

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUSHAN
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Relative to congratulating and commending Colonel Tommy H.S. Aflague, on his retirement from the Guam Army National Guard, and to expressing our sincere gratitude to him for over twenty-nine (29) years of public service and dedication to the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUSHAN :

WHEREAS, Colonel Tommy H.S. Aflague retired after more than twenty-nine (29) years of military service, with the Guam Army National Guard, Active Commissioned Service in the Army, and Army Reserve Commissioned Service; and

WHEREAS, Tommy H.S. Aflague on May 15, 1980, began his military career, through the ROTC Early Commissioning Program, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, enlisting in the United States Army and was on active duty with assignments to the following bases: from 1983 – 1984, Platoon Leader, A Co 2nd Bn (Abn) 504th Inf, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; from 1984 – 1985, Executive Officer, A Co. 2nd Bn (Abn) 504th Inf, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; from 1985 – 1986, Assistant S-3 (Air), 2nd Bn (Abn), 504th Inf., Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; from 1986 – 1987, Assistant S-3, 1st Bn, 13th Inf (Mech) Baumholder, Germany; from 1987 – 1988, S-1 Officer, 1st Bn, 13th Inf (Mech), Baumholder, Germany; from 1988 – 1989,

1 Commander, C Co. 1-13th Inf (Mech), Baumholder, Germany; from 1989 – 1990,
2 After Action Review Officer, 7th Army Training Command, Combat Maneuver
3 Training Center, Hohenfels, Germany; from 1990 – 1991, Infantry Company Observer
4 Controller, 7th Army Training Command, Hohenfels, Germany; 1991, Weapons
5 Systems Replacement Operations Trainer, 7th Army Training Command, King Kahlid
6 Military City, Saudi Arabia – Desert Storm; from 1991 – 1992, PSYOPS student,
7 John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; from
8 1994 – 1996, S-3, 1st Bn, 294th Inf (L), GUARNG; from 1996 – 2001, Director,
9 POTO, HQ's, GUARNG; from 2001 – 2004, Battalion Commander, 1st Bn, 294th Inf
10 (L), GUARNG dual hatted as State Headquarters Human Resources Officer; from
11 2002 – 2004, Joint Forces HQ's GUARNG, J5/J7; in 2005, Commander, Joint Task
12 Force Guam, Operations Katrina, Louisiana; and from 2005 – 2008, Joint Forces
13 HQ's – Guam, J1, Personnel and Manpower Officer; as a member of the U.S. Army
14 Reserve – IDT, Tommy H.S. Aflague served as Platoon Leader, 368th MP Company,
15 US Army Reserve Marianas (1980 – 1981); and as Platoon Leader, Co C, 100th Bn,
16 442nd Inf, US Army Reserve, Guam; and as a member of the National Guard – IDT,
17 served as S-3, 1st Bn, 294th Inf Bn (L), GUARNG; and

18 **WHEREAS**, through his career, Colonel Tommy H.S. Aflague attended the
19 following schools and institutions: NBC School, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii (1981);
20 Infantry Officer Basic Course, Ft. Benning, Georgia (1983); Basic Airborne School,
21 Ft. Benning, Georgia (1983); Jumpmaster School, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina (1984);
22 Ranger School, Ft. Benning, Georgia (1985); Ai Movement Operations Course, Ft.
23 Bragg, North Carolina (1985); Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Ft. Benning,
24 Georgia (1986); S-1 Officer Course, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN (1986); Combined
25 Arms Services Staff School (1990); Psychological Operations Officer School, Ft.
26 Bragg, North Carolina (1991); Regional Studies Course, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina
27 (1991); Special Forces Initial Foreign Language Training (IFLT), Spanish, Ft. Bragg,

1 North Carolina (1992); Air/Ground Observers School, Eglin, Air Force Base, Florida
2 (1995); Plans, Operations and Training Officer Course, NICI, San Luis Obispo,
3 California (1997); Command and General Staff College (2000); Joint Task Force
4 Commander's Course, NorthCom Headquarters (2007) and the U.S. Army War
5 College, Carlisle Barracks, PA (2008); and

6 **WHEREAS**, Tommy H.S. Aflague, began his Military career as a Second
7 Lieutenant, receiving his commission from New Mexico Military Institute on May 15,
8 1980. He was promoted to First Lieutenant on May 15, 1983, to Captain on July 1,
9 1985, to Major on November 12, 1993, to Lieutenant Colonel on March 25, 2001, and
10 to Colonel on January 12, 2006; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Tommy H.S. Aflague received the Meritorious Service
12 Medal (4th OLC); Army Commendation Medal (Silver Oak Leaf); the Army
13 Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary
14 Medal (Grenada) Southwest Asia Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; the
15 Army Service Medal; Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 2); Reserve Component
16 Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 3); Saudi Liberation Medal; Kuwaiti Liberation
17 Service Medal; Combat Infantry Badge; Ranger Tab; and the Master Parachute
18 Badge; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his deployment during Operation Desert Storm, he
20 also served as Platoon Leader with A Co. 2nd Bn (Airborne), 504th Infantry during
21 Operations Urgent Fury, Grenada, 1983; and

22 **WHEREAS**, through his dedication and commitment, both to his profession
23 and to serving our island and country, Colonel Tommy H.S. Aflague serves as a
24 dedicated ~~role~~ model for others to emulate; now, therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
26 behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Colonel Tommy H.S.
27 Aflague, for over twenty-nine (29) years of service to the people of Guam, and does

1 express sincere gratitude to him for his contributions to the Guam National Guard and
2 our island community; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
4 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel
5 Tommy H.S. Aflague; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress,
6 U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*
7 *Guåhan*.