

MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee

Resolution No. 77

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio 

Relative to recognizing and congratulating Lieutenant Colonel Kraig E. Hankins for his achievements as Commander of the 44th Aerial Port Squadron and for his contributions to the island of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Lieutenant Colonel Kraig E. Hankins was born in
4 Ironton, OH and graduated from Gallia Academy High School,
5 Gallipolis, Ohio. In 1987, he graduated from Regents College earning his
6 Bachelor of Science Degree in Liberal Studies and completed the Army
7 Aviation Officers Advanced Course in Fort Rucker, Alabama. In 1999,
8 he completed his Joint Firepower Command and Control Course at
9 Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada and the Joint Aerospace Command and
10 Control Course at Hurlbert Field, Florida in 2002; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Lieutenant Colonel Kraig E. Hankins is a senior pilot
12 qualified in flying several types of rotary wing aircraft such as the TH-
13 55, UH-1H, CH47A, CH47B and the CH47C. He has served in the
14 United States Armed Forces since 1974; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Kraig E. Hankins is Commander
2 of the 44th Aerial Port Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. This
3 unit is a geographically separated unit aligned under the 624th Regional
4 Support Group located at Hickam Air Force Base Hawaii. He is
5 responsible for deployable readiness and training state of over two
6 hundred personnel providing invaluable mission support to Andersen
7 Air Force Base and worldwide deployments; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Kraig E. Hankins has been
9 decorated and awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army
10 Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf
11 clusters and the Army Good Conduct Medal; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Kraig E. Hankins is Guam's
13 Resident Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms
14 and Explosives. He provided team training in Tactics and Firearms, and
15 developed a cohesive team with the Violent Street Crimes Unit of the
16 Guam Police Department reducing the violent gun crimes on Guam. He
17 also provided training for Guam's Law Enforcement Personnel in Project
18 Safe Neighborhood, (Anti) Trafficking of Firearms and Post Blast
19 Explosives Scene while fostering a close relationship between local and
20 Department of Defense entities. He assisted the Federated States of
21 Micronesia with Firearms Trafficking and Recognition Training; and,

1 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Kraig E. Hankins continuously
2 gives of himself to the community by supporting the American Cancer
3 Society's Relay for Life annually; now therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi*
5 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam,
6 express our heartfelt appreciation and *un dangkolo na si Yu'us Ma'ase*,
7 recognize and commend Lieutenant Colonel Kraig E. Hankins for his
8 exemplary leadership and improving the quality of life of the people of
9 Guam and the region; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED** that the Speaker and the Secretary of *I Mina'bente*
11 *Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* attest to the adoption hereof, and that
12 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Kraig
13 E. Hankins, Commander, 44th Aerial Port Squadron; Brigadier General
14 Douglas H. Owens, Commander, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam; and
15 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* (Governor of
16 Guam);

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF I MINA BENTE NUEBI LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
ON THE ____ DAY OF MAY 2007.**

Mark Forbes
Speaker

Ray Tenorio
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature