

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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As amended.

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Relative to commending Captain Dale M. Rausch on the successful completion of his Tour of Duty as Commander, United States Coast Guard Sector Guam, and bidding him a warm "Buen Viaje" as he departs for his next assignment.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Captain Dale M. Rausch began his tour of duty as
4 Commander, United States Coast Guard Sector Guam, on June 26, 2003; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Captain Rausch increased the maritime homeland security
6 of the Ports of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana

1 Islands by implementing and enforcing the new guidelines promulgated by
2 the Maritime Transportation Safety Act of 2002; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Captain Rausch and his crew worked closely with maritime
4 industry stakeholders and ensured that all waterfront facilities and
5 commercial vessels in the region achieved a state of heightened security well
6 before the national compliance date; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Captain Rausch helped to save property and the
8 environment by controlling the emergency port call of a distressed North
9 Korean ship seeking shelter during the passage of Typhoon *Chaba*; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Captain Rausch established a unified command with port
11 and government of Guam agencies, and leveraged the financial resources of
12 the National Oil Spill Liability Trust to create a safe mooring and remove the
13 oil on board after the vessel ran aground and was recovered from Family
14 Beach; and

15 **WHEREAS**, with a search and rescue Area of Responsibility of almost
16 two million (2,000,000) square miles of the Western Pacific, Captain Rausch
17 oversaw almost two hundred (200) search and rescue cases, including the
18 search and recovery of the remains of one (1) of the five (5) local kayakers
19 who tragically lost their lives in the storm surge generated by Tropical Storm
20 *Ting Ting*; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Captain Rausch rapidly dispatched the U. S. Coast Guard
22 Cutter Galveston Island to serve as an on-scene command center and escort
23 for the crippled U. S. submarine, USS San Francisco, during her return voyage
24 to Guam; and

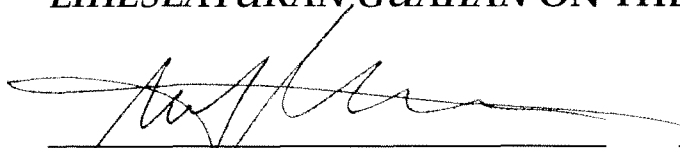
1 WHEREAS, Captain Rausch oversaw the reorganization, and managed
2 the merger of, the Marianas Security and Marine Safety Office Guam into the
3 U. S. Coast Guard Sector Guam; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Captain Dale M. Rausch on his
6 many accomplishments while serving as Commanding Officer, United States
7 Coast Guard Sector Guam; and be it further

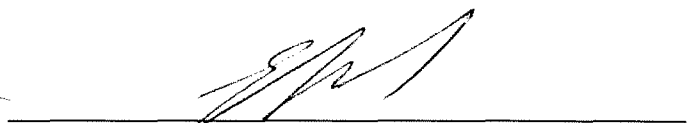
8 **RESOLVED**, that a warm "*Buen Viaje*" (Bon Voyage) is extended to
9 Captain Rausch, his wife, Massey, and their children and grandchildren as
10 they prepare for his next assignment as Chief, Reserve Affairs, United States
11 Coast Guard; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
13 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
14 thereafter transmitted to Captain Dale M. Rausch; to RADM Arthur J.
15 Johnston, Commander, Naval Forces Marianas; to RADM Sally Brice-O'Hara,
16 Commandant, United States Coast Guard; and to the Honorable Felix P.
17 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