MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 07

Introduced by:

Guam.

Mark Forbes Relative to commending Staff Sergeant Ryan M. Ancheta, United States Air Force, for his highly successful tour of duty on Guam and particularly for the efforts to

WHEREAS, Sergeant Ryan M. Ancheta, a career Naval Commanding 1

promote a better relationship between the United States Air Force and the people of

- Officer, who came to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam in February 2005, and 2
- has given unselfishly in promoting friendship and cultural awareness 3
- between the United States Air Force and the People of Guam and who has 4
- an outstanding tour of duty in Guam, where his presence will be surely 5
- missed by friends in the military as well as the civilian community; and 6
- WHEREAS, Sergeant Ryan M. Ancheta, a Structural Technician from 7
- California, was assigned as Lead Structural Craftsman, 36th Civil Engineer 8
- Squadron has shown deep compassion for the people of Guam by his 9
- efforts in completing a Habitat for Humanity home construction. He 10

- brought USO back to Guam after 13; years by remodeling the Royal Orchid
- 2 Hotel lobby. He served the students and staff of Guam High School by
- 3 preparing their school campus for the 2005-2006 school year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sergeant Ancheta was a champion of support to Team
- 5 Andersen's Quality of Life; he led the renovation of the Teen Center and
- 6 assisted in the preparation for the annual Tops in Blues. His efforts ensured
- over 30 boys enjoyed a memorable day of scouting activities when he
- 8 designed/fabricated a space derby track for the Cub Scout Pack 20. He
- 9 supported the annual CES haunted house and raised \$1.2K in donations for
- the holiday festivities. He also gave a helping hand to one of his fellow
- engineer, who suffered a tragedy when their house burned down. He
- supported a burger cookout and raised \$3.6K which was awarded to the
- victim of the tragic; and
- WHEREAS, Sergeant Ancheta's participation and support of local
- events include the 12th Annual Guam International Coastal Clean-up and
- 16 Guam Environmental Protection Agency Island wide
- industrial/environmental clean-up, helping to collect 960 fluorescent bulbs;

- over 3,000 automobile and household batteries; 7,158 gallons of paint, oil,
- 2 solvent, and other household hazardous wastes. His efforts have helped
- 3 keep Guam's coastal areas in their beautiful natural condition. He also
- 4 volunteered his weekend to clean kennels at the Guam Animals in Need
- 5 Facility, and devoted 6 hours a day to improve the quality of life for 76
- 6 animals; and
- WHEREAS, Sergeant Ancheta was a key player in his squadron's
- 8 receipt of the Pacific Air Forces' Outstanding Civil Engineer Unit, small
- 9 unit category and was one of the three finalists for the 2005 award Air Force
- wide. In Addition, he helped earn an "Excellent" rating for the 2005 Initial
- 11 Readiness Response Inspection; now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that I Mine'bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does
- 13 hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam commend and express deep
- 14 gratitude to Staff Sergeant Ryan M. Ancheta, United States Air Force, for
- his many contributions to the People of Guam, we salute him for HIS
- outstanding duty and particularly in his efforts to promote a better

relationship between the Air Force and the People of Guam, and does wish 1 Sergeant Ancheta continued success in his military career; and be it further 2 RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify to and the Secretary of the 3 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that the copies of the same be 4 thereafter transmitted to SSgt Ryan M. Ancheta, Lieutenant Colonel Peter 5 A. Ridilla, 36th Civil Engineer Squadron Commander, Colonel Wilfred T. 6 Cassidy, 36th Mission Support Group Commander, Brigadier General 7 Douglas H. Owens, 36th Wing Commander; and to the Honorable Felix P. 8 Camacho, Governor of Guam. 9 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA 10 LIHESLATURANRAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF 11 12 **Ray Tenorio** MARK FORBES 13 Speaker Secretary of the Legislature 14 15

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