

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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As amended.

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Relative to commending Mr. Michael A. Cassio for his twelve years of public service to the people of Guam through his assistance to the Guam National Guard with all aspects of environmental services, and to extending congratulations to him for his professional achievements.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** maintaining a clean and safe environment, and
4 immediately addressing and mitigating environmental problems that may
5 arise in the course of Guam National Guard (GNG) operations is an important
6 part of GNG's responsibilities and mission; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Michael A. Cassio is the President and Chief Executive
2 Officer of Engineering-Environmental Management, handling day-to-day
3 operations, marketing and administrative functions; and

4 **WHEREAS**, since 1993, Mr. Cassio has been providing a wide and
5 varied range of environmental consulting services to the GNG, helping the
6 Guard to ensure that they remain in compliance with the numerous
7 hazardous waste regulations of the Federal and Guam governments; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the additional services provided by Mr. Cassio include
9 pollution prevention, environmental assessments, environmental baseline
10 surveys, hazardous waste management plans, spill prevention, control and
11 countermeasure plans, and environmental health and safety regulatory
12 compliance assessments; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cassio has developed and performed a comprehensive
14 hazardous waste training course for the GNG, and trained military and
15 civilian employees on proper procedures for handling, labeling, accumulating
16 and preparing hazardous waste for transport; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Cassio has conducted several environmental health and
18 safety assessments for GNG, identifying areas of non-compliance, and helped
19 to pioneer the concept of pollution prevention as part of the Guard's
20 environmental program, including creating a new protocol to be used in
21 Environmental Compliance Assessment Systems, and developing a tracking
22 code for identifying pollution prevention findings; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
24 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Michael A.

1 Cassio for his twelve (12) years of public service to the Guam National Guard
2 and the people of Guam in protecting and safeguarding our island's precious
3 environment; and be it further

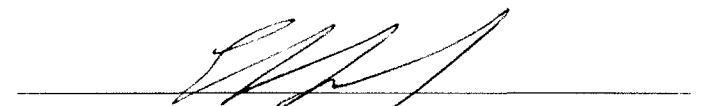
4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, acknowledge and honor Mr. Michael A.
6 Cassio for his lifelong devotion to accomplishing the sometimes difficult task
7 of protecting the environment and natural resources in a professional and
8 business-like manner; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
10 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
11 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Michael A. Cassio; to the Adjutant General of the
12 Guam National Guard; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen*
13 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY 2005.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



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