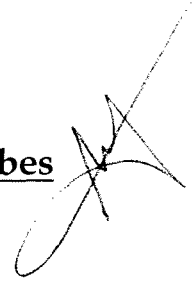


**MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 171 ^{LS} (EE)

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes



Relative to commending and congratulating Master Sergeant Mark A. Burgess United States Air Force, for his highly successful tour of duty and outstanding contributions to the United States Air Force and to the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUAHAN;**

3 **WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Burgess was involved and assisted in the 2nd annual**
4 **"Guam Coastal Beach" cleanup with the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), led**
5 **groups of children in efforts to improve Guam's costal areas and keep their beautiful**
6 **natural condition; and**

7 **WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Burgess assisted in the Environmental Protection**
8 **Agency island wide industrial/environmental cleanup, helped collect 6,000 car batteries,**
9 **2,000 light bulbs, 1,000 cans of paint, and 3,000 pounds of unused oil to help preserve the**
10 **beauty of our island; and**

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1 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Burgess also volunteered to lead the 2005 Andersen
2 Middle School Dragons 8th grade girls' basketball team. His basketball experience and
3 leadership helped guide the girl's basketball team to an undefeated season (13-0) and
4 the 2005-2006 Independent Interscholastic Athletic Association of Guam (IIAAG)
5 Champions; and

6 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Burgess served as an evaluator for the Guam
7 Multiple School Unit 2005 Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps annual drill
8 competition held at Simon Sanchez High School, and ensured impartial judging for
9 teams from eight schools; and

10 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Burgess was a key player in his squadron's receipt of
11 the 2004/2005 Commander in Chief's Installation Excellence special recognition award.
12 He aided in his squadron's being awarded the Pacific Air Forces' Outstanding Civil
13 Engineer Unit, Small Unit for 2004 and 2005 and one of the three finalists for the best
14 "Small Unit" category in the Air Force for 2005; and

15 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Burgess has been a complete military ambassador to
16 the local community especially his good work with the Guam Special Olympics. Two
17 years in a row (2005-2006) he served as a key member of Andersen volunteers. Start to
18 finish he spearheaded his field events. He helped setup and organize all broad/standing
19 long jump events. Ensured all events ran smoothly but most importantly he made sure

1 each child was treated fairly, had fun, and knew that everyone was a winner and now,
2 therefore be it

3 **RESOLVED, that *I Mina'bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on**
4 **behalf of the people of Guam commend and express deep gratitude to Sergeant Mark A.**
5 **Burgess, United States Air Force, for his many contributions to the people of Guam. We**
6 **salute him particularly in his efforts to promote better relationship between the Air**
7 **Force and the people of Guam, and wish Master Sergeant Burgess continued success in**
8 **his military career, and be it further.**

9 **RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to,**
10 **the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Master**
11 **Sergeant Mark A. Burgess; to Colonel Michael Beroa, 36th Air Wing Commander;**
12 **Colonel Wilford T. Cassidy, 36th Mission Support Group Commander; Lieutenant**
13 **Colonel Marvin W. Smith 36th Civil Engineer Squadron, Commander and to the**
14 **Honorable Felix P. Camacho. *I Maga'låhen Guåhan.***

15 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA***
16 ***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ___ DAY OF JUNE 2006.**

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18 **MARK FORBES**
19 **Speaker**

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18 **EDWARD J.B. CALVO**
19 **Secretary of the Legislature**

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