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Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING CHIEF WARRANT
OFFICER FOUR STEVEN E. TAYLOR FOR OVER THREE
DECADES OF SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES NAVY
AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT

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

3 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Four Steven E. Taylor is retiring from
4 the United States Navy on June 1, 2007, drawing to a close a distinguished
5 career in service to this nation that has spanned more than thirty (30) years;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, a native of Towanda, Pennsylvania, Steven enlisted into
8 the U.S. Navy on March 24, 1977 as an Airman; and

9 WHEREAS, after completion of boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois,
10 Steven Taylor attended AT "A" School at Memphis, Tennessee and Advanced
11 Electronic Warfare Operator (EWOP) School at Pensacola, Florida; and

1 **WHEREAS**, upon completion of Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and
2 Escape (SERE) and Deepwater Environmental Survival (DWEST) Training in
3 San Diego, California, Steven reported for his first aviation tour with the Fleet
4 Air Reconnaissance Squadron One (VQ-1) at NAS, Haganta, Guam, where he
5 made deployments to Japan, Korea, Thailand, Philippines, Diego Garcia,
6 Africa, Muscat Oman, and Masirah; and

7 **WHEREAS**, during his attachment to VQ-1, Steven flew as a EWOP and
8 Deepwell Technician, and was designated as a Naval Aircrewman.; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in June 1981, Aviation Technician Second Class Petty
10 Officer (AT2) Taylor reported aboard Patron Four (VP-4) Detachment Special
11 Projects at NAS Barbers Point, Hawaii, as a EWOP, Radar, and Special
12 Systems Operator; and; and

13 **WHEREAS**, during his tour at NAS Barbers Point, Steven worked both
14 organizational and intermediate level maintenance, and in the configurations
15 division, Steven made deployments to Alaska, Japan, Korea, Guam, Midway
16 Island, Wake Island, Kwajalen, Diego Garcia, Masirah, Djibouti, Muscat
17 Oman, Cocos Reeling, and the Philippines. He made modification and test
18 and evaluation deployments to Patuxent River, Maryland; NADC
19 Warminster, Pennsylvania; Point Mugu and Moffet Field California.; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in October 1988, Aviation Electronics Technician Chief
21 (ATC) Steven Taylor reported to Naval Technical Training Center, Corry

1 Field, Pensacola, Florida where he served as Leading Chief Petty Officer and
2 as a EWOP instructor, and he earned his Master Training Specialist; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Steven attended Troy State University, graduating with a
4 Bachelors of Science Degree in Human Resources Management and a Master
5 of Science in Management Degree; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in October 1991, Aviation Electronics Technician Senior
7 Chief (ATCS) Steven Taylor reported as Avionics Division Leading Chief
8 Petty Officer and Airborne Electronic Supervisor (AES) at VQ-1, NAS
9 Hagtana, Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Steven was designated as Safe to Release Aircraft for Flight
11 and NATOPS Instructor for AES, EWOP and Big Look and he made
12 deployments to Japan, Thailand, Diego Garcia, Bahrain, Masirah, Nellis AFB
13 and NAS Fallon, Nevada; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in November 1994, ATCS Steven Taylor reported to VQ-1
15 Detachment Misawa, Japan, as Command Senior Chief, Maintenance Chief,
16 and as an AES, and he was deployed to Okinawa, Guam, Thailand, and
17 Australia; and

18 **WHEREAS**, throughout his aviation tours, Steven flew over 7,000 flight
19 hours; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in December 1997, Avionics Master Chief (AVCM) Steven
21 Taylor reported to Naval Air Facility Misawa, Japan, Aircraft Intermediate
22 Maintenance Department as Production Control Master Chief. In April 1999,

1 he was assigned to take over as the Command Master Chief, Naval Air
2 Facility, Misawa, Japan; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Master Chief Steven Taylor was selected for advancement
4 to Chief Warrant Officer Three during the FY-00 CWO/LDO selection board.
5 After completion of his training at Pensacola, Florida, Chief Warrant Officer
6 Taylor and his family proceeded to Helicopter Support Squadron Five (HC-5),
7 at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam. He served as a Detachment Maintenance
8 Officer on board USNS SPICA, USNS NIAGARA FALLS, and USNS SAN
9 JOSE, wrapping up the last year of his tour as squadron Assistant
10 Maintenance Officer (AMO); and

11 **WHEREAS**, in July 2002, CWO3 Steven Taylor reported to USS KITTY
12 HAWK (CV-63) as the AIMD/IM-3 Division/Avionics Officer and was
13 promoted to CWO4. He was deployed on the USS KITTY HAWK during
14 Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

15 **WHEREAS**, In July 2004, CWO4 Steven Taylor transferred to his present
16 command HSC-25 and deployed on board USNS GY SGT FRED W
17 STOCKHAM, USNS FLINT and USNS KISKA; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, after his return, he took over as Homeguard Division
19 Officer and wrapped up his 30 years of Naval Service, 1 June 2007, as AMO;
20 and

21 **WHEREAS**, During the course of his tenure, Chief Warrant Officer
22 Four Steven Taylor has garnered numerous commendations, the Meritorious

1 Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with two gold
2 stars), the Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal (with three gold stars),
3 and various campaign and service medals and ribbons; and

4 **WHEREAS**, for over three (3) decades, Chief Warrant Officer Four
5 Steven Taylor has exemplified the highest standards of the United States
6 Navy, and his outstanding efforts in this country's behalf are indeed
7 deserving of his fellow citizens' deepest gratitude; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Chief Warrant Officer Four Steven Taylor has been a
9 devoted husband to his wife Sylvia and a loving father to his children
10 Jeremy and Robert, managing a perfect balance in his life between his
11 duties in the United States Navy and his household; now therefore be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guihan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the
14 people of Guam, congratulate Chief Warrant Officer Four Steven Taylor on his
15 retirement from the United States Navy and extend to him a sincere best
16 wishes for continued happiness as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of
17 his life; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of
19 the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the *Liheslaturan* attest
20 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
21 to Chief Warrant Officer Four Steven Taylor; Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron
22 Two Five (HSC-25); and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*
23 *Guahan*.

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

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature