


I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 24(LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending Technical Sergeant Terry L. Tyler, United States Air Force, for his efforts to promote a better relationship between the United States Air Force and the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Technical Sergeant Terry L. Tyler, United States Air Force,
4 a career Noncommissioned Officer, came to Guam in March 2001 and was
5 assigned to Andersen Air Force Base, and has since given unselfishly in
6 promoting friendship between the United States Air Force and the people of
7 Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, during his two (2) outstanding tours of duty on Guam,
9 Technical Sergeant Tyler became extremely involved in a number of military
10 and community projects. In doing so, he has made a significant impact to the
11 quality of life for the people of Andersen and Guam while also enhancing the
12 natural beauty of our island paradise; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Technical Sergeant Tyler has received numerous medals
14 and awards as an outstanding member of the United States Air Force; and
15 most recently was a key player for his squadron's receipt of the 2002 and 2003
16 "Commander in Chief's Installation Excellence Award" and the "Secretary of

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1 Defense Recognition”, as well as aided his squadron being awarded the
2 Pacific Air Forces “Outstanding Civil Engineer Unit, Small Unit” for 2002,
3 2003, and 2004; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Technical Sergeant Tyler’s stewardship to the base and the
5 island of Guam has been noteworthy to all who come in contact with him. He
6 has proven his commitment to be steadfast during countless events on and off
7 base as the Chief of Customer Support and as the Quality Assurance Inspector
8 for the 36th Civil Engineer Squadron; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Technical Sergeant Tyler’s humanitarian efforts were
10 always evident by his actions. His time and energy were extraordinary in
11 recruiting his entire office and others from his squadron to help clean up
12 Guam’s beaches and collect six thousand (6,000) car batteries, two thousand
13 (2,000) light bulbs, one thousand (1,000) cans of paint, and three hundred (300)
14 pounds of unused oil, including working countless hours during recovery and
15 clean-up efforts during the aftermath of several typhoons; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Technical Sergeant Tyler’s spirit of volunteerism is revealed
17 and continues while off-duty during weekends at the Guam Animals In Need
18 (GAIN) facility in Yigo in cleaning holdings areas, performing minor
19 maintenance, and caring for needy animals; and also in building three (3) new
20 homes with the Habitat for Humanity for families on island, he assisted in
21 installing windows, rebuilding closets, tiling and carpeting floors, including
22 performing minor electrical and plumbing discrepancies; and

23 **WHEREAS**, as a member of the Top-Four Organization, Technical
24 Sergeant Tyler provided outstanding support to Andersen Elementary School.
25 He was instrumental with the set up for the “Andersen Field Day”, an event

1 that gave the children an entire day to enjoy many different types of events
2 that teach teamwork and promote camaraderie. He participated in many
3 fundraiser events that allowed his squadron to enjoy a Christmas party at the
4 Westin Hotel and Resort worth more than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00).
5 His efforts resulted in a resounding successful event for his squadron and
6 local businesses; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Technical Sergeant Tyler's volunteer services were also
8 demonstrated when he assisted in an effort to correct long standing structural
9 and safety problems at the Carmelite Sisters Convent and facilities. The
10 Carmelite Sisters needed numerous infrastructure and aesthetic repairs to
11 their convent and educational facilities. He also assisted with the exterior
12 grounds maintenance, a task that took more than eight (8) hours to
13 accomplish. Technical Sergeant Tyler's accomplishments are unsurpassed
14 and his dedication to the local community and island will be far from
15 forgotten; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the singularly distinctive accomplishments of Technical
17 Sergeant Tyler reflect great credit upon himself, the island of Guam, and the
18 United States Air Force; his presence will be missed by friends in the military,
19 as well as the civilian community as he soon completes his tour on Guam;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
22 on behalf of the people of Guam, express its commendation and
23 congratulations to Technical Sergeant Terry L. Tyler, United States Air Force,
24 for his efforts to promote a better relationship between the United States Air
25 Force and the people of Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
2 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
3 thereafter transmitted to Technical Sergeant Terry L. Tyler; to Peter B. Teets,
4 Secretary of the Air Force; to Major General Edward A. Rice, 13th Air Force
5 Commander; to Colonel P.K. White, 36th Air Base Wing Commander; to
6 Colonel Thurlow E. Crummett, Jr., 36th Mission Support Group Commander;
7 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 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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