

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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**Relative to commending LCDR Christopher Curatilo for the outstanding service to the people of Guam and to congratulate and wish him well on his retirement as an Officer of the United States Coast Guard.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, LCDR Christopher Curatilo, joined the U. S. Coast Guard in**  
4 **February 1980 and was first deployed in Sacramento, California. LCDR**  
5 **Curatilo then served in Borriquen, Puerto Rico as a Navigation Flight**

1 Examiner and Night Check Supervisor for 4 C-130s and 4 HH65 helicopters;  
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Curatilo was deployed to Petaluma, California as  
4 the U. S. Coast Guard's only E-6 Leadership and Management Instructor,  
5 until he was chosen for Officer Candidate School (OCS); and

6 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Curatilo was a member of the National Strike Force  
7 Coordination Center and provided support to the National Preparedness  
8 Response for Exercise Program (NPREP) and Strike Team load-outs; and

9 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Curatilo has served in various leadership roles such  
10 as, Chief of Planning, Chief of Port Operations, Chief of Facilities and  
11 Containers and Chief of Port Safety; and

12 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Curatilo served as Planning Section Chief (PSC) for  
13 Hurricane Katrina Relief; and

14 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Curatilo has been involved in every significant oil  
15 pollution and hazardous spill incident in the Pacific region; and

16 **WHEREAS**, during his tour as Marine Response Officer, he developed  
17 marine response plans for Guam, CNMI, Belau, the Federated States of  
18 Micronesia (FSM), Marshall Islands, and Western Samoa; he specifically  
19 provided support to Coast Guard Sector Guam, Port Authority of Guam, and  
20 numerous Guam/CNMI Spill, Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure  
21 (SPCC) Plans; and

22 **WHEREAS**, he provided expert and technical advice as a senior  
23 member of the Guam Oceanic Regional Response Team (ORRT); Guam  
24 Environmental Protection Agency, United States Environmental Protection

1 Agency, Guam Coastal Resource Management, and many private  
2 organizations appreciate LCDR Curatilo's work in this important area; and


3 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Curatilo provided leadership and mentorship to  
4 Guam's infant emergency response plans. He provided valuable direction  
5 and guidance in the development of the Mariana Islands Area Contingency  
6 Plan, an all hazard, all risk response plan; he provided valuable  
7 incident/multi-agency command training for Guam and CNMI regional oil  
8 spill/HAZMAT incident and disaster preparedness responders; and

9 **WHEREAS**, as one of the Coast Guard's premier incident command  
10 instructors, LCDR Curatilo trained over four hundred fifty (450) federal,  
11 Government of Guam, and port industry personnel in the application of the  
12 National Incident Management System. He has also taught Incident/Unified  
13 Commander Course to sixty (60) of Guam's response personnel in preparation  
14 for TOP OFFICIAL 4 (TOPOFF4) and NPREP; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
16 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate and honor LCDR  
17 Christopher Curatilo on his retirement, and commend LCDR Curatilo for his  
18 outstanding contributions to the betterment of our island community; and be  
19 it further

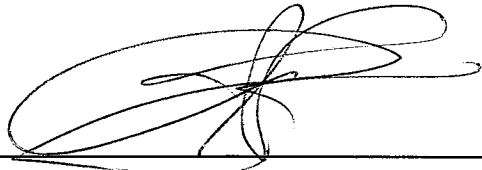
20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
21 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
22 thereafter transmitted to LCDR Christopher Curatilo; to Rear Admiral Sally  
23 Brice-O'Hara, Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District; to Vice Admiral  
24 Charles Wurster, Commander, Pacific Area, United States Coast Guard; and  
25 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2007.



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker



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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature