

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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As amended.

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Relative to commending and congratulating Master Sergeant Mark A. Burgess, United States Air Force, for his highly successful tour of duty and outstanding contributions to the United States Air Force and to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Master Sergeant Mark A. Burgess was involved and
4 assisted in the 2nd Annual "Guam Coastal Beach" cleanup with the National
5 Junior Honor Society (NJHS) and led groups of children in efforts to improve
6 Guam's costal areas and keep their beautiful natural condition; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Burgess assisted in the Environmental
2 Protection Agency island wide industrial and environmental cleanup and
3 helped collect six thousand (6,000) car batteries, two thousand (2,000) light
4 bulbs, one thousand (1,000) cans of paint, and three thousand (3,000) pounds
5 of unused oil; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Burgess also volunteered to lead the 2005
7 Andersen Middle School Dragons 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Team. His
8 basketball experience and leadership helped guide the girl's basketball team
9 to an undefeated season (13-0) and the 2005 to 2006 Independent
10 Interscholastic Athletic Association of Guam (IIAAG) Champions; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Burgess served as an evaluator for the
12 Guam Multiple School Unit 2005 Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
13 Annual Drill Competition held at Simon Sanchez High School and ensured
14 impartial judging for teams from eight (8) schools; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Burgess was a key player in his squadron's
16 receipt of the 2004 to 2005 Commander in Chief's Installation Excellence
17 Special Recognition Award. He aided in his squadron's being awarded the
18 Pacific Air Forces' Outstanding Civil Engineer Unit, Small Unit for 2004 and
19 2005 and in being one (1) of the three (3) finalists for the best "Small Unit"
20 category in the Air Force for 2005; and

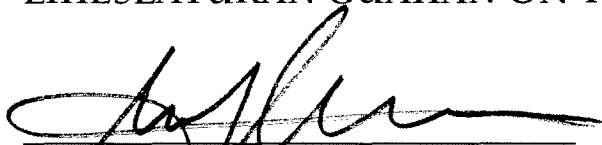
21 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Burgess has been a military ambassador to
22 the local community, especially through his good work with the Guam Special
23 Olympics. In 2005 and 2006 he served as a key member of the Andersen
24 volunteers, spearheading the field events; and helping organize all
25 broad/standing long jump events. He ensured that all events ran smoothly

1 but most importantly he ensured that each child was treated fairly, had fun,
2 and knew that everyone was a winner; now, 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 express deep gratitude to
5 Master Sergeant Mark A. Burgess, United States Air Force, for his many
6 contributions to the people of Guam. We salute him particularly in his efforts
7 to promote a better relationship between the Air Force and the people of
8 Guam, and wish Master Sergeant Burgess continued success in his military
9 career; 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 Master Sergeant Mark A. Burgess; to Colonel Michael
13 Beroa, 36th Air Wing Commander; to Colonel Wilford T. Cassidy, 36th Mission
14 Support Group Commander; to Lieutenant Colonel Marvin W. Smith, 36th
15 Civil Engineer Squadron, Commander; and to the Honorable Felix P.
16 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker



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