I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 166 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

Dr. David L.G. Shimizu J. T. Won Pat, Ed. D. <u>Tina Rose Muña Barnes</u> Frank F. Blas, Jr. Edward J.B. Calvo B. J.F. Cruz James V. Espaldon Mark Forbes Judith P. Guthertz, DPA Frank T. Ishizaki J. A. Lujan A. B. Palacios, Sr. v. c. pangelinan R. J. Respicio Ray Tenorio

Relative to recognizing and commending Yeoman First Class Harold D. Kirk, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy, and for his contributions to the community.

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

WHEREAS, Yeoman Harold D. Kirk, Jr., enlisted in the United States
Navy on August 23, 1985; and

1 WHEREAS, Yeoman Harold D. Kirk, Jr., served his country at many 2 duty stations and aboard many distinguished Naval vessels, including the 3 USS Guam (LPH-9), the USS Fortify (MSO 449), the USS Adroit (MSO 509), 4 and the USS Bolder (LST 1190); and

WHEREAS, Yeoman Harold D. Kirk, Jr., has received numerous honors
and awards, including four Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, the
Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, the Navy Battle "E" Ribbon,
five Navy Good Conduct Medals, and the Global War On Terrorism Services
Medal; and

10 WHEREAS, Yeoman Harold D. Kirk, Jr., also received the Naval 11 Reserve Meritorious Service Medal, the Naval Reserve Sea Service Medal, two 12 Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbons, the Armed Forces Reserve 13 Medal with Silver Hour Glass and M devise, the Navy Rifle (Expert) Medal, 14 the Navy Pistol (Sharpshooter) Medal, and three Flag Letters of 15 Commendation; and

WHEREAS, in August 2002, Yeoman Harold D. Kirk, Jr., was advanced
to Yeoman First Class and was awarded his Aviation Warfare Specialist
Wings; and

WHEREAS, Yeoman First Class Harold D. Kirk, Jr., during his last
assignment at the Navy Operational Support Center, Guam, became a plank
owner capable of commissioning new commands; and

WHEREAS, Yeoman Harold D. Kirk, Jr., has chosen to retire and makeGuam his home; and

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WHEREAS, Yeoman Harold D. Kirk, Jr., is an active member of the San
 Isidro, Malojloj, Parish serving as a lector; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Yeoman Harold D. Kirk, Jr., continues to serve the 4 community and his island home; now, therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does 6 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Yeoman 7 First Class Harold D. Kirk, Jr., for his distinguished service to his country and 8 to the people of Guam; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 10 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 11 thereafter transmitted to Yeoman First Class Harold D. Kirk, Jr.; and to the 12 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2008.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Senator and Secretary of the Legislature