

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 100(LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and honoring Retired Colonel William A. Pulket, Facility Management Engineer for the Guam Army National Guard, for the contributions he has made to enhance the quality of life of the Guam Army National Guard's soldiers, civilians and their families.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. William A. Pulket enlisted in the Maryland Army National Guard on July 26, 1967. He completed the Basic Airborne Course at Fort Benning, GA and attained the rank of Sergeant by the time he attended OCS at Fort Benning. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on June 20, 1969. In November 1970, he later became Captain Pulket and transferred to the 1st Battalion, 175th Infantry Regiments where he served in a number of positions in the Battalion, including Company Commander on three different occasions. He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic and Advance Course, and the Command and General Staff College; and

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WHEREAS, in May 1986, Major Pulket was assigned as the Director of Facilities Engineering in the Maryland State Area Command, and was then promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in August 1988; and

WHEREAS, in September 1992, Lieutenant Colonel Pulket moved on to a new career in the Title 10 program at the Army National Guard Installation Division, Arlington, Virginia, where he worked as the Project Management Branch Chief until 1996; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Lieutenant Colonel Pulket was promoted to Colonel and retired in the same year. In 1997 and after retiring from the Army National Guard with over 30 years of service, Retired Colonel Pulket began his civil service career at the Army National Guard Installation Division as a Facility Management Engineer where he continues to make a significant contribution to the Readiness of the Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, from 1992 to present, Retired Colonel Pulket has provided his untiring support by providing technical training and mentorship to the Guam Army National Guard (GUARNG) Construction and Facilities Management Office; and

WHEREAS, Retired Colonel Pulket has assisted the Guam Army National Guard through his expertise in Military Construction (MILCON) projects. He assisted the GUARNG in conducting a successful Functional Analysis Concept Development (FACD) for the Readiness Center Phase II, the Readiness Center Phase III, and the upcoming CST Ready Building; and

WHEREAS, as the Facility Management Engineer, Retired Colonel Pulket was assigned to oversee Guam Army National Guard's Military Construction Projects, manage the construction and appropriation funds of the Readiness Center Phase II and Readiness Center Phase III buildings from start to completion. The appropriated amount on these two facilities is \$14.9 million; and

WHEREAS, Retired Colonel Pulket, through his profound knowledge and practical wisdom, used methods of ingenuity to maximize the Guam Army National Guard's authorization to build facilities never before seen in other States and Territories. The Readiness Center Phase III building has a state of the art kitchen facility and a multi-purpose conference room which is also used as a dining facility; and

WHEREAS, through his profound contributions, the Guam Army National Guard's ability to meet mission readiness, training objectives and recruiting and retention in support of their wartime and state/territorial missions has improved tenfold; and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina' Bente Ocho' na Liheslaturan Guåhan* commend and honor Retired Colonel William A. Pulket, Facility Management Engineer for the Guam Army National Guard, for the contributions he has made to enhance the quality of life of the Guam Army National Guard's soldiers, civilians and their families; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature

attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Retired Colonel William A. Pulket, Facility Management Engineer for the Guam Army National Guard; to Adjutant General Dan Goldhorn of the Guam Army National Guard; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2005.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

EDWARD J. B. CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature