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

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Resolution No. 170 (LS) As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending Lieutenant Colonel Michael G. Martinez for his outstanding service with the Guam National Guard, as one of its original charter members, and to show appreciation for his contributions to the island.

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

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Michael (Mike) G. Martinez, born on
May 30, 1961, of Agana Heights, is one of the original charter members of the
Guam National Guard: and

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WHEREAS, as the Guam National Guard celebrates the Twenty-fifth
 (25th) Anniversary of its charter on July 21, 1981, LTC Martinez is one of only
 two (2) original charter members who are still active with the Guard; and

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WHEREAS, LTC Martinez now serves as the 105th Troop Commander,
Guam Army National Guard, and is one of the very most distinguished
members of the Guam National Guard; and

7 WHEREAS, throughout his twenty-five (25) years of service in the 8 National Guard, LTC Martinez has provided outstanding contributions to the 9 island of Guam, through community service, the protection of the public and 10 fighting for our nation overseas; and

11 **WHEREAS**, LTC Martinez has been awarded numerous medals, awards 12 and badges, by the Armed Forces, including: Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal (1st OLC); Air Force Commendation Medal; 13 14 Army Achievement Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; 15 National Defense Service Medal (1st OLC); Global War on Terrorism Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal (1st OLC); Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army 16 Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; Reserve Component Overseas 17 18 Ribbon; Guam Commendation Medal; Guam National Guard Organization 19 Medal (Charter Member); Guam National Guard Faithful Service Medal (18 20 yrs); and

WHEREAS, LTC Martinez has continued his education as an officer over the years, earning degrees not only from Kemper Military College and the University of Guam, but from the following military schools: Armor Officer's Basic; Armor Officer's Advanced Course; Tank Commander's Course; and Command and General Staff College; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
 behalf of the people of Guam, commend Lieutenant Colonel Michael G.
 Martinez for his twenty-five (25) years of dedicated service to the Guam
 National Guard, the people of Guam and our nation; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby 6 express its appreciation for LTC Martinez's numerous contributions to the 7 community; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 9 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 10 thereafter transmitted to LTC Michael G. Martinez; to Major General Donald 11 Goldhorn, Adjutant General, Guam National Guard; and to the Honorable 12 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23RD DAY OF JUNE 2006.

KK FORBES Speaker

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