

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 117 (LS)  
As amended.**

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**Relative to commending and acknowledging Mr. Robert H. Klawitter, Jr. for his dedication and contributions over many years in developing safety, emergency response and fire prevention inspection procedures, as well as, ensuring proper environmental protections, that have improved working conditions for thousands, making many Guam workplaces safer for our people and preventing the potential loss of many lives.**

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

1           **WHEREAS**, ensuring the safety of the people of Guam is one of our  
2 primary goals, and together with health and education, make up the main  
3 responsibilities of our government; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Robert H. Klawitter, Jr., Business Area Manager-  
5 Compliance Assessments for Engineering-Environmental Management (e<sup>2</sup>M),  
6 Inc., has devoted his career to improving safety in the workplace and  
7 protecting the environment, receiving a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in  
8 Safety Management from Indiana State University in 1985; and

9           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Klawitter has done a tremendous amount of his work  
10 here in Guam, developing the Emergency Action & Fire Prevention Plan for  
11 the Guam Army National Guard (GUARNG), the plan including the  
12 development of facility-specific emergency response procedures and fire  
13 prevention inspection procedures; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Klawitter was also involved in developing site-specific  
15 emergency procedures for Fort Juan Muña and the GUARNG Barrigada  
16 Complex that identified emergency evacuation routes, locations of all fire  
17 extinguishers and response procedures and conducting Occupational Safety  
18 and Health Administration (OSHA)-required emergency action/fire  
19 extinguisher training for GUARNG personnel; and

20           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Klawitter also assisted the National Oceanographic and  
21 Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in Guam in the implementation of its  
22 Environmental Compliance and Safety Assessment System (NECSAS), his  
23 duties also included organizing, scheduling, staffing, conducting and  
24 reporting on environmental, health and safety assessments throughout the  
25 United States and all of its territories; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the NECSAS assessments encompassed forty-six (46)  
2 different protocols, most specifically concerning health and safety, as well as,  
3 applicable local regulations which vary among jurisdictions, and project  
4 completion was accelerated, using a state-of-the-art Assessment Manager  
5 computer program specifically developed for NECSAS, Mr. Klawitter  
6 typically producing a draft report concerning 10-15 facilities in a one (1) week  
7 time frame; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Klawitter also assisted in the development of NOAA's  
9 Web-Hosted Assessment Manager, an integrated, web-based compliance  
10 assessment tracking system incorporating NOAA business rules and quality  
11 control throughout the reporting process, while tracking findings to closure  
12 with the use of the internet; and

13           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Klawitter has sixteen (16) years of comprehensive  
14 environmental, occupational safety and health experience, including eight (8)  
15 years within a corporate environment working with all organizational levels  
16 from operations staff through all levels of management, including managing  
17 large, complex, multi-disciplinary environmental, health and safety programs  
18 and projects worldwide, and has conducted and/or managed over two  
19 hundred seventy-five (275) health and safety compliance assessments at  
20 manufacturing facilities worldwide, as well as, at over one hundred (100)  
21 federal facilities in fifteen (15) states and territories and has conducted and/or  
22 managed over fifty (50) environmental compliance assessments at federal and  
23 state facilities in sixteen (16) states and territories; and

24           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Klawitter, a frequent visitor to Guam, hails from  
25 Denver, Colorado, where he makes his home with his wife of eleven (11) years,

1 Sharon S. Klawitter, and their eight (8) year old daughter, Shannon; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and acknowledge the dedication  
5 and contributions of Mr. Robert H. Klawitter, Jr., for developing safety,  
6 emergency response and fire prevention inspection procedures, as well as,  
7 ensuring proper environmental protections, that have improved working  
8 conditions for thousands, making many Guam workplaces safer for our  
9 people and preventing the potential loss of many lives; and be it further

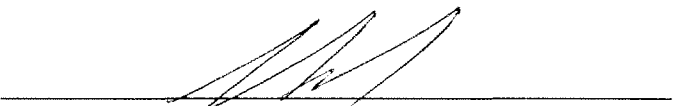
10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
11 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
12 thereafter transmitted to the Guam Army National Guard; to the National  
13 Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in Guam; to the  
14 President, Engineering-Environmental Management (e<sup>2</sup>M), Inc.; and to the  
15 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2006.**



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker



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