

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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As amended.

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Relative to extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase'* to Captain James Kent Radike, M.D., F.A.C.P., for his outstanding professionalism and devotion to his patients and to the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**
3 **WHEREAS, Captain James Kent Radike, M.D., F.A.C.P., has been**
4 **servicing as a staff physician with the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam**
5 **specializing in internal medicine/infectious diseases since his second tour of**
6 **duty in Guam began in January of 2006; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Radike has been married to his wife Susan, for twenty
2 (20) years, and they have three (3) children, Nick (17), Katie (16) and Madie
3 (12); and

4 **WHEREAS**, recognizing the importance of relationships and taking care
5 of others, the Radike family has made the unselfish decision to relocate to
6 Pensacola, Florida so the family can be near to and care for Dr. Radike's ill
7 father; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Radike's career in medicine began in the 1980s,
9 receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology in 1984, and his
10 medical degree in 1988, both from the University of Oklahoma; and
11 completed his internship in psychiatry at Portsmouth Naval Hospital,
12 Portsmouth, Virginia in 1989; and subsequently was accepted in 1992 into an
13 internship program specializing in internal medicine from the University of
14 Oklahoma's College of Medicine in Oklahoma City, fulfilling his residency
15 requirement in July 1995; and immediately entering a fellowship program in
16 infectious diseases, both with the University of Oklahoma's College of
17 Medicine in Oklahoma City, completing his fellowship in July 1997; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Radike, in addition to his duties as a staff physician
19 with the United States Navy, has been serving since November 1997, as a
20 Diplomat, Infectious Disease, American Board of Internal Medicine; a
21 Diplomat, Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (from
22 August, 1995 through 2015); and as Diplomat to the Federal Licensing
23 Examination Board in 1989; and

24 **WHEREAS**, from 1989 to 1999, Dr. Radike was a certified instructor
25 with ACLS, as well as a BCLS/ATLS provider, thereby assisting would-be

1 physicians, and has earned membership in numerous prestigious professional
2 organizations, including the Infectious Diseases Society of America, Armed
3 Forces Infectious Diseases Society, American Society of Microbiology,
4 American College of Physicians, American Legion, Naval Institute, Navy
5 League, and Phi Beta Kappa; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Radike's professional journey as a medical doctor
7 began here in Guam more than seventeen (17) years ago, where he worked as
8 a staff physician with the U.S. Naval Hospital Guam's Emergency Medicine
9 Department, serving in the following capacities: an ACLS Instructor, NALS
10 Instructor, Clinical Instructor at EMT School, Member of the Infection Control
11 Committee and a Member of the Ambulatory Care Committee; and while
12 working as a staff physician, Dr. Radike was selected to serve as Head of the
13 Naval Communications Station Medical Clinic, holding this position from
14 August 1990 through July 1991; and

15 **WHEREAS**, he then served his next tour of duty as a General Medical
16 Officer and ACLS instructor at USNH Millington in Tennessee from July 1991
17 through July 1992, and was again selected to head the Branch Medical Clinic
18 from January 1992 through July 1992; and

19 **WHEREAS**, he was awarded courtesy staff privileges from September
20 1993 through June 1997 in the Emergency Medical/Internal Medicine division
21 at the Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City, and also served as the staff
22 physician at the Occupational Health Center in Oklahoma City (March 1994
23 through June 1997); and

24 **WHEREAS**, from July 1997 through December 1998, Dr. Radike worked
25 as staff physician at Stillwater Medical Center in Stillwater, Oklahoma, and

1 while on Individual Ready Reserve (January 1999 through May 2001), he
2 operated a solo medical practice, while maintaining staff privileges at
3 Stillwater Medical Center in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he concurrently
4 served as Medical Director, and Vice President for Medical Affairs; also
5 oversaw performance improvement for the medical staff, heading the
6 Infection Control Committee, and serving on the Performance Improvement
7 and Education Committees; and

8 **WHEREAS**, from January through November 1999, Dr. Radike was the
9 medical director for the Payne County Health Department in Oklahoma, and
10 from January 1999 through July 2000, was physician advisor to the Oklahoma
11 State Department on HIV/STD Affairs, concurrently serving as the
12 secretary/treasurer for the Payne County Medical Association through
13 September 2000; and

14 **WHEREAS**, after more than two (2) years on reserve status, Dr. Radike
15 returned to active duty and was named staff physician at the Naval Medical
16 Center Portsmouth, and while there also held the title of Associate Program
17 Director for Research with the Internal Medicine Department, headed the
18 Internal Medicine Research Committee and the subcommittee for Clinical
19 Blood-Borne Pathogens, and served as a member of the Blood-Borne Pathogen
20 Committee; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in addition to being a highly skilled physician and
22 decorated military officer, Dr. Radike is also a veteran of Operation Enduring
23 Freedom; was deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba from July through
24 November 2002 where he served as Assistant Officer-In-Charge, Fleet
25 Hospital Fleet 20; and was appointed Director, Medical Services Directorate as

1 a Senior Medical Officer and a staff physician (December 2002 to May 2003),
2 and in that capacity was part of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Kuwait from March
3 through May 2003 (Fleet Hospital 15), and from May 2003 through May 2005,
4 went on to serve as Deputy Commander for Clinical Services at Portsmouth's
5 Fleet Hospital; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Radike took part in Operation Iraqi Freedom II, being
7 deployed to Kuwait from July 2004 through February 2005 (EMF P), then from
8 May 2001 through January 2006, he served as a staff physician at the Naval
9 Medical Center in Portsmouth, where he was physician head, within its Multi-
10 Specialty Clinics, Internal Medicine Line (May 2003 through June 2004),
11 division head of the Infectious Diseases (May 2003 through October 2005), and
12 Physician Advisor to Performance Improvement Department (October 2001
13 through July 2004); and

14 **WHEREAS**, he was also a member of the Executive Committee for
15 Medicine (October 2001 through July 2004), and an Assistant Professor of
16 Medicine with the Department of Medicine, F. Edward Hebert School of
17 Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; and is
18 presently serving the people of Guam in his current role at the U.S. Naval
19 Hospital; and

20 **WHEREAS**, throughout his many years as a physician and Naval
21 Officer, Dr. Radike has made significant presentations in his areas of
22 expertise, including "Cerebrospinal Fluid Nitrate Levels are Elevated in
23 Patients with AIDS," presented at the Grand Rounds, University of Oklahoma
24 Health Sciences Center for Internal Medicine in 1997; "Evaluation of Fever in
25 the Returned Traveler," presented at the 2001 North Carolina Healthcare

1 Fellowship Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and
2 "Bioterrorism Agents," presented at Elizabeth City Coast Guard Medical
3 Clinic, Elizabeth City, North Carolina in 2001; and

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

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
9 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'us*
10 *Ma'åse'* to Captain James Kent Radike, M.D., F.A.C.P., for his outstanding
11 professionalism and untiring devotion to the people of Guam as a physician
12 specializing in Internal Medicine/Infectious Diseases with the United States
13 Navy; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf
15 of the people of Guam and the more than one thousand two hundred (1,200)
16 Guamanian patients under his care while stationed here on Guam, does
17 hereby recognize Dr. James Radike, his wife Susan and children Nick, Katie
18 and Madie, for becoming familiar with and adopting our island culture of
19 *Inafa'Maolek*, and for recognizing the importance of relationships and taking
20 care of others; and be it further

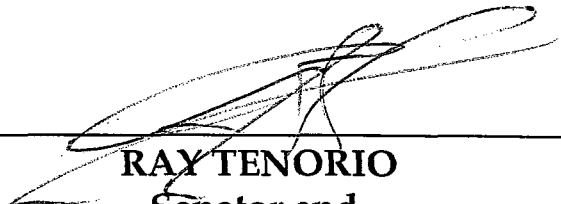
21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
22 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
23 thereafter transmitted to Dr. James Kent Radike, M.D., F.A.C.P.; to Rear
24 Admiral Charles J. Leidig, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Marianas; to the

- 1 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United States
- 2 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 23RD DAY OF MAY 2007.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature