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Relative to extending an *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to Captain James Kent Radike, M.D. FACP for his unselfish dedication, outstanding professionalism, and untiring devotion to the people of Guam, as a physician specializing in Internal Medicine/Infectious Diseases with the United States Navy.

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:**

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3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. James Kent Radike is married to Susan for the past 20 years,
4 together they have three children, Nick (17 years old), Katie (16) and Madie (12); and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. James Kent Radike, MD FACP, obtained his Bachelor of Science
6 degree in Microbiology in 1984, and his medical degree in 1988, both from the
7 University of Oklahoma; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Radike completed his internship in psychiatry at Portsmouth
9 Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia in 1989, and subsequently was accepted into an
10 internship program specializing in internal medicine from the University of Oklahoma's
11 College of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (July, 1992 through July, 1993); and

12 **WHEREAS**, on July, 1993, Dr. Radike fulfilled his residency requirement on July,
13 1995, specializing in internal medicine, and immediately entered a fellowship program
14 in infectious diseases, both with the University of Oklahoma's College of Medicine in
15 Oklahoma City, and completed his fellowship in July, 1997; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Radike, in addition to his duties as a staff physician with the
17 United States Navy, concurrently has been serving since November 1997 as a Diplomat,

1 Infectious Disease, American Board of Internal Medicine; a Diplomat, Internal Medicine,
2 American Board of Internal Medicine (from August, 1995 through 2015), and also
3 served as Diplomat to the Federal Licensing Examination Board in 1989, and

4 **WHEREAS**, from 1989 to 1999, Dr. Radike was a certified instructor with ACLS,
5 as well as a BCLS/ATLS provider, thereby demonstrating his commitment to helping
6 would-be physicians; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Radike has earned memberships into numerous prestigious
8 professional organizations, including the Infectious Diseases Society of America, Armed
9 Forces Infectious Diseases Society, American Society of Microbiology, American
10 College of Physicians (inducted fellow on July, 2004), American Legion, Naval Institute,
11 Navy League, and Phi Beta Kappa (Oklahoma Alpha); and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Radike's professional journey as a medical doctor began here in
13 Guam, more than 17 years ago, where he worked as a staff physician with Naval
14 Hospital Guam's Emergency Medicine Department, serving in the following capacities:
15 an ACLS Instructor, NALS Instructor, Clinical Instructor at EMT School, Member of
16 Infection Control Committee and a Member of the Ambulatory Care Committee, and

17 **WHEREAS**, while working as a staff physician at the U. S. Naval Hospital
18 (USNH) Guam, Dr. Radike was selected to serve as Head of the Naval Communications
19 Station Medical Clinic, holding this position from August, 1990 through July, 1991; then
20 received his next tour of duty as a staff physician (General Medical Officer) and ACLS
21 instructor at USNH in Tennessee from July, 1991 through July, 1992, and was again
22 selected to Head the Branch Medical Clinic from January, 1992 through July, 1992, at the
23 USNH Millington in Tennessee where he supervised two flight surgeons, two other
24 general medical officers, a physician's assistant, six independent duty corpsmen, and 19
25 corpsmen; and

1 **WHEREAS**, he was awarded courtesy staff privileges from September, 1993
2 through June, 1997 in the Emergency Medical/Internal Medicine division at the
3 Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and also served as the staff
4 physician at the Occupational Health Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from March,
5 1994 through June, 1997; and

6 **WHEREAS**, from July, 1997 through December 1998, Dr. Radike worked as staff
7 physician with full staff privileges at Saltwater Medical Center in Saltwater Oklahoma,
8 and while on Individual Ready Reserve from January, 1999 through May, 2001, he
9 owned and operated a solo medical practice while still maintaining staff privileges at
10 Stillwater, where he concurrently served as Medical Director, Vice President for Medical
11 Affairs; and

12 **WHEREAS**, while in that prestigious position, Dr. Radike oversaw performance
13 improvement for the medical staff, headed the Infection Control Committee, and also
14 served on the Performance Improvement and Education Committees; and

15 **WHEREAS**, from January through November 1999, Dr. Radike was the medical
16 director for the Payne County Health Department in Oklahoma and from January, 1999
17 through July, 2000, was physician advisor to the Oklahoma State Department on
18 HIV/STD Affairs, concurrently serving as the secretary/treasurer for the Payne
19 County Medical Association through September, 2000; and

20 **WHEREAS**, after being on reserve status for two years and four months, Dr.
21 Radike returned to active duty where he was assigned staff physician at the Naval
22 Medical Center Portsmouth, and while there he also held the title of Associate Program
23 Director for Research with the Internal Medicine Department, headed the Internal
24 Medicine Research Committee, and served as a member of the Blood-Borne Pathogen
25 Committee and headed the subcommittee for Clinical Blood-Borne Pathogens; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in addition to being a highly skilled physician and decorated, high
2 ranking military officer, Dr. Radike is also a hero, a veteran of Operation Enduring
3 Freedom, he was deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba from July, 2002 through
4 November, 2002 where he served as Assistant Officer-In-Charge, Fleet Hospital Fleet
5 20, in his capacity as a senior medical officer and a staff physician, he was part of
6 Operation Iraqi Freedom, Kuwait from March through May, 2003 (Fleet Hospital 15),
7 then from December, 2002 through May, 2003, he was appointed Director, Medical
8 Services Directorate as a Senior Medical Officer and a staff physician; and

9 **WHEREAS**, from May, 2003 through May, 2005, he went on to serve as Deputy
10 Commander for Clinical Services at Portsmouth's Fleet Hospital, as a senior medical
11 officer and staff physician, during this period, ^{Dr. g} Dr. Radike was again part of Operation
12 Iraqi Freedom II, being deployed to Kuwait on July, 2004 through February, 2005 (EMF
13 P), then from May, 2001 through January, 2006, Dr. Radike served as a staff physician at
14 the Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth , while there he served as physician head,
15 within its Multi-Specialty Clinics, Internal Medicine Line (May, 2003 through June, 2004),
16 division head of the Infectious Diseases (May, 2003 through October, 2005), Physician
17 Advisor to Performance Improvement Department (October, 2001 through July, 2004),
18 he was also a member of the Executive Committee for Medicine (October, 2001 through
19 July, 2004), and an Assistant Professor of Medicine with the Department of Medicine, F.
20 Edward Hebert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health
21 Sciences, and, most notably to the people of Guam, Dr. Radike is presently a staff
22 physician with Naval Hospital Guam, where he has been there since January, 2006; and

23 **WHEREAS**, throughout the his many years as a physician and Officer with the
24 US Navy, Dr. Radike has made significant presentation in his area of expertise: his first
25 invited extramural presentation was in 1997, entitled, Cerebrospinal fluid nitrate levels

1 are elevated in patients with AIDS, presented as Grand Rounds, University of
2 Oklahoma Health Sciences Center-Internal Medicine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, his
3 second invited extramural presentation was in 2001, entitled, Evaluation of fever in the
4 returned traveler, presented at the 2001 North Carolina Healthcare Fellowship Annual
5 Meeting, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and his third invited extramural presentation
6 was again in 2001, entitled, Bioterrorism agents, presented at Elizabeth City Coast
7 Guard Medical Clinic, Elizabeth City, North Carolina

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Radike is listed in the following bibliography: Radike JK:
9 Bacterial Pneumonia: In: Griffith's Five Minute Clinical Consult, Dambro MR, Ed.
10 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, 1996-2006; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that I *Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on
12 behalf of the people of Guam, extend an Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase to Captain
13 James Kent Radike, M.D., FACP for his unselfish dedication, outstanding
14 professionalism, and untiring devotion to the people of Guam, as a physician
15 specializing in Internal Medicine/Infectious Diseases with the United States Navy; and
16 be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that I *Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, on behalf of the
18 people of Guam, inclusive of his more than 1,200 patients under his medical care, does
19 hereby recognize Dr. James Radike, his wife Susan and children Nike, Katie and Madie
20 for assimilating into our island culture of *Inafa'Maolek*, recognizing the importance of
21 relationships and taking care of others through his unselfish decision to relocate to
22 Pensacola, Florida in order for him to be closer to and care for his very own ill-stricken
23 father; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest
25 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr.

1 James Kent Radike, M.D. FACP; to Rear Admiral Charles J. Leidig, U.S. Navy
2 Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Marianas; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo,
3 Member of Congress to the United States House of Representatives; and to the
4 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE DAY ___ OF _____ 2007.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature