I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 69 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating the United States Air Force on the Sixtieth (60th) Anniversary of its establishment and to express *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse* to the men and women who have served and who are now serving in the United States Air Force for their service to our country and for their many contributions to the island of Guam.

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

3 WHEREAS, on July 26, 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the 4 National Security Act of 1947, officially establishing the United States Air 5 Force as a separate service under the National Military Establishment, later renamed the Department of Defense. The United States Air Force embraces
its proud legacy and remembers the dedication and sacrifice of those who
pioneered the skies. This sixty (60) year heritage of global vigilance, reach and
power is the foundation of the Air Force; and

5 WHEREAS, the security that citizens of the United States enjoy today is 6 a direct result of the vigilance of and hard work by members of the United 7 States Air Force, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve and their family 8 members, who have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation, 9 making it unique in the world community; and

10 WHEREAS, the nation regularly calls on all Americans to pause and 11 remember those Airmen who gave their lives in defense of freedom, and to 12 honor all other Airmen who have served and are now serving our country, 13 together with their families; and

WHEREAS, the thousands of men and women who have served in the United States Air Force at Andersen Air Force Base have made countless contributions to Guam through their expertise, volunteerism and diligences; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does 19 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, express its congratulations, heartfelt 20 appreciation and *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse* to all the members of the 21 United States Air Force, past and present, as we celebrate its Sixtieth (60th) 22 Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Brigadier General Douglas H. Owens, Commander,

- 1 Andersen Air Force Base, Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I
- 2 Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN ON THE 16^{TH} DAY OF AUGUST 2007.

AKK FORBES ŔAY TÊNORIO M Speaker Senator and Secretary of the Legislature