

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 78 (EC)

Introduced by:

F. B. AGUON, JR. 

Relative to honoring, commending and congratulating Chief Warrant Officer III, Vincent A. Sablan on his outstanding accomplishments, dedication and commitment to the Guam National Guard, we extend a heartfelt *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for all his contributions, support and patriotic service to his country and the island of Guam.

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

3 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Sablan enlisted in the Army October
4 23, 1981 as a Specialist 4 (Spc4) assigned to 1224th EN DET and is a "Charter
5 Member" of the organization, one of about 8 remaining Charter Members still
6 actively serving in the National Guard; and

7 WHEREAS, in the early 1981 through 1986 he was dedicated and
8 committed to the establishment and the success of the Guam Army National
9 Guard and was largely responsible as the first Department of Military Affairs
10 (DMA) Draftsman, Estimator and Specification Writer for the conversion of
11 the Black Construction Barracks Complex into what is now known as Fort
12 Juan Muna. This included the renovation steel framed buildings into Admin
13 and Supply spaces, new construction of roads and parking lots, upgrade of

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1 existing infrastructure and the construction of new facilities which were
2 before non-existent; and

3 **WHEREAS**, as a DMA employee from 1981 through 1988, held the
4 positions of Draftsman, Maintenance Supervisor and Construction Officer and
5 supervised as many as eleven maintenance and security guard personnel; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in February 1988, as a Staff Sergeant (E-6), he was selected
7 into the GUARNG AGR Program and was assigned as the first Environmental
8 Protection Specialist (EPS) MOS: 91S30 for the CFMO office. In May 1990,
9 while attending Advance Individual Training (AIT) MOS 91S30, at Fort Sam
10 Houston, he was awarded the Distinguished Honor Graduate of his class; and

11 **WHEREAS**, as the EPS assigned to the CFMO from February 1988 to
12 January 1996, Chief Warrant Officer Vincent A. Sablan was responsible and
13 in-charge of the initial development and establishment of the first GUARNG
14 Environmental Program and the Hazardous Waste Management Program;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, during the first three years as the EPS, he was successful in
17 hiring the first State Environmentalist Specialist (SES). Additionally, in the
18 eight years as the EPS, he had developed an environmental state-operating
19 budget (ESOB) that went from \$0.00 in 1998 to almost \$200,000.00 by 1996; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1995, Chief Warrant Officer Vincent A. Sablan was
2 responsible for the development and submittal for approval to NGB-ARE of
3 the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) Documents for the
4 GUARNG's first ever Military Construction (MILCON) Project; the new USP
5 & FO Admin and Warehouse Facility in Barrigada completed in July 1996; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in January, 1996 Vincent A. Sablan was selected into the
7 Warrant Officer Program and was appointed as a Warrant Officer Candidate
8 (WOC, E-6) and first ever Engineer Technician MOS 210A, assigned to the
9 CFMO office. He graduated from Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS).
10 Ft. Rucker, in June 1996 and completed Warrant Officer Basic at Fort Leonard
11 Wood, MO, in August 1997 and promoted to CW2 in June 1998; and

12 **WHEREAS**, as the Engineer Tech for the CFMO, was responsible for
13 such construction and renovation projects as the Consolidated Weapon Vault,
14 Supertyphoon Paka Repairs, repainting of all GUARNG facilities, the USP &
15 FO Generator project, the Fire Pump and Water Tank, US Navy Waterline Tie-
16 in and numerous other maintenance and repair projects. The most recent of
17 these being the Act of Nature (AON) assessment after Supertyphoon
18 Pongsona which resulted in the receipt of over \$1 million in AON repairs and
19 mitigation funding from NGB-ARI; and

20 **WHEREAS**, other programs critical to the CFMO and the organization
21 have had responsibility over are the Installation Status Report (ISR), Service
22 Base Costing (SBC), Long Range Construction Plan (LRCP), Planning
23 Resources Infrastructure Development (PRIDE), the Project Inventory and
24 Evaluation Report (PIER) and the Army Station and Installation Plan (ASIP).

1 All of which have been successful in meeting NGB Criteria Requirements for
2 submission; and

3 **WHEREAS**, with regards to personnel management within the CFMO
4 Directorate which currently has a total of 13 personnel both military and
5 civilian. On numerous occasions he has been called upon to assume the duties
6 and responsibilities of the C&FMO in his absence. He also completed the MOS
7 210A Warrant Officer Advance Course (WOAC) Phases I and II and promoted
8 to CW3 on August 8, 2003; and

9 **WHEREAS**, after the departure of CW4 Frank Pablo, he was appointed
10 and currently holds position granted to by the Chief, National Guard Bureau
11 on September 13, 2003. He was also selected and assigned to duty at the
12 National Guard Bureau Installations Branch (NGB-ARI-FM) in Arlington, VA
13 and will report on August 15, 2005; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Chief Warrant Officer Vincent A. Sablan received
15 numerous awards which includes the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army
16 Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good
17 Conduct Medal, the US Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, the
18 National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal,
19 the Vietnam Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Armed
20 Forces Reserve Medal, the NCO Professional Development Medal with
21 Numeral 2 Device and the Army Service Medal. He also received
22 State/Territory award including the Guam Commendation Medal, the
23 Faithful Service Medal with twenty years device and the Organization Charter
24 Member Ribbon; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
2 hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, honor,
3 commend and congratulate Chief Warrant Officer III, Vincent A. Sablan on his
4 outstanding accomplishment, dedication and commitment to the Guam
5 National Guard, we extend a heartfelt *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for all his
6 contributions, support and patriotic service to his country, to the National
7 Guard and to the island of Guam; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and Legislative Secretary certify, and
9 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter
10 transmitted to Mr. Vincent A. Sablan, Chief Warrant Officer III; to the Guam
11 National Guard; to the Honorable Phillip F. Carbullido, Chief Justice of the
12 Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of
13 Congress, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P.
14 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, 2005.

MR. MARK FORBES
Speaker

MR. EDDIE CALVO
Legislative Secretary