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1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Smith, a Civil Engineer from
2 Virginia, was assigned as Commander, 36th Civil Engineer Squadron has
3 demonstrated great faith in the strategic importance of Guam and has been
4 a strong advocate for increased construction and infrastructure
5 improvements to the island. He masterfully managed a staggering \$200
6 million in construction projects, bringing valuable work to Guam
7 contractors and suppliers. As the 1st Vice-President of the Guam Society of
8 American Military Engineers post, he partnered with local engineering
9 firms and the Guam Contractor's Association to improve teamwork and
10 dialogue between military and civilian engineers; and

11 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Smith continued to strengthen the
12 unique partnership with the 254th Civil Engineer Squadron, Guam Air
13 National Guard. He garnered Air National Guard man-days from
14 Headquarters Pacific Air Forces providing employment for Air National
15 Guard members within the 36th Civil Engineer Squadron. This
16 relationship provides the opportunity for the Guam Air National Guard

1 civil engineers to complete their engineering skills training while
2 completing work orders that support the Andersen community; and

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Smith is a staunch supporter of base
4 appearance. Through his leadership, the 36th Civil Engineer Squadron
5 shines with its in-house Grounds Maintenance Team of 30 civilian
6 employees. This team consistently maintained Andersen's grounds in
7 prestige condition. He continues to maintain Andersen in such a pristine
8 condition, making all who come to the Island of Guam via Andersen AFB
9 revel in its natural beauty. As an example, he made the base ready for the
10 11-nation Pacific Air Chief's Conference, and orchestrated base-wide
11 support for the wing's first Airshow in 5 years, providing a great event for
12 over 26,000 spectators; and

13 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Smith was a champion of support to
14 Team Andersen's quality of life; he directed the support for the major
15 holiday festivities on Andersen including the Rota Walk Holiday Lights
16 Festival, the tree lighting ceremony in Arc Light Park, and the annual Tops
17 in Blue performance. His work force constructed stages and provided

1 utility and participant support, improving base and community quality of
2 life; and

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Smith was a strong environmental
4 advocate; he exceptionally managed Pacific Air Forces only Environmental
5 Protection Agency permitted landfill and dramatically increased the base
6 recycling program. He also partnered with the Guam Environmental
7 Protection Agency and closed two, 2-year-old Notices of Violation in the
8 same week. Lt Col Smith also facilitated negotiations with environmental,
9 munitions, and safety experts to site 60 new munitions igloos by avoiding
10 endangered Marianas crow habitat and allowing the \$15 million project to
11 continue on schedule; and

12 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Smith was dedicated to public safety;
13 his Explosive Ordnance Disposal experts responded to and safely destroyed
14 over 50 hazardous munitions items found on both Andersen Air Force Base
15 and in the local community. Under his leadership as the base Fire Marshall,
16 his fire fighters were instrumental in joint operations in the local
17 community with the Guam Fire Department, including a raging wildland

1 fire on Mount Santa Rosa where expert coordination of 60 firefighters and
2 55 helicopter air drops of water saved a \$20 million radar system and 100
3 homes; and

4 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Smith takes every opportunity to help
5 the local villages of Guam. His Airmen have spent numerous hours
6 volunteering at local churches and Guam Animals in Need, accomplishing a
7 myriad of maintenance and clean-up. He personally spent time supporting
8 the local girl scouts and cleanup of Asan National Park and he led
9 squadron members in clean-up and painting at Our Lady of Purification
10 church and social hall in Maina; and

11 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Smith is engaged in activities in the
12 surrounding islands, he was instrumental in support to the Republic of
13 Palau. During his tenure, the first-ever Air Force Civic Action Team
14 deployed to Palau where they delivered the largest facility project in the 34-
15 year history of Department of Defense assistance to the island; a \$300,000
16 police and fire station.

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'bente Ocho Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby on behalf of *I Mina'bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan*
3 *Guahan* and the people of Guam commend and congratulate and express deep
4 gratitude to Lieutenant Colonel Marvin W. Smith, Jr., United States Air
5 Force, for his many contributions to the people of Guam. We salute him for
6 outstanding duty and particularly in his efforts to promote a better
7 relationship between the Air Force and the people of Guam, and wish
8 Lieutenant Colonel Smith continued success in his military career; and be it
9 further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee
11 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies
12 of the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel M. R. Boera, 36th Air Base Wing
13 Commander; and Colonel Wilfred T. Cassidy, 36th Mission Support Group
14 Commander and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'låhen Guahan*.

15 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
16 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE ___ DAY OF MARCH**
17 **2006.**

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EDWARD J.B. CALVO

2 Speaker and Chairman

Secretary of the Legislature