

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Resolution No. 6 (LS)

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Relative to commending Mr. Michael A. Cassio for his 12 years of public service to the people of Guam through his assistance to the Guam National Guard with all aspects of environmental services, and to extend congratulations to him for his professional achievements.

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

3 WHEREAS, maintaining a clean and safe environment, and
4 immediately addressing and mitigating environmental problems that
5 may arise in the course of Guam National Guard (GNG) operations is
6 an important part of GNG's responsibilities and mission; and

7 WHEREAS Mr. Michael A. Cassio is President and Chief
8 Executive Officer of Engineering-Environmental Management,
9 handling day-to-day operations, marketing and administrative
10 functions; and

11 WHEREAS, since 1993, Mr. Cassio has been providing a wide
12 and varied range of environmental consulting services to the GNG,
13 helping the Guard to ensure that they remain in compliance with the
14 numerous hazardous waste regulations of the Federal and Guam
15 governments; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the additional services provided by Mr. Cassio
2 include pollution prevention, environmental assessments,
3 environmental baseline surveys, hazardous waste management
4 plans, spill prevention, control and countermeasure plans, and
5 environmental health and safety regulatory compliance assessments;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cassio has developed and performed a
8 comprehensive hazardous waste training course for the GNG, and
9 trained military and civilian employees on proper procedures for
10 handling, labeling, accumulating and preparing hazardous waste for
11 transport; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cassio has conducted several environmental
13 health and safety assessments for GNG, identifying areas of non-
14 compliance, and helped to pioneer the concept of pollution
15 prevention as part of the Guard's environmental program, including
16 creating a new protocol to be used in Environmental Compliance
17 Assessment Systems, and developing a tracking code for identifying
18 pollution prevention findings; now therefore be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
20 does on behalf of the people of Guam, hereby commend and
21 congratulate Mr. Michael A. Cassio for his 12 years of public service
22 to the Guam National Guard and the People of Guam in protecting
23 and safeguarding our island's precious environment; and be it
24 further

25 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

1 does on behalf of the people of Guam, hereby acknowledge and
2 honor Mr. Michael A. Cassio for his lifelong devotion to
3 accomplishing the sometimes difficult task of protecting the
4 environment and natural resources in a professional and business-
5 like manner; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative
7 Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
8 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Michael A. Cassio; to the Adjutant
9 General of the Guam National Guard; and to the Honorable Felix P.
10 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I Mina'Bente Ocho*
***Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* ON THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY,**
2005.