

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2007 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 101**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Captain Elias T. Taisapic on his retirement from the Guam Army National Guard and wishing him well on his retirement.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, CPT Elias T. Taisipic started his military career in**  
4 **December 1984 when he enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program. CPT**  
5 **Taisipic went to Basic Training and AIT at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, in**  
6 **August 1985 and was awarded a 62J MOS:--General Construction Equipment**  
7 **Operator; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, CPT Taisipic’s ultimate achievement is being deployed to  
2 the Horn of Africa. He was tasked to lead Bravo Company, a company-plus-  
3 sized element to the Mob Station at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and continue  
4 on to Djibouti, Africa. While at the Mob Station, CPT Taisipic and his staff  
5 worked tirelessly on ensure all required training was completed. While at  
6 Camp Lemonier, Djibouti, Bravo Company quickly established a reputation  
7 for “*getting the job done*”; and

8           **WHEREAS**, CPT Taisipic completed the PLDC, the Infantry Officer  
9 Basic Course and Advance Course at Fort Benning, Georgia; and

10           **WHEREAS**, CPT Taisipic’s awards and decorations include: Defense  
11 Meritorious Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal,  
12 Air Assault and Airborne Badge, NCO Professional Development Ribbons,  
13 Reserves Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Army Reserve Achievement  
14 Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, National  
15 Defense Service Medal Ribbon, Humanitarian Device Medal, Global War on  
16 Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
17 Ribbon, Armed Forces reg. Medal, M Device, Driver/Mechanic Badge; and

18           **WHEREAS**, CPT Taisipic is currently the Assistant Principal for  
19 Finegayan Elementary School. He holds a Bachelors Degree and a Masters  
20 Degree in Education and will be completing his Administration and  
21 Supervision Certification by December 2007. CPT Taisipic has one (1) son,  
22 Seth Taisipic; now, therefore, be it

23           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*  
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
25 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Captain Elias T. Taisipic on his

1           **WHEREAS**, first duty assignment was C Co, 864<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion,  
2 Fort Lewis, Washington, from December 1985 to April 1987. His next duty  
3 assignment was HSC 94<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, Darmstadt, Germany, from April  
4 1987 to March 1992. While assigned to the 94<sup>th</sup>, the Unit was activated for  
5 humanitarian aid and deployed to Iraq. CPT Taisipic exited the Army in  
6 March 1992 as a Non-commissioned Officer; and

7           **WHEREAS**, in April 1992, CPT Taisipic enlisted in the Guam Army  
8 National Guard. He was assigned to Alpha Company 1-294<sup>th</sup> Infantry as a  
9 Team Leader and attended MOSQ for 11B. CPT Taisipic enrolled at the  
10 University of Guam and continued his duties as a Team Leader until  
11 September 1994, where he was assigned as a cadet for 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon Alpha  
12 Company; and

13           **WHEREAS**, CPT Taisipic was commissioned as a 2LT in February 1997,  
14 and was assigned as a Platoon Leader for Alpha Company 1-294<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
15 Light and branched Infantry. CPT Taisipic's assignments include: Mortar  
16 Platoon Leader HHC 1-294<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Executive Officer Alpha Company 1-  
17 294<sup>th</sup> Infantry, S2 Intelligence Officer HHC 1-294<sup>th</sup> Infantry, and deployed to  
18 the Horn of Africa as the Commander, Bravo Company, 1-294<sup>th</sup> Infantry. CPT  
19 Taisipic's last assignment was the S1 Officer for 105<sup>th</sup> Troop Command; and

20           **WHEREAS**, CPT Taisipic participated in annual training and other  
21 related training at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Fort Lewis, Washington; Korea;  
22 Malaysia and Kansas; and

23           **WHEREAS**, CPT Taisipic assisted with the cleanup of debris and traffic  
24 control points during the natural disasters of Super Typhoon *Pongsonga*, *Paka*  
25 and *Omar*; and

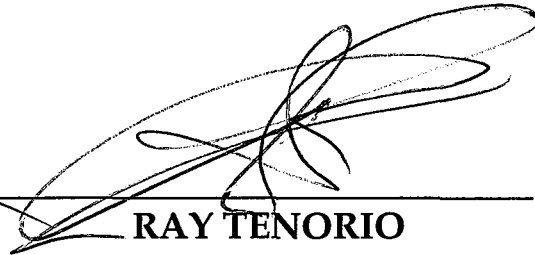
1 retirement from the Guam Army National Guard and for his unselfish  
2 devotion to the defense of the Nation and the people of Guam; and be it  
3 further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
5 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
6 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Elias  
7 T. Taisapic; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the  
8 United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'laha*  
9 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF JUNE 2007.**



**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee



**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature