


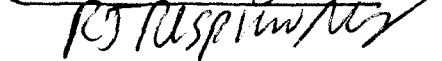


I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING BUILDER SENIOR CHIEF (SEABEE COMBAT WARFARE) BEAR D. MCDANIEL ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS OUSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION SAFETY.

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

3 WHEREAS, Builder Senior Chief (Seabee Combat Warfare) Bear D.
4 McDaniel was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on October 3, 1951; and

5 WHEREAS, Bear attended and graduated from Sterling College in
6 Sterling, Kansas in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical
7 Education and a minor in Secondary Education; and

8 WHEREAS, after several years of working in various civilian positions,
9 in 1983, Bear enlisted in the United States Navy under the delayed entry

1 program and began his active duty with Basic Training in Orlando, Florida;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, Bear attended Builder "A" School in Gulfport, Mississippi
4 in 1984 as an Honor Graduate and shortly after graduation was assigned to
5 CBU 415 in Oceana, Virginia where he advanced from BUCN to BU2 and was
6 honored as the "Athlete of the Year" for Naval Air Station Oceana in 1985 and
7 1986 and was Seabee of the Quarter and Runner Up as Sailor of the Year in
8 1985; and

9 **WHEREAS**, from Oceana he was transferred to NCTC, Gulfport,
10 Mississippi Builder C-1 Advance School and then to NMCB 62 in Gulfport.
11 During this tour he was promoted to BU1 with deployments to Subic Bay,
12 Philippines and to Guam and Tinian. In 1989 he was assigned to CBU 402 in
13 Pensacola, Florida as Project Supervisor and Assistant Operations Chief,
14 where he once again earned the title of Seabee of the Quarter and Seabee of
15 the Year for 1990; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in September 1994, Bear D. McDaniel was promoted to the
17 rank of Builder Chief Petty Officer, He was the Adak Naval Complex Search
18 and Rescue Team Leader and an Active Search and Rescue Team member at
19 the Naval Air Station Facility In Adak, Alaska. In August 1995, he was
20 transferred to the Field Command Defense Nuclear Agency, which was a Joint
21 Service Command located at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico where he
22 was selected as DNSWA Senior NCO of the Quarter and Test Director SNCO
23 of the Year in the multi service command; and

24 **WHEREAS**, after several more assignments in places such as Kosovo,

1 Hawaii and Okinawa, Bear D. McDaniel reported to NAVFACMAR on Guam
2 in January 2005; and

3 **WHEREAS**, over the span of his Navy career he has earned awards
4 including; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Achievement Medal
5 (Five Gold Stars), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (with Gold Cluster), Navy
6 Unit Commendation Medal, Navy "E" Ribbon, Navy Good Conduct Medal
7 (seven awards), National Defense Medal, Southwest Asia Medal (Bronze Star),
8 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal,
9 Kosovo Campaign Medal, Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (four
10 Bronze Stars), Navy & Marine Corps Overseas Service Medal (seven awards),
11 NATO Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Navy Rifle Expert Medal (four
12 awards), and Navy Pistol Sharpshooter Ribbon; and

13 **WHEREAS**, while on Guam, Bear has shared his knowledge gained
14 through his experience in the U.S. Navy as the instructor of the OSHA Safety
15 Program at the Guam Community College, teaching over fifteen courses on
16 Safety; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Bear has worked with contractors on Guam to identify and
18 document safety violations with "Life Threatening Situations" and other
19 safety discrepancies with recommendations to correct them, resulting in safer
20 construction sites on Guam; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Bear has also shared his personal time to volunteer in many
22 worthwhile causes on island including Habitat for Humanity, Toys for Tots,
23 Salvation Army Christmas Boxes, and many other causes. He was awarded
24 the Guam Contractors Association Special Recognition Glass Latte Stone- For

1 Unselfish Dedication and Contributions to the Construction Quality
2 Management for Contractors Training for Guam Contractors and the
3 surrounding Marianas Islands; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Builder Senior Chief (Seabee Combat Warfare) Bear D.
5 McDaniels' distinguished career in the United States Navy and his many
6 contributions to the island of Guam speaks to his high character and
7 generosity, and his civic mindfulness is surely something we should all strive
8 to emulate; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan does
10 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Builder Senior Chief
11 (Seabee Combat Warfare) Bear D. McDaniel on his retirement from the United
12 States Navy and commend him for his outstanding contribution to the Island
13 of Guam in the area of Construction and Engineering Safety; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
15 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter
16 transmitted to Builder Senior Chief (Seabee Combat Warfare) Bear D.
17 McDaniel; to the President of the Guam Community College, to the
18 Honorable Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo, and to the Honorable
19 Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2007.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Senator and Sponsor