

I MINA 'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 81(LS)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING CAPTAIN DAVID M. BOONE ON HIS SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF DUTY AS COMMANDING OFFICER, PUBLIC WORKS CENTER; AS THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION, MARIANAS; AND, AS THE REGIONAL ENGINEER, COMNAVMARIANAS; AND EXTENDING A WARM "BUEN VIAJE" AS HE DEPARTS FOR HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Captain David M. Boone was born in Cheverly, Maryland,
4 raised in Taiwan and Japan, and graduated from high school in Portland,
5 Oregon; and

6 **WHEREAS**, he graduated with Honors from California Polytechnic
7 State University at San Luis Obispo, California with a Bachelor of Science
8 Degree in Civil Engineering in 1982; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Captain Boone was commissioned an Ensign in 1983 and
10 attended the Civil Engineer Corps Officer Basic Course and then reported for
11 duty with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, he has been homeported in Port Hueneme, California, and
2 in addition to Guam has served on deployments to Rota, Spain and
3 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Captain Boone became the Commanding Officer, Public
5 Works Center, Guam; the Officer in Charge of Construction, Marianas; and
6 the Regional Engineer, Commander Naval Marianas in August 2003; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Captain Boone provided critical, professional leadership in
8 several U.S. Navy/Government of Guam initiatives: to transfer Navy dredge
9 spoils to GOVGUAM to aid in the construction of their proposed 1500'
10 commercial pier at HOTEL wharf; to develop concept development for the
11 proposed Defense Access Road linking Naval Base Guam and Andersen Air
12 Force Base; and served as the keynote speaker and driving force behind the
13 recently commissioned Guam Land Use Master Plan Group that will
14 contribute to improved relations between Navy and Government of Guam
15 and their business partners; and

16 **WHEREAS**, his efforts directly supported the war fighter's mission,
17 including utilities upgrades in support of submarine warfare, a forward
18 operating logistics hangar, security forces building, and new fitness center for
19 the Air Force, and two readiness center facilities for the Army National
20 Guard; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Captain Boone's accomplishments in the awarding of
22 construction contracts to small businesses resulted in high praise and
23 recognition from the US Small Business Association, the Guam Chamber of
24 Commerce, and the Guam Contractors Association, including achieving a
25 significant milestone by awarding NAVFAC Marianas' first Javits-Wagner-

1 O'Day (JWOD) contract and the first set-aside to Historically Underutilized
2 Business Zones (HUBZone) and Service-Disabled Veteran-owned small
3 business concerns; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Captain Boone's strong support and commitment to small
5 business was recognized by the presentations to the U.S. House of
6 Representatives Small Business Delegation and commentary by
7 Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo (Guam-D) in January 2005; now
8 therefore be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
10 on behalf of the people of Guam commend Captain David M. Boone on his
11 many accomplishments while serving as Commanding Officer, Public Works
12 Center, Guam; the Officer in Charge of Construction, Marianas; and the
13 Regional Engineer, Commander Naval Marianas; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that a warm "Buen Viaje" (Bon Voyage) is extended to
15 Captain Boone, his wife Meg and their five children, Jeremy, Brendan,
16 Duncan, Nathaniel, and Mia as they prepare for his next assignment to
17 Naples, Italy as the Executive Officer/Deputy Regional Engineer of NAVFAC
18 Europe; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
20 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
21 thereafter transmitted to Captain David M. Boone; to Rear Admiral Arthur J.
22 Johnston, Commander, Naval Forces Marianas; to the Honorable Madeleine
23 Z. Bordallo, Member, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable
24 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE __ DAY OF _____, 2005.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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