


I MINA 'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING CAPTAIN DALE M. RAUSCH ON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF HIS TOUR OF DUTY AS COMMANDER, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SECTOR GUAM, AND BIDDING HIM A WARM "BUEN VIAJE" AS HE DEPARTS FOR HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **WHEREAS,** Captain Dale M. Rausch began his tour of duty as
3 Commander, United States Coast Guard Sector Guam on June 26, 2003; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Captain Rausch increased the maritime homeland security
5 of the Ports of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
6 Islands by implementing and enforcing the new guidelines promulgated by
7 the Maritime Transportation Safety Act of 2002, and

8 **WHEREAS,** he and his crew worked closely with maritime industry
9 stakeholders and ensured that all waterfront facilities and commercial vessels
10 in the region achieved a state of heightened security well before the national
11 compliance date; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, Captain Rausch helped to save property and the
2 environment by controlling the emergency port call of a distressed North
3 Korean ship seeking shelter during the passage of Typhoon Chaba; and

4 **WHEREAS**, he established a unified command with port and
5 government of Guam agencies, and leveraged the financial resources of the
6 National Oil Spill Liability Trust to create a safe mooring and remove the oil
7 on board after the vessel ran aground and was recovered from Family Beach;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, with a search and rescue Area of Responsibility of almost
10 two million (2,000,000) square miles of the Western Pacific, Captain Rausch
11 oversaw almost two hundred (200) search and rescue cases, including the
12 search and recovery of the remains of one (1) of the five (5) local kayakers
13 who tragically lost their lives in the storm surge generated by Tropical Storm
14 Ting Ting; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Captain Rausch rapidly dispatched the Coast Guard Cutter
16 Galveston Island to serve as an on-scene command center and escort for the
17 crippled submarine USS San Francisco during her return voyage to Guam;
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19 **WHEREAS**, Captain Rausch oversaw the reorganization, and managed
20 the merger of the Marianas Security and Marine Safety Office Guam into the
21 Coast Guard Sector Guam; now, therefore be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
23 on behalf of the people of Guam commend Captain Dale M. Rausch on his

1 many accomplishments while serving as Commanding Officer, United States
2 Coast Guard Sector Guam; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that a warm "*Buen Viaje*" (Bon Voyage) is extended to
4 Captain Rausch, his wife Massey and their children and grandchildren as
5 they prepare for his next assignment as Chief, Reserve Affairs, United States
6 Coast Guard ; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
8 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
9 thereafter transmitted to Captain Dale M. Rausch; to RADM Arthur J.
10 Johnston, Commander, Naval Forces Marianas; to RADM Sally Brice-O'Hara,
11 Commandant, United States Coast Guard; and, to the Honorable Felix P.
12 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