

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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288-33 (LS)	T. R. Muña Barnes B. J.F. Cruz Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Frank F. Blas, Jr.	Relative to recognizing, commending and congratulating Master Sergeant Feli Marie P. Benavente on the occasion of her retirement after nineteen (19) years of service with the United States Army; and to further extending Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to her for her dedication, selfless service and sacrifices to the people of Guam and the United States of America.	02/16/16 3:31 p.m.	03/09/16 10:00 a.m.					02/16/16

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2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Master Sergeant Feli Marie P. Benavente was born on March 10,
4 1968. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Cruz and Dolores Pereda Pangelinan of
5 *Yona*, Guam; and she has three (3) siblings: Glendalyn Pereda Pangelinan, Carolyn
6 Pereda Pangelinan and John Paul Pereda Pangelinan; and

1 **WHEREAS**, MSG Feli Marie P. Benavente is married to Richard C. Benavente,
2 her husband of twenty-six (26) years; and they have a daughter, Shaena Marie; a son,
3 Richard James (RJ); and a granddaughter, Misa Marie; and

4 **WHEREAS**, MSG Feli Marie P. Benavente enlisted in the U.S. Army in
5 February of 1996 and completed her Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina;
6 and she completed her Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia, to be an
7 Automated Logistical Specialist; and

8 **WHEREAS**, before retiring in 2015, MSG Feli Marie P. Benavente served as an
9 Assistant Inspector General for the Eighth Army (8A); and during her illustrious career
10 she had served as a Brigade Support Operations (SPO) Contracting NCOIC, S3
11 Operations NCO, SPO Class IX NCOIC, Supply Support Activity (SSA) NCOIC,
12 Material Management NCO, Field Recruiter, Supply Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, and
13 Squad Leader; and

14 **WHEREAS**, MSG Feli Marie P. Benavente's assignments include serving with
15 the 19th Maintenance Company, 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery in Hanau,
16 Germany; Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Infantry Division (Light) in
17 Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; United States Army Recruiting Detachment in *Hagåtña*,
18 Guam; 501st Special Troops Battalion (STB), 501st Sustainment Brigade in Waegwan,
19 Korea; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 498th Combat Sustainment Support
20 Battalion (CSSB) in Waegwan, Korea; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 19th
21 Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC) in Daegu, Korea; 101st Special Troops
22 Battalion, 101st Sustainment Brigade in Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and Headquarters
23 Support Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, Eighth Army in
24 Yongsan, Korea; and

1 **WHEREAS**, MSG Feli Marie P. Benavente had numerous deployments, to
2 include: Operation Shining Presence (Israel); and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF
3 10-11 & OEF 13-14); and

4 **WHEREAS**, MSG Feli Marie P. Benavente attended numerous military schools
5 and training programs to include: the Primary Leadership Development Course; the
6 Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course; the Advance Noncommissioned Officer
7 Course; the Battle Staff Operations Course; the Inspector General Course; the
8 Operational Contract Support Course; the Support Operations Course; the Contract
9 Officer Representative Course; the Army Recruiter Course; the Force XXI Battle
10 Command Brigade and Below (FBCB2) Course; the Hazmat Driver Instructor Course;
11 the Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced (PBUSE) Course; the Unit level Logistics
12 System-Ground (ULLS-G) Course; the Defense Hazardous Materials Training Course;
13 and the Combat Life Saver Course; and

14 **WHEREAS**, MSG Feli Marie P. Benavente’s civilian education includes
15 attending M.U. Lujan Elementary School in *Yona*, Guam; Agueda Johnston Middle
16 School in *Chalan Pago*, Guam; Notre Dame High School in *Talofofu*, Guam; and
17 Hawaii Pacific College in Honolulu, Hawaii, where she obtained an Associate’s Degree
18 in Accounting; and

19 **WHEREAS**, MSG Feli P. Marie Benavente’s awards and decorations include:
20 the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC); the Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC); the Army
21 Commendation Medal (3 OLC); the Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC); the Good
22 Conduct Medal (5th Award); the National Defense Service Medal; the Afghanistan
23 Campaign Medal (2 Bronze Stars); the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; the
24 Korean Defense Service Medal; the NCO Professional Development (numeral 3); the
25 Army Service Ribbon; the Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 7); the NATO Medal;
26 the Meritorious Unit Commendation; and the Drivers Badge; and

1 **WHEREAS**, MSG Feli Marie P. Benavente was recognized at the Eighth Army
2 Quarterly Retirement Ceremony held on November 6, 2015, at the Collier Field House
3 at Yongsan, Main Post in Seoul, Korea; now therefore, be it

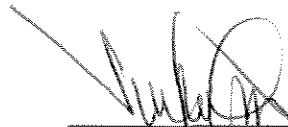
4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
5 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commend and congratulate Master Sergeant
6 Feli Marie P. Benavente on the occasion of her retirement after nineteen (19) years of
7 service with the United States Army; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os*
8 *Ma'åse'* to her for her dedication, selfless service and sacrifices to the people of Guam
9 and the United States of America; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
11 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Master Sergeant
12 Feli Marie P. Benavente; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen*
13 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary