I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 81 (EC)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending Captain David M. Boone on his successful tour of duty as Commanding Officer, Public Works Center; as the Officer-In-Charge of Construction, Marianas; and as the Regional Engineer, Comnavmarianas; and to extending a warm "Buen Viaje" as he departs for his next assignment.

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

2 GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Captain David M. Boone was born in Cheverly, Maryland,
raised in Taiwan and Japan, and graduated from high school in Portland,
Oregon; and

WHEREAS, he graduated with Honors from California Polytechnic
 State University at San Luis Obispo, California with a Bachelor of Science
 Degree in Civil Engineering in 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Captain Boone was commissioned an Ensign in 1983 and
attended the Civil Engineer Corps Officer Basic Course and then reported for
duty with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY; and

WHEREAS, he has been homeported in Port Hueneme, California, and,
in addition to Guam, has served on deployments to Rota, Spain and
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Captain Boone became the Commanding Officer, Public
Works Center, Guam; the Officer in Charge of Construction, Marianas; and
the Regional Engineer, Commander, Naval Forces Marianas, in August 2003;
and

WHEREAS, Captain Boone provided critical, professional leadership in 14 several U.S. Navy/Government of Guam initiatives: to transfer Navy dredge 15 spoils to GOVGUAM to aid in the construction of its proposed 1500' 16 17 commercial pier at HOTEL wharf; to promote concept development for the 18 proposed Defense Access Road linking Naval Base Guam and Andersen Air Force Base; and served as the keynote speaker and driving force behind the 19 recently commissioned Guam Land Use Master Plan Group that will 20 contribute to improved relations between the Navy and Government of Guam 21 22 and their business partners; and

WHEREAS, his efforts directly supported the warrior's mission, including utilities upgrades in support of submarine warfare, a forward operating logistics hangar, a security forces building, and a new fitness center for the Air Force, and two (2) readiness center facilities for the Army National
 Guard; and

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WHEREAS, Captain Boone's accomplishments in the awarding of 3 construction contracts to small businesses resulted in high praise and 4 5 recognition from the U.S. Small Business Association, the Guam Chamber of 6 Commerce and the Guam Contractors Association, including achieving a significant milestone by awarding NAVFAC Marianas' first Javits-Wagner-7 8 O'Day (JWOD) contract and the first set-aside to Historically Underutilized 9 Business Zones (HUBZone) and Service-Disabled Veteran-owned small 10 business concerns; and

WHEREAS, Captain Boone's strong support and commitment to small 11 business was recognized by the presentations to the U.S. House of 12 Delegation 13 Representatives Small Business and commentary by Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo (Guam-D) in January 2005; now, 14 15 therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, 17 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Captain David M. Boone on his 18 many accomplishments while serving as Commanding Officer, Public Works 19 Center, Guam; the Officer in Charge of Construction, Marianas; and the 20 Regional Engineer, Commander, Naval Forces Marianas; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a warm "Buen Viaje" (Bon Voyage) is extended to Captain Boone, his wife, Meg, and their five (5) children, Jeremy, Brendan, Duncan, Nathaniel, and Mia as they prepare for his next assignment to Naples, Italy as the Executive Officer/Deputy Regional Engineer of NAVFAC Europe; and be it further 1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 2 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 3 thereafter transmitted to Captain David M. Boone; to Rear Admiral Arthur J. 4 Johnston, Commander, Naval Forces Marianas; to the Honorable Madeleine 5 Z. Bordallo, Member, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable 6 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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

ARK FORBES Speaker

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