

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 78 (EC)

As amended.

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Relative to honoring, commending and congratulating Chief Warrant Officer III Vincent A. Sablan on his outstanding accomplishments, dedication and commitment to the Guam National Guard, and extending a heartfelt *dångkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse* for all his contributions, support and patriotic service to his country and the island of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Chief Warrant Officer Sablan enlisted in the Army on
4 October 23, 1981 as a Specialist 4 (Spc4) assigned to 1224th EN DET and is a
5 "Charter Member" of the organization, one (1) of about eight (8) remaining
6 Charter Members still actively serving in the National Guard; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in early 1981 through 1986, he was dedicated and
2 committed to the establishment and the success of the Guam Army National
3 Guard and was largely responsible, as the first Department of Military Affairs
4 (DMA) Draftsman, Estimator and Specification Writer, for the conversion of
5 the Black Construction Barracks Complex into what is now known as “Fort
6 Juan Muna”. This included the renovation of steel-framed buildings into
7 Admin and Supply spaces, new construction of roads and parking lots,
8 upgrade of existing infrastructure and the construction of new facilities which
9 were before non-existent; and

10 **WHEREAS**, as a DMA employee from 1981 through 1988, he held the
11 positions of Draftsman, Maintenance Supervisor and Construction Officer,
12 and supervised as many as eleven (11) maintenance and security guard
13 personnel; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in February 1988, as a Staff Sergeant (E-6), he was selected
15 into the GUARNG AGR Program and was assigned as the first Environmental
16 Protection Specialist (EPS) MOS: 91S30 for the CFMO office. In May 1990,
17 while attending Advance Individual Training (AIT) MOS 91S30 at Fort Sam
18 Houston, he was awarded the Distinguished Honor Graduate of his class; and

19 **WHEREAS**, as the EPS assigned to the CFMO from February 1988 to
20 January 1996, Chief Warrant Officer Vincent A. Sablan was responsible and in
21 charge of the initial development and establishment of the first GUARNG
22 Environmental Program and the Hazardous Waste Management Program;
23 and

24 **WHEREAS**, during the first three (3) years as the EPS, he was successful
25 in hiring the first State Environmental Specialist (SES). Additionally, in the

1 eight (8) years as the EPS, he had developed an environmental state-operating
2 budget (ESOB) that went from \$0.00 in 1988 to almost Two Hundred
3 Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) by 1996; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1995, Chief Warrant Officer Vincent A. Sablan was
5 responsible for the development and submittal for approval to NGB-ARE of
6 the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) Documents for the
7 GUARNG's first ever Military Construction (MILCON) Project; the new USP
8 & FO Admin and Warehouse Facility in Barrigada completed in July 1996; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in January, 1996 Vincent A. Sablan was selected for the
10 Warrant Officer Program and was appointed as a Warrant Officer Candidate
11 (WOC, E-6) and first ever Engineer Technician MOS 210A, assigned to the
12 CFMO office. He graduated from Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS)
13 at Ft. Rucker in June 1996, completed Warrant Officer Basic at Fort Leonard
14 Wood, MO in August 1997, and promoted to CW2 in June 1998; and

15 **WHEREAS**, as the Engineer Tech for the CFMO, he was responsible for
16 such construction and renovation projects as the Consolidated Weapon Vault,
17 Supertyphoon *Paka* Repairs, repainting of all GUARNG facilities, the USP &
18 FO Generator project, the Fire Pump and Water Tank, US Navy Waterline Tie-
19 in and numerous other maintenance and repair projects, the most recent of
20 these being the Act of Nature (AON) assessment after Supertyphoon *Pongsona*
21 which resulted in the receipt of over \$1 million in AON repairs and mitigation
22 funding from NGB-ARI; and

23 **WHEREAS**, other programs critical to the CFMO and the organization
24 he has had responsibility over are the Installation Status Report (ISR), Service
25 Base Costing (SBC), Long Range Construction Plan (LRCP), Planning

1 Resources Infrastructure Development (PRIDE), the Project Inventory and
2 Evaluation Report (PIER) and the Army Station and Installation Plan (ASIP),
3 all of which have been successful in meeting NGB Criteria Requirements for
4 submission; and

5 **WHEREAS**, with regards to personnel management within the CFMO
6 Directorate, which currently has a total of thirteen (13) personnel, both
7 military and civilian, on numerous occasions he has been called upon to
8 assume the duties and responsibilities of the CFMO. He also completed the
9 MOS 210A Warrant Officer Advance Course (WOAC) Phases I and II and
10 promoted to CW3 on August 8, 2003; and

11 **WHEREAS**, after the departure of CW4 Frank Pablo, he was appointed
12 and currently holds the position granted to by the Chief, National Guard
13 Bureau on September 13, 2003. He was also selected and assigned to duty at
14 the National Guard Bureau Installations Branch (NGB-ARI-FM) in Arlington,
15 VA and will report on August 15, 2005; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Chief Warrant Officer Vincent A. Sablan received
17 numerous awards, which includes the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army
18 Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good
19 Conduct Medal, the US Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, the
20 National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal,
21 the Vietnam Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Armed
22 Forces Reserve Medal, the NCO Professional Development Medal with
23 Numeral 2 Device and the Army Service Medal. He also received
24 State/Territory awards, including, the Guam Commendation Medal, the

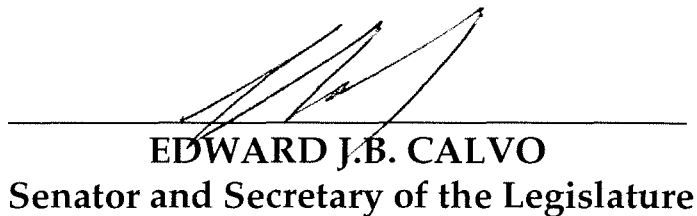
1 Faithful Service Medal with twenty (20) years service and the Organization
2 Charter Member Ribbon; now, therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
4 on behalf of and the people of Guam, honor, commend and congratulate Chief
5 Warrant Officer III, Vincent A. Sablan on his outstanding accomplishments,
6 dedication and commitment to the Guam National Guard, and extends a
7 heartfelt *dångkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse* for all his contributions, support and
8 patriotic service to his country, to the National Guard and to the island of
9 Guam; 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 Mr. Vincent A. Sablan, Chief Warrant Officer III; to
13 the Guam National Guard; to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice
14 of the Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo,
15 Member of Congress, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable
16 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2005.


MARK FORBES
Speaker


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