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Relative to congratulating and commending Mr. Gerald C. Paulsen for his dedication and commitment to public service, and for his positive impact and contribution towards bettering the lives and endeavors of Guam's Veterans, and other Veterans within the region.

- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
- 2 MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Gerald Paulsen, President/CEO of Paulsen Productions, is an internationally recognized expert in the field of professional development and a published author. Mr. Paulsen has been designing, developing and conducting presentation skills management and leadership programs throughout the United States, Brazil, Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico and Europe since 1994. Paulsen Productions currently has offices in the United States, Brazil, China and Guam; and

WHEREAS, armed with over twenty (20) years of research and experience, Jerry delivers his messages clearly and profoundly. Jerry also walks his talk, always looking polished and professional. As a former non-commissioned officer, Jerry learned from personal experience how image can define a career; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Paulsen has worked with federal and state governments, Fortune 500's, and hundreds of small and emerging companies worldwide. Prior to founding his business, he served with distinction in law enforcement for fifteen (15) years, receiving numerous commendations both as a patrol officer and as a detective, and received the honor of being named the Police Officer of the Year in 1993. He is most proud of his service to his country as a U.S. Army Veteran, serving in numerous assignments, which included CoA/2BN/129th Infantry Division, USAREC and the 12th Special Forces Group (ABN); and

WHEREAS, as Veteran and Business Owner, Mr. Gerald C. Paulsen is highly recognized and respected and travels extensively throughout the

United States speaking in support of Veteran legislation and helping to educate Veterans in the Federal procurement arena, and in related Veteran business issues. In addition to his worldwide corporate clients, he has taken his copywritten methodology and has developed a special program for assisting service-disabled Veterans who are engaged in vocational Jerry's work, care and dedication in assisting his fellow rehabilitation. Veterans are highly regarded, and he is constantly sought after to speak in both the Veteran and civilian communities across the country; and

WHEREAS, Jerry's credentials are unquestionable, having spoken at national conferences and conventions throughout the United States and abroad. He has worked with the corporate world for more than fifteen (15) years, where he delivers a keynote speech, and follows up with breakout sessions where participants are a part of the program in his unique highly interactive sessions. With an impressive list of clients, including American Express Financial Services, the United States Army, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the U.S. Department of Labor, Astra Zeneca, Marcus & Millichap, Deloitte & Touche, and Price Waterhouse Coopers, Jerry has clearly left his mark on thousands the world over; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paulsen has received many awards and accolades, including being recognized by former President George H. Bush for his active role in the war against drugs; the Outstanding Person of Illinois Award from Illinois Governor Jim Edgar and the Illinois Jaycees; the Award of Excellence from the United States Department of Defense; a two (2) time recipient of the

- 1 Lions Club International Distinguished Citizen Award; and he is in the Who's
- 2 Who of Entrepreneurs. He is also the recipient of the 2008 Veteran Small
- 3 Business Champion of the Year Award for Region 5 of the United States Small
- 4 Business Administration; and .
- 5 **WHEREAS**, Jerry has grown Paulsen Productions to three (3) divisions:
- 6 Presentation Skills DynamicsTM, Education ImpressionsSM and Motivation
- 7 ConceptsSM. He continues to inspire and lead, and empower people
- 8 worldwide; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
- 10 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the
- 11 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Gerald C. Paulsen for his
- dedication and commitment to public service, and for his positive impact and
- 13 contributions towards bettering the lives of disabled Veterans, especially
- 14 those who are engaged in vocational rehabilitation. Gerald Paulsen's work,
- 15 care and dedication in assisting his fellow Veterans are highly regarded; and,
- 16 be it further
- 17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
- 18 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
- 19 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Gerald C. Paulsen; to
- 20 the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States
- 21 Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2009.

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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