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I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Exec. Committee
Resolution No. 170 (EC)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
MASTER SERGEANT FENTON L. FITZGERALD, UNITED
STATES AIR FORCE, FOR HIS EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL
TOUR OF DUTY ON GUAM AND PARTICULARLY FOR HIS
EFFORTS TO PROMOTE AND FOSTER A BETTER
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AIR
FORCE AND THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.

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

3 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Fenton L. Fitzgerald, a career Airmen, who
4 came to Andersen AFB, Guam in February 2005, has since given unselfishly in
5 promoting friendship between the United States Air Force and the people of
6 Guam, and who has had an outstanding tour of duty on Guam, where his
7 presences will surely be missed by his friends in the military as well as the
8 civilian community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Fitzgerald, a Civil Engineer from
2 California who was assigned as Chief, Facility Repair who developed and
3 initiated the engineering plan; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Fitzgerald continued to strengthen the
5 unique partnership with the 254th Civil Engineer Squadron, Guam Air
6 National Guard. He acquired over five thousand (5,000) Air National Guard
7 man-days from the Headquarters Pacific Air Forces providing employment
8 for more than thirty (30) Air National Guard members within the 36th Civil
9 Engineering Squadron. He continued to partner with the Guam Air National
10 Guard, developing a full-time work sharing relationship by providing the
11 254th Civil Engineers with real-world projects for their weekend duties. This
12 provided the opportunity for the Guam Air National Guard civil engineers to
13 complete their engineering skills training while completing work orders that
14 support the Andersen community; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Fitzgerald is a staunch supporter of base
16 appearance. Through his leadership, the 36th Civil Engineer Squadron
17 maintained its in-house Grounds Maintenance Team of twenty (28) civilian
18 employees, which has consistently maintained Andersen’s grounds in pristine
19 condition, making all who come to the island of Guam via Andersen AFB
20 revel in its natural beauty. He supported the development of “pocket forests”
21 throughout Andersen allowing several areas on base to become jungle once

1 again, giving Guam's wildlife a habitat. He led the Wing Top 3 in planting
2 thirty (30) trees for Arbor Day; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Fitzgerald stewardship to the base and the
4 island of Guam has been noteworthy to all who come in contact with him. He
5 has proven his commitment to be steadfast during countless events on and off
6 base as a Chief, Facility Repair for the 36th Civil Engineer Squadron. He has
7 mentored eighteen (18) teenagers at the Yigo Activity Center where he
8 promoted a positive image for the youth to follow. He volunteered and
9 participated in the 61st, 62nd & 63d Guam Liberation Day Parade enhancing
10 community relations with the community outside the gate; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Fitzgerald's humanitarian efforts were
12 always evident by his actions. His time and energy were extraordinary in
13 recruiting the Andersen base populace to help with the success of the 2005,
14 2006 and 2007 Guam Special Olympics. He orchestrated the 1st Junior Enlisted
15 Appreciation Day picnic for five hundred fifty (550) Airmen from the wing.
16 The event was a resounding success and boosted morale across the base. He
17 also mentored First Term Airman Center students by teaching ten (10)
18 Professional Development courses to two hundred (220) new Team Andersen
19 Warriors; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Fitzgerald was a champion of support to
21 Team Andersen's quality of life, he directed the support for the major holiday
22 festivities on Andersen including the Winter Wonderland Parade, the Rota

1 Walk Holiday Lights Festival and the annual Tops and Blue performance. His
2 work force constructed stages and provided utility and participant support,
3 improving base and community quality of life. He led the way in improving
4 the quality of life for Andersen personnel; he led thirty (30) volunteers at the
5 Agana Heights Elementary school in maintaining their air conditioning
6 system, saving the Government of Guam twelve-thousand dollars in
7 maintenance costs. This provided the students a comfortable learning
8 environment; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Fitzgerald is truly an “Outstanding”
10 volunteer, a key player of Team Andersen and the local community. He
11 consistently and regularly volunteered whenever and wherever there is a
12 need for his support and gives it his all to get the job done. He is positive
13 influence to others around him and rallies member support (civilians and
14 military personnel) from Andersen’s community to volunteer and support in
15 numerous events and fund raisers that benefit organizations on and off base.
16 His Civil Engineering Squadron garnished the 2004, 2005 & 2006 PACAF
17 Outstanding Small Unit Award three years running. His accomplishments are
18 unsurpassed and his dedication to the local community and island will be far
19 from forgotten; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the singularly distinctive accomplishments of Master
21 Sergeant Fitzgerald reflect great credit upon himself, the island of Guam, and
22 the United States Air Force; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, on behalf
2 of the people of Guam, commend and express deep gratitude to Master
3 Sergeant Fenton L. Fitzgerald, United States Air Force, for his many
4 contributions to the people of Guam, we salute him for outstanding duty
5 particularly in his efforts to promote and foster a better relationship between
6 the Air Force and the people of Guam, and does wish Master Sergeant Fenton
7 L. Fitzgerald continued success in his military career; and

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of
9 the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Liheslaturan attest
10 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
11 to Master Sergeant Fenton L. Fitzgerald; Brigadier General Douglas Owens
12 36th Wing Commander; Colonel Mark Talley, 36th Mission Group
13 Commander; Lt. Col Peter Ridilla., 36th Civil Engineer Squadron
14 Commander; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2008.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature