agent Nguyen volunteered
3 to stay on Guam to provide essential support to the office, and the citizens of
4 Guam, while the other employees were temporary re-located to Hawaii while the
5 island recovered from the aftermath of the storms; and

6 **WHEREAS**, as the island recovered, Special Agent Nguyen continued
7 building his reputation in the law enforcement community as an investigator that
8 would pursue criminal organizations to successful prosecutions; and

9 **WHEREAS**, as his reputation grew among investigators and officers, his
10 standing with the prosecutors expanded, both at the U.S. Attorney's Office, as well
11 as with Guam Attorney General's Office where he became known for his
12 unparalleled and unmatched work ethics; and

13 **WHEREAS**, due to this reputation, Special Agent Nguyen was instrumental
14 in the establishment of the federal participation in Guam's Violent Street Crimes
15 Task Force whereby his leadership led to the establishment of Memorandums of
16 Understanding that brought needed resources to the Task Force; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the major contribution that Special Agent Nguyen brought to
18 the Task Force was his mentoring of the newer investigators on how to conduct
19 investigations in a professional and humane way that served the citizens of Guam;
20 and

21 **WHEREAS**, his efforts not only lead to the successful prosecution of
22 countless violent criminals, it was the example that he set through his work ethics
23 that has influenced a generation of investigators on Guam and the CNMI; and

24 **WHEREAS**, upon completing his tour of duty here on Guam and in the
25 CNMI, Special Agent Nguyen will be departing for his new duty assignment in
26 Las Vegas; and

1 **WHEREAS**, if one thing can be said about Special Agent Nguyen, it is that
2 he treated every person the same without consideration for personal history and
3 with integrity and respect; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Special Agent Nguyen has served the island of Guam
5 honorably for over a decade, however his influence will be felt for many years to
6 come; now, therefore be it;

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
8 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the accomplishments and
9 contributions of Senior Special Agent Hoang M. Nguyen; and to extend a sincere
10 *Un Dangko'lo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and to wish him well on his next duty
11 assignment; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
13 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
14 Senior Special Agent Hoang M. Nguyen; to; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
15 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary