I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee Resolution No. 11

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Relative to commending and congratulating the U.S. Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station (NCTS), Guam, for being awarded the Community Service/Sister Village Award Worldwide for the thirteenth (13th) consecutive year, and to extending sincere gratitude on behalf of the people of Guam to the NCTS personnel for their numerous contributions to improve our community.

- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
- 2 MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, over the years the personnel of the U.S. Naval Computer
- 4 and Telecommunications Station (NCTS), Guam, have given back to the

1 community in countless ways, providing more than two thousand (2,000)

2 hours of community service to the residents of Guam, most especially to the

3 sister village of Dededo; and

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WHEREAS, among the numerous notable projects NCTS personnel have participated in are those that have assisted our island youth in northern villages, including the Department of Youth Affairs' Youth Crime Watch Programs at Astumbo Elementary, Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle and DODEA Guam North Elementary schools; the Saturday Scholars tutorial program at Astumbo Elementary and Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle schools in the village of Dededo; participating as Science Fair Judges at Astumbo Elementary and Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle schools; participation in the site-improvement and maintenance projects at Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle School in preparation for accreditation; the Adopt-a-School program at DODEA Guam Northern Elementary/Middle schools, where volunteers provided sporting activities for students throughout the school year; serving as chaperones for students during an off-campus event of Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle School at GameWorks in Tumon; and the donation of essential school supplies to Astumbo Elementary and Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle schools; and

WHEREAS, throughout their active participation in volunteer activities, NCTS personnel emphasized the importance of good sportsmanship and the promotion of health and fitness among the school children of our northern communities as evidenced in their voluntary participation as coaches, referees and umpires for basketball, baseball, football and soccer games in Youth Sports' Leagues/Programs; participation in the Sister Village and Adopt-a-

1 School Campaign Drug-Free programs; in assisting Boy Scouts of America

2 (Pack 38) and Cub Scouts of America (Pack 38) by carrying out the drug-free

3 message to scouts during weekly meetings and weekend events; and

WHEREAS, NCTS remains active in the Dededo community as an honorary member of the Dededo Municipal Planning Council, where a representative attends monthly meetings and participates in community service projects coordinated with the Office of the Mayor of Dededo; and

WHEREAS, NCTS personnel continually contribute to the community by taking on beautification projects, such as the adoption and painting of two school bus shelters located outside the main gate of NCTS, volunteers also maintain and beautify two bus shelters quarterly, and NCTS is part of the Governor's Council on Guam Beautification and Dededo Mayor's Office beautification programs, highway clean-up efforts and clearing of debris along hiking trails; and

WHEREAS, NCTS supports the Navy's Project Good Neighbor Projects as shown in its personnel's regular participation in fun-run events throughout the island, where funds are donated to charitable organizations throughout the island, and they continue to provide escorts for the Dededo & Astumbo Senior Citizen Centers *La Rai* Coronation, Dededo Liberation Day Candidate and Dededo Community's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony; and

WHEREAS, NCTS personnel have given selflessly of themselves using their off-duty hours volunteering in order to give back to the community in which they live, and because of this for the past thirteen consecutive years, in recognition of their efforts NCTS, Guam has been awarded the prestigious Community Service/Sister Village Award Worldwide; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of I Mina' Bente Ocho Na 1 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the 2 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the U.S. Naval Computer and 3 Telecommunications Station (NCTS), Guam, for being awarded the 4 5 Community Service/Sister Village Award Worldwide for the thirteenth (13th) 6 consecutive year, and does extend a sincere gratitude on behalf of the people of Guam to the NCTS personnel for their outstanding contributions to 7 8 improve our community; and be it further 9 RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive 10 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption 11 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the U.S. Naval Computer and Telecommunication Stations (NCTS), Guam Commander Jon 12 T. Kennedy; to Chief Warrant Officer IV Eli J. Williams; to Lieutenant Curtis 13 T. Hall; to Senior Chief Information Systems Technician Todd R. Gruchalla; to 14 15 Senior Chief Information Systems Technician Kelvin E. Mooring; to Chief Information Systems Technician Roderick K. Reed; to Chief Engineman 16 Roderick D. Terry; to Information Systems Technician First Class John L. 17 Andrews; to Information Systems Technician First Class Patricia Davis; to 18 19 Information Systems Technician First Class Oscar C. Evans; to Information

Systems Technician First Class Kevin B. Mitchell; to Information Systems

21 Technician Second Class James A. Argiro; to Information Systems Technician

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22 Second Class Keith W. Chilton; to Information Systems Technician Second

23 Class Harlan E. Famisan; to Information Systems Technician Second Class

24 Steven P. Guymon; to Information Systems Technician Second Class Craig A.

25 Hasselbring; to Information Systems Technician Second Class Tyhish Y.

- 1 Havard; to Information Systems Technician Second Class Jessica D.
- 2 Majchszak; to Information Systems Technician Second Class Angelina G.
- 3 Pennell; to Information Systems Technician Third Class Dawan A. Boxley; to
- 4 Information Systems Technician Third Class Emmanuel L. Lum-Perreira; to
- 5 Electronic Technician Third Class Roberto Rivera; to Electrician Mate Third
- 6 Class Amanda G. Swanson; to the Honorable Melissa B. Savares, Dededo
- 7 Mayor; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINABENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14^{TH} DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005.

MARK FORBES

Speaker and

Chairman, Executive Committee

EDWARD J.B. CALVO Senator and

Secretary of the Legislature