## I MINA 'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2006 (Second) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No.  $\underline{170(L5)}$ 

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAEL G. MARTINEZ FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE WITH THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD, AS ONE OF ITS ORIGINAL CHARTER MEMBERS. AND TO **SHOW** APPRECIATION FOR HIS YEARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ISLAND.

## 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'

## 2 BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Michael G. (Mike) Martinez, born on

4 May 30, 1961 of Agana Heights, is one of the original charter members of the

5 Guam National Guard; and

WHEREAS, as the Guam National Guard celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
since its charter on July 21, 1981, LTC Martinez is one of only two original
charter members who is still active with the Guard; and

9 WHEREAS, after so many years of dedicated service to the Guard, LTC
10 Martinez now serves as the 105th Troop Commander, Guam Army National
11 Guard, and one of the very most distinguished members of the Guam
12 National Guard; and

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WHEREAS, in his 25 years of service to the National Guard, LTC
Martinez has provided outstanding contributions to the island of Guam,
through community service, the protection of the public and service oversees
fighting for our nation; and

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WHEREAS, in his outstanding service, LTC Martinez has been 5 recognized by the Armed Forces with numerous medals, awards and badges, 6 including: Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal (1st 7 OLC); Air Force Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Army 8 Reserve Components Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal 9 10 (1st OLC); Global War On Terrorism Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal (1st OLC); Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service 11 Ribbon; Reserve Component Overseas Ribbon; Guam Commendation Medal; 12 Guam National Guard Organization Medal (Charter Member); Guam 13 National Guard Faithful Service Medal (18yrs); and 14

WHEREAS, LTC Martinez has continued his education and improvement as an officer over the years, earning degrees not only from Kemper Military College and the University of Guam, but from the following military schools: Armor Officer's Basic; Armor Officer's Advanced Course; Tank Commander's Course; and Command and General Staff College; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina 'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on behalf of the people of Guam does hereby commend Lieutenant Colonel Michael G. Martinez for his 25-plus years of dedicated service to the Guam National Guard, the people of Guam and our nation; and be it further 1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby 2 express its appreciation for LTC Martinez's numerous outstanding 3 contributions to the community over the years; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
thereafter transmitted to LTC Michael G. Martinez; to Major General Donald
Goldhorn, Adjutant General, Guam National Guard; and, to the Honorable
Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_, 2006.

MARK FORBES Speaker

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