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Relative to recognizing and welcoming Captain Ulysses O. Zalamea, Commander of Maritime Prepositioning Ships Squadron Three, to the island of Guam and to congratulate him on being the Keynote Speaker during the 109th Philippine Independence Ball.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Captain Ulysses O. Zalamea was born on November 27, 1956 to Francisco and Narcisa Zalamea in Pagsanjan, Laguna, Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ulysses O. Zalamea earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from the Far Eastern University in Manila, Philippines in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ulysses O. Zalamea enlisted in November 1977 and completed his basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ulysses O. Zalamea attended Surface Warfare Officers School (Basic) at Coronado, California following commissioning via Officer Candidate School in 1983; he then served as Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer and Damage Control Assistant in the USS GRAY. In May 1977, he reported to Navy Recruiting District in Los Angeles, California as the Enlisted Programs Officer. In December 1989, he returned to sea after graduating from Surface Warfare Department Head School. His Department Head tours included assignments as Operations Officer aboard the USS RACINE and as the First Lieutenant in USS MOBILE. He twice served on the staff of the Commander, Amphibious Force, U.S. Seventh Fleet as Assistant Plans Officer and as Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations in August 1993 then again in March 2003 respectively. In March 1995, he attended the Naval War College and was awarded a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies. After graduation, he again returned to sea and assumed duties as Executive Officer of USS GERMANTOWN. In October 1997, Captain Ulysses O. Zalamea reported to the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C. and later, as the Surface Lieutenant Commander Assignment Branch Head. In 1999, he was posted to the Pentagon where he served in the Offrice of the Chief of Naval Operations, Politico-Military Affairs Branch, East Asia and Pacific. In April 2001, Captain Zalamea took command of USS OAK HILL. In June 2005, Captain Zalamea reported as the Director of Armaments Cooperation Division at the U.S. Mission to NATO in Brussels,

Belgium; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ulysses O. Zalamea's has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal Award three times, the Navy Commendation Medal six times, the Navy Achievement Medal and various other medals and service ribbons; and

WHEREAS, at present, Captain Ulysses O. Zalamea is the highest ranking military officer who is of Filipino descent as he is currently in command of Maritime Prepositioning Ships Squadron Three starting May 2007; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan,* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam recognize and welcome Captain Ulysses O. Zalamea to the island and to congratulate him on the occasion of his Keynote Address during the celebration of the 109th Philippine Independence and the 54th Filipino Community of Guam Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Ulysses O. Zalamea, Commander, Maritime Prepositioning Ships Squadron Three also known as COMPSRON Three; Rear Admiral William D. French, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Marianas; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga lahen Guåhan*.

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

MARK FORBES Speaker and Executive Committee Chairman **RAY TENORIO** Senator and Secretary of the Legislature