

MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Exec. Com.
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Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING COLONEL JERRY I. WALTER ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF COMBINED ACTIVE DUTY AND TRADITIONAL ARMY NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE AND WELL OVER TEN YEARS OF DEDICATED AND OUTSTANDING SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:**

2 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Jerry I. Walter began his military career when he enlisted in the active-
3 duty Air Force in 1973, training to become an aircraft armament systems specialist, he was assigned
4 to consecutive overseas tours in England and Holland from 1973 until his separation from the Air
5 Force as a Staff Sergeant in 1980; and

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

9 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Walter, in 1994, was first assigned to the National Guard Bureau
10 serving in many capacities until he was re-assigned to the Pentagon in 2001 as a strategic planner
11 for the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army for Operations, and

12 **WHEREAS**, on October 28, 2002, Colonel Walter was designated as the Chief of the Army
13 National Guard Environmental Program Division supporting all facets of the Construction and

1 Facilities Management Office – Environmental Programs Division – Compliance, Conservation,
2 Pollution Prevention and Restoration; and

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

5 **WHEREAS**, it is through the support of Colonel Walter that the staff and management on
6 Guam developed and further improved the operations, and long range planning for the Guam Army
7 National Guard Environmental Program Division ; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Walter successfully integrated Army policy and environmental
9 stewardship and succeeded in reducing and eliminating pollution at the source; conserving and
10 protection cultural and natural resources; carrying out missions in an environmentally-friendly
11 manner, and improving the quality of life for soldiers and civilians; complying with applicable
12 environmental laws; restoring contaminated sites; and allocating resources and training to protect
13 the environment; and,

14 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Walter has received numerous awards and decorations to include the
15 Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievements Medal, the
16 Army Superior Unit Award, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the Army Reserve Components
17 Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service
18 Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon,
19 the Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, and the Department of the Army Staff
20 Badge; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the
22 people of Guam, congratulate Colonel Jerry I. Walter on his retirement after nearly twenty-seven
23 years of combined active duty and traditional Army National Guard service, and commend and
24 appreciate his service to our country, our island and our people; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
26 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel Jerry I. Walter; and to the
27 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE*
NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF MARCH 2007.

Mark Forbes
Speaker

Ray Tenorio
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature