

*I MINA 'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2006 (Second) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 180

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING MASTER  
SARGEANT 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 YEARS OF  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ISLAND.

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

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

6 WHEREAS, as the Guam National Guard celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
7 since its charter on July 21, 1981, Master Sgt. San Nicolas is one of only two  
8 original charter members who is still active with the Guard; and

9 WHEREAS, after so many years of dedicated service to the Guard,  
10 Master Sgt. San Nicolas rose from the ranks of Senior Airman to Staff  
11 Sergeant, Technical Sergeant and to his present rank of Master Sergeant, and  
12 is one of the very most distinguished members of the Guam National Guard;  
13 and

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1           **WHEREAS**, after so many years of dedicated service to the Guard,  
2 Master Sgt. San Nicolas is married to Oliva and the two of them have three  
3 children - Tina, John and Tricia - and four grandchildren - Tiara, Mattua,  
4 Tasi and Joffre; and

5           **WHEREAS**, in his 25 years of service to the National Guard, Master Sgt.  
6 San Nicolas has provided outstanding contributions to the island of Guam,  
7 through community service, the protection of the public and service oversees  
8 fighting for our nation; and

9           **WHEREAS**, upon graduation from George Washington High School in  
10 1966, he attended the Guam Community College and the College of Guam  
11 now known as the University of Guam from 1966 to 1969 for Apprenticeship  
12 Program for the Naval Ship Repair Facility; and

13           **WHEREAS**, after graduating from the Apprenticeship Program, he was  
14 drafted into the U.S. Army from April 22, 1970 - December 9, 1971 assigned to  
15 the C-Co 52 En Bn (Const) at Fort Carson, Colorado, whereupon he returned  
16 to SRF as an Apprentice Joiner and rose to the position of Wood Craftsman;  
17 and

18           **WHEREAS**, in the 1981 reduction-in-force as Construction Inspector  
19 with OICC, he worked as Crater and Packer with Naval Air Station, Guam,  
20 and later returned to SRF as a Shipwright, Training Leader, Production  
21 Woodworker Shop Planner and Woodcrafter Foreman; and

22           **WHEREAS**, San Nicolas is a Civil Service retiree since May 31, 1994,  
23 with a total of 28 years service with the Naval Ship Repair Facility

24           **WHEREAS**, San Nicolas was also assigned to the Civil Engineering Real  
25 Property and the 36th Security Force at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam and

1 had other temporary assignments in support of the South Pacific Games,  
2 COPE BUCS Exercise, Operations Pacific Haven, Aerospace Expeditory Force  
3 in Saudi Arabia as a Controller; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in August 2004 to January 2005, he was deployed to  
5 Kunsan Air Force Base, Korea in support of Operations Enduring Freedom  
6 and again to Kirkurk, Iraq in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom from  
7 September 2005 to February 2006; and

8 **WHEREAS**, he has strived to improve his education and training,  
9 including attending the NCO Academy in Lackland, Texas; Silver Flag  
10 Training in Kadena, Japan; a workshop in Production Control & Facility  
11 Manager's Course in Seattle, Washington; the Senior Leadership Conference  
12 in Saipan, CNMI; the Joint Senior Leadership Management Conference in  
13 Tinian, CNMI; annual training at March Air Force Base in Riverside,  
14 California; training in Integrated Engineering Management System in  
15 Channel Islands, California; and

16 **WHEREAS**, San Nicolas was deployed to East Timor for the purpose of  
17 Operations Stabilize to assist in the renovation of an existing building for  
18 utilization as a hospital clinic; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in May, 2006, San Nicolas was selected to represent the  
20 Guam Air National Guard at the Memorial Day festivities held in  
21 Washington, D.C.; and

22 **WHEREAS**, his previous civic and community involvements include  
23 serving as a member of the Municipal Planning Council, member of the Holy  
24 Name Society of Jesus, member of the Guam Cursillo in Christianity, and he is

1 currently a member of the Sergeants Association and was the Treasurer of the  
2 Top 3 Association from 2001 - 2004; and

3 **WHEREAS**, San Nicolas is presently an active member of the San Juan  
4 Bautista Parish, where he is a choir member, and he and his wife are also a  
5 Sponsor Couple commissioned by the Archdiocese since 1997, where they  
6 mentor to Engaged Couples who are preparing for a Christian marriage; now  
7 therefore be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on behalf of  
9 the people of Guam does hereby commend Master Sgt. Juan San Nicolas for  
10 his 25-plus years of dedicated service to the Guam National Guard, the people  
11 of Guam and our nation; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
13 express its appreciation for Master Sgt. Juan San Nicolas numerous  
14 outstanding contributions to the community over the years; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
16 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
17 thereafter transmitted to Master Sgt. Juan San Nicolas; to Major General  
18 Donald Goldhorn, Adjutant General, Guam National Guard; and, to the  
19 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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