

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 214

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Relative to commending Colonel Edward Daniel Sweeney for his outstanding support of the Guam National Guard over the years.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Colonel Edward Sweeney became the 21st Chief,
4 Installations Division, National Guard Bureau, on July 1, 2003; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Colonel Sweeney graduated from Florida Southern College
6 at Lakeland in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics-Physics and
7 San Jose State University of California in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science in

1 Mechanical Engineering, and holds a Master of Science in Management for
2 Organizational Effectiveness from Marymount University at Arlington,
3 Virginia and is a registered professional engineer in Alabama, and his military
4 education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Engineer Officer
5 Advanced Course, and Command and General Staff Officer Course; and

6 **WHEREAS**, prior to his current assignment, Colonel Sweeney spent
7 twenty six (26) years in a variety of command and staff positions both in the
8 continental United States and overseas, including one combat tour with the 1st
9 Cavalry Division (the First Team) in the Republic of Vietnam as Platoon
10 Leader with Company B, 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment (Garry Owen);
11 one assignment with the Basic Combat Training Committee Group, US Army
12 Training Center, Corps of Engineers, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; three
13 assignments with the 224th Engineer Battalion at Ottumwa and Fairfield,
14 Iowa; one assignment with the 217th Maintenance Battalion at Russellville,
15 Arkansas; and seven assignments with the 1343d Engineer Battalion, 1169th
16 Engineer Group, 62d Troop Command, and 877th Engineer Battalion at
17 Scottsboro, Huntsville, Winfield, Athens, Montgomery, and Fort Payne,
18 Alabama; and

19 **WHEREAS**, from August 1995 to June 2003, he served as Senior
20 Architect, Construction Branch Chief, and Resource Management Branch
21 Chief, Installations Division; and Exercises Branch Chief, Operations Division,
22 National Guard Bureau, at Arlington, Virginia; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Sweeney's awards and decorations include the
24 Silver Star Medal, six (6) Meritorious Service Medals, Air Medal, two (2) Army

1 Commendation Medals, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit
2 Award, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, five (5) Army
3 Reserve Component Achievement Medals, and Combat Infantryman Badge;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Sweeney and his wife have one (1) daughter and
6 two (2) sons; and

7 **WHEREAS**, throughout Colonel Sweeney's tenure as Chief of
8 Installations, he helped infuse the island of Guam with funds in excess of
9 Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00), assisted the Guam National
10 Guard by providing over Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) in Containment,
11 Restoration, and Maintenance (SRM) funding within a four (4) year period,
12 approved numerous training opportunities to CFMO personnel such as
13 PRIDE and ISR, approved several planning conferences for two (2) military
14 construction projects, and provided guidance and assistance to three (3)
15 military construction projects valued at over Seventeen Million Dollars
16 (\$17,000,000.00); and


17 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Sweeney is retiring after long and distinguished
18 service to our nation; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
21 people of Guam, commend Colonel Edward Daniel Sweeney for his
22 outstanding service to our nation, and in particular for his outstanding
23 support of the Guam National Guard and the island of Guam; and be it
24 further

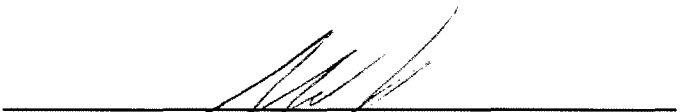
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, wish Colonel Edward Daniel Sweeney many healthy and
4 happy years during his retirement; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
6 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
7 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel
8 Edward Daniel Sweeney, Chief of Installations, National Guard Bureau; to
9 General Donald J. Goldhorn, Adjutant General, Guam National Guard; to the
10 Secretary of Defense; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen*
11 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 4TH
DAY OF DECEMBER 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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