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**MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
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Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating and commending Lieutenant Commander Joseph L. G. Villagomez on his Change of Command and express *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for his leadership, accomplishments, and service to the Father Dueñas Memorial School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Phoenix Company and our island Community.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Joseph L. G. Villagomez, born in Tamuning, Guam on January 13, 1990, is the third child of four (4) siblings - Rosalee Therese L.G. Villagomez, sister and two (2) brothers -- **Jayton L.G. Villagomez and Jarren L.G. Villagomez**, born to Jesse A. and Teresita Leon Guerrero Villagomez, residents of Toto, Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Joseph L. G. Villagomez paternal grandparents are †Jesus P. and †Rosario P. Villagomez and maternal grandparents are †Alejo B. and Leonila C. Leon Guerrero; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Joseph L. G. Villagomez attended K-3 and K-4 at *San Vicente* School in Barrigada; Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School in Sinajaña from Kindergarten through the Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grade; and has been attending Father Dueñas Memorial High School since the Ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade in 2004 and will graduate from the Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade on May 7, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Joseph L. G. Villagomez has been a member of the Father Dueñas Memorial School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) for School Year 2004 – 2008 and whose Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) accomplishments for School Year 2004 – 2005 began as a Seaman recruit and worked his way to a Chief Petty Officer; he made the Color Guard Team; and awarded the color guard ribbon, community service ribbon, unit service ribbon, participation ribbon, physical fitness ribbon, exemplary personal appearance ribbon, and the academic ribbon.

**WHEREAS**, during School Year 2005 – 2006, Mr. Villagomez furthered his ROTC accomplishments having graduated from the Hawaii Leadership Academy (HLA) in the summer of 2005, earning the advanced leadership training ribbon, and the sea cruise ribbon. Mr. Villagomez also achieved the Hawaii Leadership aiguillette, known as the “Silver Cord” and the sailing pin; earned a physical fitness medal during a physical readiness test held at Gabgab Beach,

Naval Base Guam, an event hosted by the Guam High School NJROTC Unit. Mr. Villagomez attended the Junior Cadet Leadership Camp (JCLC) hosted by the Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps schools, earning the summer camp arch, raider arch, and rappelling arch. In addition, Mr. Villagomez earned two (2) Army ribbons -- the adventure training ribbon and the summer camp ribbon. He continued to earn stars on the color guard ribbon, community service ribbon, unit service ribbon, participation ribbon, academic ribbon, exemplary conduct, and exemplary personal appearance. He was awarded the distinguished cadet ribbon and the Thomas Dueñas Inspirational Leadership Award. Mr. Villagomez joined the Rifle Team and held the position of Color Guard Mustering Petty Officer as a Chief Petty Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Joseph L. G. Villagomez continued his studies with the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps in School Year 2006 – 2007 and was awarded the military aptitude ribbon, while continuing to earn more stars on the distinguished cadet, exemplary conduct, academic, exemplary personal appearance, participation, unit service, community service, color guard, and rifle team ribbons. Mr. Villagomez received the Joseph Garrido Leadership award; commanded the Color Guard team consisting of C/ENS RJ Limjap, C/CPO Dylan Taitano, and C/CPO Ric Catalasan, which took first

place in the 2007 Guam Army Field Meet conducted at the Simon Sanchez High School campus; and earned an academic medal. During the same school year, Mr. Villagomez held the office of the Color Guard Commanding Officer as an Ensign; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Joseph L. G. Villagomez further pursued and excelled strengthening his JROTC accomplishments in 2007 – 2008 School Year with the approval by the Area 13 Manager to be awarded the **Meritorious Achievement Ribbon**, *the highest ribbon attainable a cadet can achieve in the NJROTC Program, the second ever recommendation in the history of the unit, and the first ever to be awarded the ribbon in the history of the unit.* Mr. Villagomez further was awarded more stars on the distinguished cadet ribbon, exemplary conduct, academic, exemplary personal appearance, participation, unit service, community service, rifle team, and sea cruise. He went on a sea cruise aboard the USNS Bridge, a supply ship; increased the Phoenix Company's appearance by 28% during the Annual Military Inspection (AMI). Under Mr. Villagomez's leadership the Phoenix Company hosted the first ever NJROTC parent orientation. He commanded the Color Guard that won first place in the 2008 Guam Army Field Meet with the team comprised of C/LT RJ Limjap, C/ENS Dylan Taitano, and C/ENS Ric Catalasan. This is second year in a row that FDMS Color Guard won this

prestigious award. Mr. Villagomez's leadership and organizational acumen resulted in the hosting of the first ever Phoenix Company Physical Readiness Test at the George Washington High School football field in which the Phoenix Company took First (1<sup>st</sup>) place overall. The Company instituted the Friar Pride Day where once a month the unit would support the school in the areas of maintenance. He earned an additional academic medal and Mr. Villagomez's **Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp career culminated having attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander, the Commanding Officer of the Phoenix Company, and received the commanding officer's aiguillette;** and

**WHEREAS,** Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Joseph L. G. Villagomez's other ROTC activities include -- attended all four (4) years of the Catholic Schools' Color Guard performances, numerous schools' ceremonies, Veterans Day ceremonies at the governor's complex for four (4) years, the Guam Special Olympics; participated in the Sinajaña Village Cleanups and earned the village mayor's commendation letter three (3) years in a row. LCDR Villagomez also participated in the Government of Guam's Bureau of Statistics and Plans International Coastal Cleanup for three (3) years; competed in several Academic competitions including the National Academic Exam, several marksmanship competitions including the Secretary of

the Navy Rifle Competition; several Physical Fitness competitions; and wherever the Father Dueñas Memorial School NJROTC was present; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Commander Joseph L. G. Villagomez civic activities and other accomplishments lists attendance at the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence, and Diplomacy held in Washington D.C., October 2006 and attendance at the Global Youth Leadership Conference the summer of 2007. LCDR Villagomez's community membership include the *Dulce Nombre de Maria* Cathedral Basilica Knights of the Altar; active participant of the 6:00 p.m. Saturday Toto Choir; he is the youngest member of the Young Men's League of Guam; Father Dueñas Memorial High School National Honor Society Fundraising Chairman and recently received notification of **acceptance to attend the University Presidential Inauguration Conference in January 2009, Washington, D.C.**

**WHEREAS**, in his personal and professional life, Lieutenant Commander Joseph L. G. Villagomez constantly stresses integrity and respect for others and serves as a source of inspiration to his fellow cadets, friends, and family, to whom he has always encouraged personal and professional growth; and now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the members of *I Mina' Bente Nuebe Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* congratulate and commend Lieutenant Commander Joseph L. G. Villagomez on his Change of Command and express *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for his leadership, accomplishments, and service to the Father Dueñas Memorial School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Phoenix Company and our island Community; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Commanding Officer C/LCDR Joseph L.G. Villagomez, his parents Mr. Jesse A. and Mrs. Teresita Leon Guerrero Villagomez, grandmother Mrs. Leonila C. Leon Guerrero, Mr. Bill Roth, FDMS Principal; Senior Naval Science Instructor CDR Olen Crowe, USN (ret.), Naval Science Instructor CMDCM(SW) Valentino H. Separa, USN (ret.), and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.**  
Speaker

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature