

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 10

Introduced by:

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

7 **WHEREAS**, His first duty assignment was C Co, 864th Engineer
8 Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington, from December 1985 to April 1987. His next
9 duty assignment was HSC 94th Engineer Battalion, Darmstadt, Germany, from
10 April 1987 to Mach 1992. While assigned to the 94th, the Unit was activated for
11 humanitarian aid and deployed to Iraq. CPT Taisipic exited the Army in March
12 1992 as a Non-commissioned Officer; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in April 1992, CPT Taisipic enlisted in the Guam Army
14 National Guard. He was assigned to Alpha Company 1-294th Infantry as a team
15 leader and attended MOSQ for 11B. CPT Taisipic enrolled at the University of

1 Guam and continued his duties as a team leader until September 1994 where he
2 was assigned as a cadet for 1st platoon Alpha Company; and

3 **WHEREAS**, CPT Taisipic was commissioned as a 2LT in February 1997
4 and was assigned as a platoon leader for Alpha Company 1-294th Infantry Light
5 and branched Infantry. CPT Taisipic's assignments include: Mortar Platoon
6 Leader HHC 1-294th Infantry, Executive Officer Alpha Company 1-294th
7 Infantry, S2 Intelligence Officer HHC 1-294th Infantry and deployed to the Horn
8 of Africa as the Commander, Bravo Company, 1-294th Infantry. CPT Taisipic's
9 last assignment was the S1 Officer for 105th Troop Command; and

10 **WHEREAS**, CPT Taisipic participated in annual training and other related
11 training at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Fort Lewis, Washington; Korea,
12 Malaysia, and Kansas; and

13 **WHEREAS**, CPT Taisipic assisted with the cleanup of debris and traffic
14 control points during the natural disasters of Super Typhoon's Pongsonga, Paka
15 and Omar; and

16 **WHEREAS**, CPT Taisipic's ultimate achievement is being deployed to
17 the Horn of Africa. He was tasked to lead Bravo Company, a company-plus-
18 sized element to the Mob station at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and continue on
19 to Djibouti, Africa. While at the Mob Station, CPT Taisipic and his staff worked
20 tirelessly to ensure all required training was completed. While at Camp
21 Lemonier, Djibouti, Bravo Company quickly established a reputation for "*getting*
22 *the job done*"; and

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

25 **WHEREAS**, CPT Taisipic's awards and decorations include: Defense
26 Meritorious Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Air
27 Assault and Airborne badge, NCO Professional Development Ribbons, Reserves

1 Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Army Reserve Achievement Medal,
2 Southwest Asia Service Medal Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, National Defense
3 Service Medal Ribbon, Humanitarian Device Medal, Global War on Terrorism
4 Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal Ribbon, Armed
5 Forces reg. Medal, M Device, Driver/Mechanic Badge; and

6 **WHEREAS**, CPT Taisipic is currently the assistant principal for
7 Finegayan Elementary School. He holds a Bachelor Degree and a Master Degree
8 in Education and will be completing his Administration and Supervision
9 Certification by December 2007. CPT Taisipic has one son, Seth Taisipic; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
12 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
13 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Captain Elias T. Taisapic on his
14 retirement from the Guam Army National Guard and for his unselfish devotion to
15 the defense of Nation and the people of Guam; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
17 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
18 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Elias T.
19 Taisapic; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the
20 United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*
21 *Guåhan*.