

*I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
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**Resolution No. 52**

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Relative to congratulating Colonel Jerry I. Walter on his retirement after twenty-seven (27) years of combined active duty and Army National Guard Service and over ten (10) years of dedicated support of the government of Guam Department of Military Affairs and the Guam National Guard.

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

3           WHEREAS, Colonel Jerry I. Walter began his military career when he  
4 enlisted in the active duty Air Force in 1973, training to become an aircraft  
5 Armament Systems Specialist; he served consecutive overseas tours in

1 England and Holland from 1973 until his separation from the Air Force as a  
2 Staff Sergeant in 1980; and

3       **WHEREAS**, in 1981, Staff Sergeant Walter joined the Texas Air National  
4 Guard before accepting a government contractor position to train foreign  
5 military servicemen in Saudi Arabia from 1982 to 1985; and

6       **WHEREAS**, in 1994, Colonel Walter was assigned to the National Guard  
7 Bureau, where he served in many capacities until he was re-assigned to the  
8 Pentagon in 2001 as a strategic planner for the Deputy Chief of Staff of the  
9 Army for Operations; and

10       **WHEREAS**, on October 28, 2002, Colonel Walter was designated as the  
11 Chief of the Army National Guard Environmental Program Division, which  
12 supports all facets of the Construction and Facilities Management Office –  
13 Environmental Programs Division – Compliance, Conservation, Pollution  
14 Prevention and Restoration; and

15       **WHEREAS**, Colonel Walter’s insight provided the foundation to  
16 develop the capabilities and management of the technical, administrative and  
17 military staff; and

18       **WHEREAS**, through Colonel Walter’s support, the staff and  
19 management on Guam developed the operations and long range planning for  
20 the Guam Army National Guard Environmental Program Division; and

21       **WHEREAS**, Colonel Walter successfully integrated Army policy and  
22 environmental stewardship and reduced and eliminated pollution at the  
23 source, by conserving natural resources carrying out missions in an  
24 environmentally-friendly manner, and complying with applicable


1 environmental laws; restoring contaminated sites and improving the quality  
2 of life for soldiers and civilians; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Colonel Walter has received numerous awards and  
4 decorations, including the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army  
5 Commendation Medal, the Army Achievements Medal, the Army Superior  
6 Unit Award, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the Army Reserve  
7 Components Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the  
8 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal,  
9 the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Army Reserve  
10 Components Overseas Training Ribbon, and the Department of the Army  
11 Staff Badge; now, therefore, be it

12       **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
14 people of Guam, congratulate Colonel Jerry I. Walter on his retirement after  
15 nearly twenty-seven (27) years of combined active duty and traditional Army  
16 National Guard service, and commend his service to our country, our island  
17 and our people; and be it further


18       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
19 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
20 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel Jerry I.  
21 Walter; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF MARCH 2007.



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



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