

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 180

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Relative to commending Master Sergeant Juan San Nicolas for his outstanding service with the Guam National Guard as one of its original charter members and to show appreciation for his contributions to the Island.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Master Sergeant Juan San Nicolas was born in May 1947 to
4 Luis and Eulalia San Nicolas, and was one of the original charter members of
5 the Guam National Guard; and

1 **WHEREAS**, as the Guam National Guard celebrate the Twenty-Fifth
2 (25th) Anniversary of Charter on July 21, 2006, Master Sergeant San Nicolas is
3 one of only two (2) charter members who are still active with the Guard; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant San Nicolas rose from the ranks of Senior
5 Airman to Staff Sergeant, Technical Sergeant and to his present rank of Master
6 Sergeant, and is one of the most distinguished members of the Guam National
7 Guard; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant San Nicolas is married to Oliva and the
9 couple are blessed with three (3) children, Tina, John and Tricia, and four (4)
10 grandchildren, Tiara, Mattua, Tasi and Joffre; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in his twenty five (25) years of service to the National
12 Guard, Master Sergeant San Nicolas has provided the island of Guam with
13 community service, the protection of the public and service oversees fighting
14 for our nation; and

15 **WHEREAS**, upon graduation from George Washington High School in
16 1966, Master Sergeant San Nicolas attended the Guam Community College
17 and the College of Guam, now known as the University of Guam, from 1966
18 to 1969 in the Apprenticeship Program for the Naval Ship Repair Facility; and

19 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from the Apprenticeship Program, he was
20 drafted into the U.S. Army and served therein from April 22, 1970 to
21 December 9, 1971 assigned to the C-Co 52 Engineer Battalion Construction at
22 Fort Carson, Colorado; and

23 **WHEREAS**, after serving in the Army, he returned to SRF as an
24 Apprentice Joiner and rose to the position of Wood Craftsman; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1981, he worked as Crater and Packer with Naval Air
2 Station, Guam, and later returned to SRF as a Shipwright, Training Leader,
3 Production Woodworker Shop Planner and Woodcrafter Foreman; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant San Nicolas retired from the Civil Service
5 on May 31, 1994, after twenty-eight (28) years with the Naval Ship Repair
6 Facility; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant San Nicolas was also assigned to the Civil
8 Engineering Real Property and the 36th Security Force at Andersen Air Force
9 Base, Guam and had other temporary assignments in support of the South
10 Pacific Games, COPE BUCS Exercise, Operations Pacific Haven, and the
11 Aerospace Expeditory Force in Saudi Arabia as a Controller; and

12 **WHEREAS**, from August 2004 to January 2005, he was deployed to
13 Kunsan Air Force Base, Korea in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and
14 from September 2005 to February 2006 to Kirkurk, Iraq in support of
15 Operations Iraqi Freedom; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant San Nicolas has improved his education
17 and training by attending the NCO Academy in Lackland, Texas; Silver Flag
18 Training in Kadena, Japan; a workshop in Production Control & Facility
19 Manager's Course in Seattle, Washington; the Senior Leadership Conference
20 in Saipan, CNMI; the Joint Senior Leadership Management Conference in
21 Tinian, CNMI; Annual Training at March Air Force Base in Riverside,
22 California; and Training in Integrated Engineering Management System in
23 Channel Islands, California; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant San Nicolas was deployed to East Timor
2 for Operation Stabilize to assist in the renovation of an existing building for
3 use as a hospital clinic; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in May 2006, Master Sergeant San Nicolas represented the
5 Guam Air National Guard at the Memorial Day festivities held in
6 Washington, D.C.; and

7 **WHEREAS**, he served as a member of the Municipal Planning Council,
8 the Holy Name Society of Jesus, the Guam Cursillo in Christianity, and the
9 Sergeants Association and was Treasurer of the Top 3 Association from 2001
10 to 2004; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant San Nicolas is presently an active member
12 of the San Juan Bautista Parish in Ordot where he is a choir member, and he
13 and his wife have been commissioned by the Archdiocese a Sponsor Couple
14 since 1997, mentoring to engaged couples preparing for a christian marriage;
15 now, therefore, be it


16 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
18 people of Guam, commend Master Sergeant Juan San Nicolas for his twenty
19 five (25) plus years of dedicated service to the Guam National Guard, the
20 people of Guam and our nation; and be it further


21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
22 express its appreciation to Master Sergeant Juan San Nicolas for his numerous
23 outstanding contributions to the community; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
25 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption

1 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Master
2 Sergeant Juan San Nicolas; to Major General Donald Goldhorn, Adjutant
3 General, Guam National Guard; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I
4 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 13TH
DAY OF JULY 2006.**


MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee


EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature