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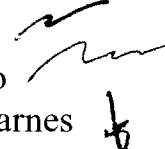
Resolution No. 116

Introduced by:

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I

MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GU HAN:

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

WHEREAS, Colonel Paul M. Shintaku, a native born son of Hawaii and long time resident of Guam since 1951; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Paul M. Shintaku is the proud son of James and Alice Shintaku from Honolulu, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Shintaku is happily married to the former Lola Ann Taitano Javier of Agana Heights, Guam for 39 years; and

WHEREAS, together they have three (3) beautiful children: Kisha, Bryan, and Nathan; and;

WHEREAS, they are blessed with twelve (12) wonderful grandchildren: 3 boys and 9 Girls: Angela Allen, Reina Shintaku, Ashley Manning, Keita Shintaku, Amber Shintaku, Hanna Shintaku, Amanda Shintaku, Alyssa Shintaku, Jade Shintaku, Abby Shintaku, Keio Shintaku, Nathan P. Shintaku Jr.; and

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

WHEREAS, Colonel Shintaku earned a bachelor of business administration degree in management in 1979 and a Master's degree in management in 1984, both from the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, his professional military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic Course, Engineer Officer Advance Course, Air Command and Staff College, Army Command and

General Staff College, and the National Defense University's National Security Management Course.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, in August 1979, having obtained his bachelor's degree, Colonel Shintaku received a direct

commission as an officer in the United States Army Reserve; and
WHEREAS, from 1979 to 1980, Colonel Shintaku served as a
platoon leader with Co D, 411th Engineer Battalion (Combat)
(Heavy); and

WHEREAS, in 1980, he was reassigned and assumed the
position of company operations officer and later assumed
command of the unit in 1981 and held this position until 1984;
and

WHEREAS, during his command tenure, he was instrumental in
having Co D selected as IX Corps (Aug) Outstanding Unit of the
Year for an unprecedented three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, the unit was the recipient of the Ischner
Award for having been selected as the U.S. Army's Outstanding
Engineer Unit of the Year; and

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

WHEREAS, upon completion of his command tenure in March
1984, Colonel Shintaku was transferred to Headquarters, 302d

Engineer Battalion, Dydasco U.S. Army Reserve Center, Naval Station, Guam, where he served as the battalion S-3; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, his awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal (2 awards), Humanitarian Service Medal (3 awards), and Reserve Component Achievement Medal; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Shintaku has served proudly for 39 years, 10 months, and 17 days to the U.S. Army and its people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, he enters into a long awaited and happy retirement on August 18th, 2007; and

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

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate, and expresses its sincerest Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Maase to Colonel Paul M. Shintaku upon his retirement and extend our warmest wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel Paul M. Shintaku; to the U.S. Army Reserve; 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
GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF August 2007.**

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Speaker and

Chairman, Excutive Committee

RAY TENORIO

Senator and

Secretary of the Legislature