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**Relative to commending and congratulating the Top Officials 4
Planners for the successful implementation of the recent
TOPOFF4 exercises.**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Office of Homeland Security in conjunction with
4 the U. S. Department of Homeland Security conducted the largest and most
5 comprehensive counterterrorism exercise from October 15-19, 2007 in Guam,
6 Arizona and Oregon; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Top Officials 4 (TOPOFF 4) is the fourth in a series of
2 congressionally-mandated exercises and involved various federal agencies as
3 well as the governments of Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom; and

4 **WHEREAS**, TOPOFF 4 involved more than 15,000 participants from all
5 levels of government, international partners and the private sector in a full-
6 scale, simulated response to radiological dispersal device attacks. The exercise
7 focused on five (5) key areas: (1) Prevention: tested the handling and flow of
8 operational and time-critical intelligence between agencies to prevent a
9 terrorist attack; (2) Intelligence/investigation: tested the handling and flow of
10 operational and time-critical intelligence between agencies prior to, and in
11 response to, a linked terrorist incident; (3) Incident management: tested the
12 full range of existing procedures for domestic incident management of a
13 terrorist weapon of mass destruction event and to improve the top officials'
14 capabilities to respond, consistent with the U. S. National Response Plan and
15 the National Incident Management System; (4) Public information: practiced
16 the strategic coordination of media relations and public information in the
17 context of a terrorist weapon of mass destruction event or incident of national
18 significance; and (5) Evaluation: identified lessons learned and promoted best
19 practices; and

20 **WHEREAS**, TOPOFF 4 provided an opportunity to fully integrate the
21 National Preparedness Goal and in pursuit of a National Exercise Program,
22 and as part of the program, private sector organizations were encouraged to
23 participate in TOPOFF 4 exercises; and

24 **WHEREAS**, as a result of the TOPOFF 4 exercise, Guam's overall
25 national significance was clearly revealed. The exercise disclosed how damage

1 to Guam's critical infrastructure would directly impact the island's
2 Department of Defense installations because these limited resources must be
3 shared by all who live here, military or civilian – sea port, airport, aquifers,
4 generated power and communication lines. Safeguarding Guam's critical
5 infrastructure must be one of the nation's top priorities and these
6 vulnerabilities should be included on the national registry for federal grant
7 eligibility; now, therefore, be it

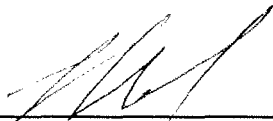
8 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does
9 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate all
10 government of Guam Top Officials 4 Planners: Eric Fisher, Guam Police
11 Department, T4 Lead Planner; Rolando Delfin, Department of Agriculture,
12 Assistant Lead Planner; Linda Alegarbes, Guam Homeland Security/Office of
13 Civil Defense, Control and Evaluation and Scenario; Tanya Bejado, Guam
14 Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense, Control and Evaluation and
15 Scenario; Albina Buccat, Guam Police Department, Control and Evaluation
16 and Scenario; James Buccat, Guam Police Department, Control and Evaluation
17 Scenario and Cyber; Albert Buendicho, Department of Youth Affairs, Control
18 and Evaluation and Scenario; Cassandra Castro, Guam Memorial Hospital
19 Authority, Control and Evaluation, Scenario and External Affairs; Diane Cruz,
20 Office of the Governor, External Affairs; Shawn Gumataotao, Office of the
21 Governor, External Affairs; Lesley Leon Guerrero, Guam Homeland
22 Security/Office of Civil Defense, Control and Evaluation Scenario and
23 External Affairs; Andrew Leon Guerrero, Department of Public Works,
24 Control and Evaluation Scenario; Angel Llagas, Guam Fire Department,
25 Control and Evaluation Scenario and External Affairs; Jeffery Palacios, Guam

1 Customs and Quarantine Agency, Control and Evaluation Scenario, and
2 Cyber; Lucia Perez, GTA, Control and Evaluation Scenario and External
3 Affairs; Michael Quinata, Department of Corrections, Control and Evaluation
4 and Scenario; Bertha Taijeron, Department of Public Health and Social
5 Services, Control and Evaluation Scenario and External Affairs; Chalsea
6 Torres, Department of Corrections, Control and Evaluation Scenario and
7 Private Sector; Jim Lacson, Bureau of Information Technology, Cyber; Richard
8 Calamba, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Scenario;
9 Cynthia Naval, Department of Public Health and Social Services, Control and
10 Evaluation Scenario; Cecilia Javier, Department of Public Works, Control and
11 Evaluation Scenario; Dominic Muna, Department of Public Works, Control
12 and Evaluation Scenario; Linda Suarez, Department of Public Works, Control
13 and Evaluation Scenario; Shon Muna, Department of Public Works, Control
14 and Evaluation Scenario; Ben Pangelinan, Guam Customs and Quarantine
15 Agency, Control and Evaluation Scenario, Cyber; Christopher Sablan, Guam
16 Customs and Quarantine Agency, Cyber; Peter Ungacta, Guam Customs and
17 Quarantine Agency, Cyber; Lucia Calvo, Guam Hotel and Restaurant
18 Association, Private Sector; Mary Torre, Guam Hotel and Restaurant
19 Association, Private Sector; Leon Ryan, Guam Police Department, Control and
20 Evaluation Scenario; John Crisostomo, Guam Power Authority, Control and
21 Evaluation Scenario; Richard Bersamin, Guam Power Authority, Control and
22 Evaluation Scenario; Tamra Muna, Guam Power Authority, Control and
23 Evaluation Scenario; Bruce Williams, Guam Public School System, Control
24 and Evaluation Scenario; Mary Torres, Guam Visitors Bureau, Private Sector;

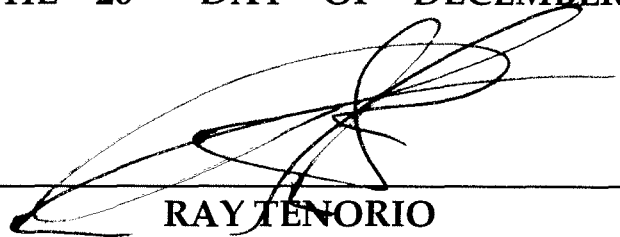
1 and John Pangelinan, Guam Waterworks Authority, Control and Evaluation
2 Scenario; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
4 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
5 thereafter transmitted to all government of Guam Top Officials 4 Planners; to
6 Michael Chertoff, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; to the
7 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States
8 Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2007.



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature