

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS, Crystal Marie Nelson was born on January 8, 1984, in Warren,**
4 **Ohio; and she is the daughter of Tom and Gail Plesea (father and stepmother), and**
5 **Anita and Terry Fraser (mother and stepfather); and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Crystal Marie Nelson is married to Soren Nelson, and currently
2 resides at 109 Taijeron Hill Street in *Talofofo*; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Crystal Marie Nelson graduated from Howland High School in
4 Warren, Ohio, in 2002; she attended Youngstown State University in Ohio, majoring
5 in Anthropology, in 2003; she attended Air Traffic Control Technical School in the
6 U.S. Air Force at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, in 2004; she attended the Phase
7 I and Phase II Diagnostic Imaging Course in the U.S. Air Force at Wright-Patterson
8 Air Force Base, Ohio, from 2006 to 2007; and she attended a Mammography Course
9 in the U.S. Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, in 2009; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Crystal Marie Nelson began her military career in the U.S. Air
11 Force serving as an Active Duty Air Traffic Controller in the Radar Approach Control
12 Unit at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, from 2004 to 2005; she served as an Active
13 Duty Radiology and Computed Tomography Technologist in the David Grant Medical
14 Center at Travis Air Force Base, California, from 2007 to 2011; as an Active Duty
15 Mammography Technologist in the David Grant Medical Center at Travis Air Force
16 Base, California, from 2010 to 2011; as a U.S. Air Force GS-7 Mammography
17 Technologist, also with the David Grant Medical Center at Travis Air Force Base,
18 California, from February 2012 to August 2012; and as a Mammography Technologist
19 with the Guam Radiology Consultants in *Tamuning*, Guam, from January 2013 to July
20 2015; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Crystal Marie Nelson's core qualifications include performing
22 routine screening and diagnostic mammogram exams; preparing and positioning
23 patients for ultrasound-guided core biopsies, galactagram procedures, and needle
24 localization procedures; adjusting equipment controls to set exposure factors and
25 produce images of proper detail, density, and accuracy; preparing images for reading
26 by the radiologist or requesting physician; performing Quality Control testing for both

1 mammography machine and film printer, in accordance with MQSA and ACR;
2 processing images and reviews for proper identification and quality control; practicing
3 radiation protection techniques to minimize radiation to patient and staff as required;
4 and orientating new staff in the mammography field. She had an exceptional rapport
5 with patients, regardless of the exam, and she explains the procedures and exams to
6 patients, and is thus considered a “people person”; and she performed other related
7 duties as necessary; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Crystal Marie Nelson’s professional experiences while serving in
9 supervisory positions include: supervising two (2) technologists to ensure an effective
10 and efficient training environment while serving in active military duty; she was a
11 senior technologist who supervised twenty-five (25) technologists and more than
12 twenty (20) radiology students, and managed scheduling, and interpersonal
13 relationships as a radiology tech while in active military duty; she wrote
14 recommendations to nominate certain supervised technologists for local awards within
15 the medical center; she was the lead mammography technologist, managing three (3)
16 technologists, and five (5) administrative personnel; and she trained new
17 mammography techs on how to perform mammograms and procedures; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Crystal Marie Nelson conducted weekly, monthly, and yearly
19 Quality Control for both the standard mammography rooms and the stereotactic core
20 room; she ensured all films were received from other imaging facilities for in-house
21 radiologists for both off-island reading, and outside review of images, and obtaining
22 prior images. She was selected as a radiology patient advocate for patient interaction
23 and satisfaction; and she had always kept a great rapport with patients, which included
24 Afghani local nationals, foreign military members, and U.S. citizens and military
25 personnel; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Crystal Marie Nelson certifications include: California Radiologic
2 Technologist (radiology) since 2011; the American Registry of Radiologic
3 Technologists (radiology and mammography) since 2008; a military certification for
4 radiology and mammography; a BLS certification, which is current as of May 2011;
5 Breast Self-Examiner Trainer as of March 2014; an ACLS certification, which is
6 current as of February 2015; and a Nevada Mammography State License since 2015;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, Crystal Marie Nelson has demonstrated great teamwork. While
9 serving on active duty, she helped provide *esprit de corp* within the Diagnostic
10 Imaging Department at a DGMC, with culinary skills and invaluable input for
11 activities. While deployed to Afghanistan, she assisted in over four hundred (400)
12 extreme trauma exams alongside five (5) or more technologists; she would assist
13 mammography technologists with difficult-to-position patients for routine/diagnostic
14 exams; and she assisted the female ultrasound technologists with breast ultrasound by
15 extending the service hours for the overflow of patients; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Crystal Marie Nelson is to be commended for her volunteer work;
17 she was the head of multiple outreach programs on Guam, and visited senior citizen
18 centers, village town halls and family practice clinics informing attendees about breast
19 cancer awareness and prevention; she taught military women about prevention and
20 how to properly perform breast self-exams, and increased breast cancer awareness;
21 she worked with the Guam Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program staff
22 to ensure that women who had no health insurance or not enough coverage were able
23 to complete their yearly mammograms and have life-saving follow-ups and surgeries;
24 going above and beyond the call of duty, she taught hundreds of her patients how to
25 properly perform breast self-exams and explained a plan of action for their breast
26 health and the prevention of breast cancer; she attended and worked at multiple health

1 fairs demonstrating proper techniques of breast self-exams, stressing to the public the
2 importance of mammograms and breast cancer prevention, while entertaining them;
3 and she was a “Key Spouse” for her husband’s military squadron on Guam, and she
4 set up meetings with the female spouses and showed them proper techniques of breast
5 self-exams and breast cancer prevention; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Crystal Marie Nelson will be departing Guam next month and
7 will be accompanying her husband Soren, who is active duty military, to his next duty
8 station in Nevada; now therefore, be it


9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
10 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Crystal Marie Nelson for her
11 dedicated and selfless service in balancing patient care, productivity and radiation
12 safety for women on Guam; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*
13 to her for her commitment and dedication to advocating and educating women on
14 breast health and the prevention of breast cancer, and for her exemplary contributions
15 to the military community and the people of Guam; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
17 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Crystal
18 Marie Nelson; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2015.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary