

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**  
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Relative to commending and congratulating Master Sergeant William C. Mesa, Jr. on his nomination and selection as the "Outstanding Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year 2009" for the Guam Air National Guard and to thanking him for his service to our island and nation.

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

2           **Whereas**, William C. Mesa, Jr. initially enlisted into military service in the  
3 summer of 1987 as a United States Marine and was assigned to the Personnel Clerk  
4 Course in Camp Johnson, North Carolina; and

5           **Whereas**, Master Sergeant Mesa enrolled in the Guam Community College's  
6 (GCC) Fire Science Technology program in 1992 and graduated from GCC's Guam 14<sup>th</sup>  
7 Fire Cycle, Fire Academy; and in January of 2000 he attended the Airman Leadership  
8 school at McGee Tyson, Air National Guard Base in Tennessee; and the Non-  
9 Commissioned Officer Correspondence Course in 2000; and

10           **Whereas**, Master Sergeant Mesa has since worked his way up the ranks from  
11 Senior Airman on 7 Sept. 1997, to Staff Sergeant on 3 Dec. 2000, and Technical Sergeant,  
12 promoted on 12 July 2003, to his current grade effective 1 Oct. 2005 and he is a member  
13 of the Enlisted Air National Guard of the United States and the Air Force Sergeants  
14 Association; and

15           **Whereas**, Master Sergeant Mesa 's duty assignments include: Aug. 2004 to  
16 present, Services Technician, 254<sup>th</sup> Services Flight, Guam Air National Guard (GUANG),  
17 Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB), Guam; June 2005 to July 2005, Food Service

1 Craftsman, 36<sup>th</sup> SVS, AAFB, Guam; Feb. 2006 to Mar. 2006, Food Service Craftsman,  
2 254<sup>th</sup> Services, Fort Magsaysay, Balikatan, Philippines; Apr. 2006 to May 2006 and Oct.  
3 2006 to Dec. 2006, Food Service Craftsman, 36<sup>th</sup> SVS, AAFB, Guam; Jan. 2007 to May  
4 2007, AEF ½ Food Superintendent, 36<sup>th</sup> SVS, AAFB, Guam and May 2008 to Sept. 2008,  
5 AEF ¾ Food Facility Manager, 376<sup>th</sup> AEW/EFSS, Manas AB, Kyrgyzstan; and

6 **Whereas**, among other awards earned, Master Sergeant Mesa was awarded the  
7 Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Air Force  
8 Outstanding Unit Award with 1 Device, the Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Medal with  
9 1 Device, the National Defense Service Medal with 2 Devices, the Global War on  
10 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the  
11 Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the  
12 Humanitarian Service Medal, the AF Overseas Ribbon Short with 1 Device, the Sea  
13 Service Deployment Ribbon; the Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold  
14 Border and 1 Device; the AF Longevity Service with 1 Device; the Armed Forces Medal  
15 Reserve Medal with 1 'M' Device; the USAF NCO PME Graduation Ribbon, the Small  
16 Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with 1 Device, the Air Force Training Ribbon; the  
17 2000 Airman Leadership School, Paul H. Lankford Leadership Award; and a civilian  
18 award, a citation of Heroism in 1997 from the Guam Fire Department; and

19 **Whereas**, testimony to his selfless dedication to the task at hand, Master Sergeant  
20 Mesa was nominated and earned the prestigious distinction and honor as the  
21 Outstanding Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year for 2009; now, therefore, be  
22 it

23 **Resolved**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I*  
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam commend and congratulate Master  
25 Sergeant William C. Mesa, Jr. on his nomination and selection as the "Outstanding  
26 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year 2009" for the Guam Air National Guard

1 and thank him for his service to our island and nation as a member of the United States  
2 Armed Forces; and, be it further

3 **Resolved**, that the Speaker certify to and the Secretary of the Legislature attest  
4 the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be transmitted to Master Sergeant  
5 William C. Mesa, Jr. and family; to Major General Donald J. Goldhorn, Adjutant  
6 General of the Guam National Guard; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam  
7 Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
8 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

9 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**  
10 **GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009.**

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14 **JUDITH T. WON PAT**  
15 **Speaker**

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14 **TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES**  
15 **Secretary of the Legislature**

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18 **Rory J. Respicio**  
**Chairman, Committee on Rules**

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18 **Judith Paulette Guthertz, DPA**  
**Senator and Sponsor**