

I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING
LIEUTENANT COLONEL KATHLEEN M. GRASSE ON HER
RETIREMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
AND HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM**

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN

2 GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Kathleen M. Grasse has been the
4 commander of the 36th Communications Squadron on Andersen Air Force Base
5 Guam since July 2007; and

6 WHEREAS, as commander of the 36th Communications Squadron,
7 Lieutenant Colonel Grasse's responsibilities is to support the base's mission to
8 employ, deploy, integrate and enable air and space forces from the most
9 forward US Sovereign Air Force Base in the Pacific region; and

10 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Grasse is a 1989 graduate of Macalister
11 College and the AFROTC program at St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN and a holds
12 a bachelors degree in political science and master degree in
13 systems and Military Operational Art and Science; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Grasse’s accomplishments is
2 reflected on her numerous military assignments across three major commands
3 and Joint Staff and has commanded at flight and squadron levels; and

4 **WHEREAS**, among the major awards and decorations Lieutenant
5 Colonel Grasse received are the Defense Meritorious Service Medal,
6 Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation
7 Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak
8 leaf clusters; and

9 **WHEREAS**, other achievements include recognitions as “Outstanding
10 Team Member” by the ACSC Leadership Seminar, USAF CINC Installation
11 Excellence Award in 2003, AETC Maintenance Effectiveness Award, and

12 **WHEREAS**, other accomplishments include Lieutenant Colonel
13 Grasse’s role as President of Company Grade Officers’ Council at Hickam Air
14 Force Base in Hawaii, Distinguish graduate of AFROTC at St. Thomas, and
15 Cum Laude graduate at Macalister College; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in July 2009, Lieutenant Colonel Grasse will leave her
17 post as commander of the 36th Communication Squadron at Andersen Air
18 Force Base Guam and will be retiring from the United States Armed Forces;
19 now therefore be it

20 **RESOLVED**, *I Mina’ Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby on
21 behalf of the People of the Territory of Guam commend and recognize the

1 Lieutenant Colonel Kathleen M. Grasse on her contributions to the United
2 States Armed Forces and her contributions to the people of Guam while
3 stationed at Andersen Air Force Base and to congratulate her on her retirement
4 from public service; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
6 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be transmitted to Lieutenant
7 Colonel Kathleen M. Grasse, Brigadier General Philip M. Ruhlman,
8 Commander 36th Wing PACAF Andersen Air Force Base Guam, Colonel Mark
9 S. Talley, Commander 36th Mission Support Group, Andersen Air Force Base
10 Guam, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED *I MINA'TRENTA NA*
***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF JUNE 2009:**

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