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

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Relative to commending and honoring Retired Colonel William A. Pulket, Facility Management Engineer for the Guam Army National Guard, for the contributions he has made to enhance the quality of life of the Guam Army National Guard's soldiers, civilians, and their families.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN

- 2 GUÅHAN:
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Mr. William A. Pulket enlisted in the Maryland Army
- 4 National Guard on July 26, 1967. He completed the Basic Airborne Course at
- 5 Fort Benning, Georgia and attained the rank of Sergeant by the time he
- 6 attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning. He was commissioned a

- 1 Second Lieutenant on June 20, 1969. In November 1970, he later became
- 2 Captain Pulket and transferred to the 1st Battalion, 175th Infantry Regiments,
- 3 where he served in a number of positions in the Battalion, including Company
- 4 Commander on three (3) different occasions. He is a graduate of the Infantry
- 5 Officer Basic and Advance Courses, and the Command and General Staff
- 6 College; and
- WHEREAS, in May 1986, Major Pulket was assigned as the Director of
- 8 Facilities Engineering in the Maryland State Area Command, and was then
- 9 promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in August 1988; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in September 1992, Lieutenant Colonel Pulket moved on to
- 11 a new career in the Title 10 program at the Army National Guard Installation
- 12 Division, Arlington, Virginia, where he worked as the Project Management
- 13 Branch Chief until 1996; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in 1997, Lieutenant Colonel Pulket was promoted to
- 15 Colonel and retired in the same year. In 1997 and after retiring from the Army
- 16 National Guard with over thirty (30) years of service, Retired Colonel Pulket
- 17 began his civil service career at the Army National Guard Installation Division
- 18 as a Facility Management Engineer, where he continues to make a significant
- 19 contribution to the Readiness of the Army National Guard; and
- 20 **WHEREAS**, from 1992 to the present, Retired Colonel Pulket has
- 21 demonstrated his untiring support by providing technical training and

- 1 mentorship to the Guam Army National Guard (GUARNG) Construction and
- 2 Facilities Management Office; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Retired Colonel Pulket has assisted the Guam Army
- 4 National Guard through his expertise in Military Construction (MILCON)
- 5 projects. He assisted the GUARNG in conducting a successful Functional
- 6 Analysis Concept Development (FACD) for the Readiness Center Phase II, the
- 7 Readiness Center Phase III, and the upcoming CST Ready Building; and
- 8 WHEREAS, as the Facility Management Engineer, Retired Colonel
- 9 Pulket was assigned to oversee the Guam Army National Guard's Military
- 10 Construction Projects, and managed the construction and appropriation funds
- of the Readiness Center Phase II and Readiness Center Phase III buildings
- 12 from start to completion. The appropriated amount on these two (2) facilities
- 13 is \$14.9 Million; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Retired Colonel Pulket, through his profound knowledge
- 15 and practical wisdom, used his ingenuity to maximize the Guam Army
- 16 National Guard's authorization to build facilities never before seen in other
- 17 States and Territories. The Readiness Center Phase III building has a state-of-
- 18 the-art kitchen facility and a multi-purpose conference room, which is also
- 19 used as a dining facility; and
- 20 WHEREAS, through his profound contributions, the Guam Army
- 21 National Guard's ability to meet mission readiness, training objectives and
- 22 recruiting and retention in support of its wartime and state/territorial
- 23 missions has improved tenfold; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,

2 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and honor Retired Colonel

3 William A. Pulket, Facility Management Engineer for the Guam Army

4 National Guard, for the contributions he has made to enhance the quality of

5 life of the Guam Army National Guard's soldiers, civilians, and their families;

6 and be it further

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7 RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the

8 Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be

thereafter transmitted to Retired Colonel William A. Pulket, Facility

10 Management Engineer for the Guam Army National Guard; to Adjutant

11 General Donald Goldhorn of the Guam Army National Guard; and to the

12 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2005.

MARK FORBES

Speaker

EDWARD J.B. CALVO

Senator and

**Secretary of the Legislature**