

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

Resolution No. 167 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to extending a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Major Dave and Major Linda Harmon for exemplary service to the community as Directors of the Salvation Army Guam Corps and Lighthouse Recovery Center for the past eleven (11) years and to wish them great success and Godspeed in their future endeavors.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Captain Dave and Captain Linda Harmon arrived as new
4 Corps Officers for the Salvation Army Guam Corps in July 1995; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Corps began a substance abuse program, which
2 eventually became the Lighthouse Recovery Center shortly after their arrival;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Lighthouse Recovery Center is currently a sixteen (16)
5 bed residence, with two (2) beds serving men with disabilities; and

6 **WHEREAS**, to date, two hundred seventy-six (276) men have been
7 served by the Lighthouse Recovery Center; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Captain Dave and Captain Linda Harmon have overseen
9 the Lighthouse Recovery Center's annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner
10 for the needy since 1997; and

11 **WHEREAS**, as Salvation Army leaders, Captain Dave and Captain
12 Linda Harmon have participated in numerous disaster and relief efforts,
13 including the Korean Airlines crash, Supertyphoon *Paka* in 1997, Typhoon
14 *Chataan* in 2002, Supertyphoon *Pongsona* in 2002, and the relief efforts to assist
15 Kurdish refugees in 1996 and Burmese refugees in 2000; and

16 **WHEREAS**, since their arrival, Captain Dave and Captain Linda
17 Harmon have supervised the Family Services Center, which provides
18 emergency assistance to families in need of food, clothing, rent, or utilities,
19 and provides food boxes and toys to the less fortunate during Christmas, and
20 conducts the annual island-wide Homeless Count; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Captain Dave and Captain Linda Harmon have been
22 instrumental in the creation of the *Machananao* Chuukese Outreach project;
23 and

24 **WHEREAS**, Captain Dave and Captain Linda Harmon were promoted
25 to the rank of Major in June 2004; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in October 2004, Major Dave and Major Linda Harmon
2 managed the acquisition of the former Navy Chapel in *Tiyan* to serve as the
3 Food Bank and Education Center for the Family Services Center and One Stop
4 Homeless Assistance Center; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Major Dave and Captain Linda Harmon have participated
6 in Salvation Army youth activities, including after-school activities, day camp,
7 summer camp, and Youth Councils in both Guam and Chuuk, and hosted a
8 five (5) day Salvation Army International Youth Conference in 2005; and

9 **WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Major Dave and Major Linda
10 Harmon, the Salvation Army Thrift Store has grown from a small store in
11 Harmon, offering mostly clothing, to its present two (2) story, three thousand
12 five hundred (3500) square foot location in Tamuning, offering clothing,
13 furniture, and many other items; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Salvation Army Thrift Store has, over the past five (5)
15 years, more than doubled its annual income, thanks to increased volunteer
16 staff and the addition of a large truck to pick up donations; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Major Dave and Major Linda Harmon have been involved
18 in numerous other community organizations which enrich life in Guam,
19 including the Guam Symphony Society, the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay, the
20 Guam Women’s Club, the Guam Homeless Coalition and the Council on
21 Homelessness; now, therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
23 on behalf of the people of Guam, acknowledge the valuable work of Major
24 Dave and Major Linda Harmon, who truly reflect the unique spirit in which

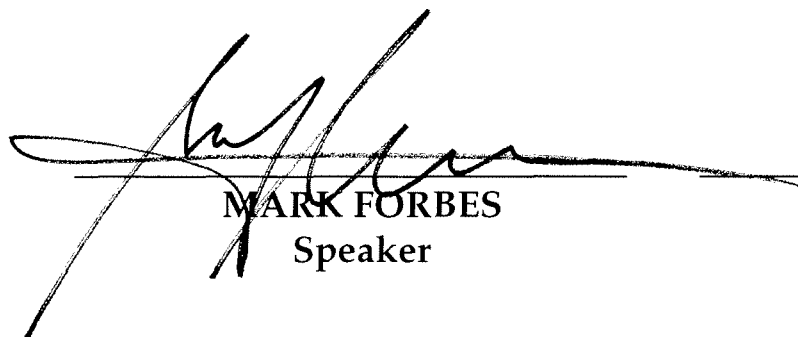
1 our island family joins together and works for the good of all people; and be it
2 further


3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does
4 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize that the community of
5 Guam owes a debt of gratitude to Major Dave and Major Linda Harmon for
6 providing eleven (11) years of outstanding service and dedication to helping
7 those in need on our island; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does
9 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend, congratulate and extend
10 *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Major Dave and Major Linda Harmon for
11 their dedicated public service over the course of eleven (11) years; and be it
12 further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
14 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
15 thereafter transmitted to Major Dave and Major Linda Harmon; to the
16 Salvation Army Guam Corps; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
17 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20TH DAY OF JUNE 2006.


MARK FORBES
Speaker


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