

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 74 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to congratulating Bear D. McDaniel, Builder Senior Chief (Seabee Combat Warfare) on his retirement from the United States Navy and commending him for his outstanding contributions to the people of Guam, especially in the area of Engineering and Construction Safety.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS, Bear D. McDaniel, Builder Senior Chief (Seabee Combat**
4 **Warfare) was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on October 3, 1951; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Bear D. McDaniel attended and graduated from Sterling
2 College in Sterling, Kansas in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in
3 Physical Education and a minor in Secondary Education; and

4 **WHEREAS**, after several years of working in various civilian positions,
5 in 1983 Bear McDaniel enlisted in the United States Navy under the delayed
6 entry program and began his active duty with Basic Training in Orlando,
7 Florida; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Bear D. McDaniel attended Builder "A" School in Gulfport,
9 Mississippi in 1984 and was an Honor Graduate and shortly after graduation
10 was assigned to CBU 415 in Oceana, Virginia where he advanced from BUCN
11 to BU2 and was honored as the "Athlete of the Year" for Naval Air Station
12 Oceana in 1985 and 1986 and was "Seabee of the Quarter" and Runner Up as
13 "Sailor of the Year" in 1985; and

14 **WHEREAS**, from Oceana he was transferred to NCTC, Gulfport,
15 Mississippi, Builder C-1 Advance School and then to NMCB 62 in Gulfport.
16 During his tour he was promoted to BU1 with deployments to Subic Bay,
17 Philippines, to Guam and Tinian. In 1989, he was assigned to CBU 402 in
18 Pensacola, Florida as Project Supervisor and Assistant Operations Chief,
19 where he once again earned the title of "Seabee of the Quarter" and "Seabee of
20 the Year" for 1990; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in September 1994, Bear D. McDaniel was promoted to the
22 Rank of Builder Chief Petty Officer. He was the Adak Naval Complex Search,
23 Rescue Team Leader and an Active Search and Rescue Team member at the
24 Naval Air Station Facility in Adak, Alaska. In August 1995, he was
25 transferred to the Field Command Defense Nuclear Agency, which was a Joint

1 Service Command located at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico where he
2 was selected as “DNSWA Senior NCO of the Quarter” and “Test Director
3 SNCO of the Year” in the multi service command; and

4 **WHEREAS**, after several more assignments in places such as Kosovo,
5 Hawaii and Okinawa, Bear D. McDaniel reported to NAVFACMAR on Guam
6 in January 2005; and

7 **WHEREAS**, over the span of his Navy career he has earned awards
8 including: the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Navy Achievement Medal
9 (Five Gold Stars); Joint Meritorious Unit Award (with Gold Cluster); Navy
10 Unit Commendation Medal; Navy “E” Ribbon; Navy Good Conduct Medal
11 (seven (7) awards); National Defense Medal; Southwest Asia Medal (Bronze
12 Star); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal;
13 Kosovo Campaign Medal; Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (four (4)
14 Bronze Stars); Navy & Marine Corps Overseas Service Medal (seven (7)
15 awards), NATO Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal; Navy Rifle Expert Medal
16 (four (4) awards); and Navy Pistol Sharpshooter Ribbon; and

17 **WHEREAS**, while on Guam, Bear D. McDaniel has shared his
18 knowledge gained through his experience in the U.S. Navy as the instructor of
19 the OSHA Safety Program at the Guam Community College, teaching over
20 fifteen (15) courses on Safety; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Bear D. McDaniel has worked with contractors on Guam to
22 identify and document safety violations with “Life Threatening Situations”
23 and other safety discrepancies with recommendations to correct them,
24 resulting in safer construction sites on Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Bear D. McDaniel also shared his personal time to
2 volunteer in many worthwhile causes on island including, Habitat for
3 Humanity, Toys for Tots, Salvation Army Christmas Boxes, and many other
4 causes. He was awarded the Guam Contractors Association Special
5 Recognition Glass Latte Stone For Unselfish Dedication and Contributions to
6 the Construction Quality Management for Contractors Training for Guam
7 Contractors and the surrounding Mariana Islands; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Bear D. McDaniel’s distinguished career in the United
9 States Navy and his many contributions to the island of Guam speaks to his
10 high character and generosity, and his civic-mindfulness is surely something
11 we should all strive to emulate; now, therefore, be it

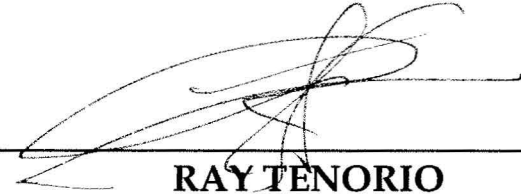
12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
13 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Bear D. McDaniel on
14 his retirement from the United States Navy and does commend him for his
15 outstanding contributions to the island of Guam in the area of Construction
16 and Engineering Safety; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
18 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
19 thereafter transmitted to Bear D. McDaniel, Builder Senior Chief (Seabee
20 Combat Warfare); to Mary A. Y. Okada, President, Guam Community
21 College; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2007.**



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature