

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 116

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Relative to commending and congratulating Colonel Paul M. Shintaku upon his retirement from the U. S. Army Reserve and extending our warmest wishes for his continued success in all his future endeavors.

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

3 **WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Reserve is an essential component in our**
4 **nation's military; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Paul M. Shintaku, a native son of Hawaii and a
2 resident of Guam since 1951, is the proud son of James and Alice Shintaku
3 from Honolulu, Hawaii; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Shintaku has been happily married to the former
5 Lola Ann Taitano Javier of Agana Heights, Guam for thirty-nine (39) years
6 and together they have three (3) beautiful children: Kisha, Bryan and
7 Nathan; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Shintakus are blessed with twelve (12) wonderful
9 grandchildren: Angela Allen, Reina Shintaku, Ashley Manning, Keita
10 Shintaku, Amber Shintaku, Hanna Shintaku, Amanda Shintaku, Alyssa
11 Shintaku, Jade Shintaku, Abby Shintaku, Keio Shintaku and Nathan P.
12 Shintaku, Jr.; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Paul M. Shintaku is the USARPAC/9th RRC
14 Liaison Officer (Marianas), 9th RSC Regional Emergency Preparedness
15 Liaison Office (Guam Team), Naval Computer and Telecommunications
16 Station, Radio Barrigada, Guam; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Shintaku earned a Bachelor of Business
18 Administration Degree in Management in 1979 and a Master's Degree in
19 Management in 1984, both from the University of Guam; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Shintaku's professional military education includes
21 the Engineer Officer Basic Course, Engineer Officer Advance Course, Air
22 Command and Staff College, Army Command and General Staff College, and
23 the National Defense University's National Security Management Course; and

1 WHEREAS, Colonel Shintaku was drafted in the United States Army in
2 1967 and, after twelve (12) years of active duty, attained the rank of Sergeant
3 First Class, (E-7); and

4 WHEREAS, following basic and advanced individual training he was
5 assigned to Co. D, 52nd Signal Battalion, Soc Trang, Vietnam; and

6 WHEREAS, he served with the 521st Military Police Company at Fort
7 Belvoir, Virginia from 1969 to 1970; and

8 WHEREAS, this assignment was followed by a four (4) year tour of
9 duty with the 38th Military Police Detachment at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, his final active duty assignment, 1974 to 1976, was with
12 Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, California; and

13 WHEREAS, on 1 July 1976, Colonel Shintaku enlisted in the United
14 States Army Reserve and was assigned to Co. D, 411th Engineer Battalion
15 (Combat) (Heavy), Camp Roxas, Guam; and

16 WHEREAS, in August 1979, having obtained his bachelor's degree,
17 Colonel Shintaku received a direct Commission as an Officer in the United
18 States Army Reserve; and

19 WHEREAS, from 1979 to 1980, Colonel Shintaku served as a platoon
20 leader with Co. D, 411th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy); and

21 WHEREAS, in 1980, he was reassigned to the position of Company
22 Operations Officer and later commanded the unit from 1981 until 1984; and

23 WHEREAS, during his command tenure, Co. D, was selected as IX
24 Corps (Aug) Outstanding Unit of the Year for an unprecedented three (3)
25 consecutive years; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1983, the unit received the Ischner Award for the U. S.
2 Army's Outstanding Engineer Unit of the Year; and

3 **WHEREAS**, during his final year of command, the unit received a
4 second Army-level award, the Chief of Staff's Maintenance Excellence Award;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, upon completion of his command tenure in March 1984,
7 Colonel Shintaku was transferred to Headquarters, 302nd Engineer Battalion,
8 Dydasco U. S. Army Reserve Center, Naval Station, Guam, where he served
9 as the battalion S-3; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in October 1987, he was assigned as the Executive Officer
11 for Headquarters, U. S. Army Reserve, Marianas; and

12 **WHEREAS**, he assumed command of U. S. Army Reserve, Marianas, in
13 May 1990, and served in this position until December 1993; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Shintaku was promoted to his present grade in
15 December 1994; and

16 **WHEREAS**, his awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service
17 Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army
18 Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal (two (2) Awards), Humanitarian
19 Service Medal (three (3) Awards), and Reserve Component Achievement
20 Medal; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Shintaku has dedicated thirty-nine (39) years, ten
22 (10) months, and seventeen (17) days to the U. S. Army and the people of
23 Guam; and

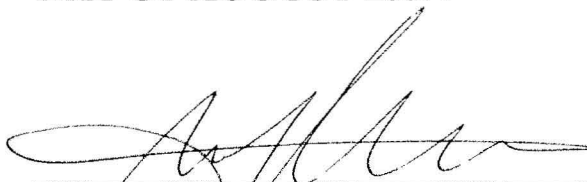
24 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Shintaku enters into a long awaited and happy
25 retirement on August 18th, 2007; and

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize and commend
2 excellence as exhibited by our island's servicemen, especially one possessing
3 the skill and expertise of Colonel Shintaku; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
6 people of Guam, commend and congratulate, and expresses its sincerest *Un*
7 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Colonel Paul M. Shintaku upon his retirement
8 and extends its warmest wishes for his continued success in all his future
9 endeavors; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
11 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
12 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel Paul
13 M. Shintaku; to the U.S. Army Reserve; and to the Honorable Felix P.
14 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH
DAY OF AUGUST 2007.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature