

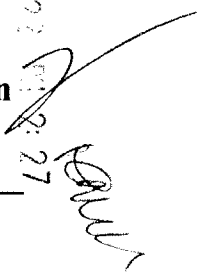
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MR. DALLAS BERRINGER FOR HIS EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON THE COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE ERADICATION PROJECT UNDER THE FEDERAL INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM AND IN HIS ROLE AS PORT DIRECTOR IN GUAM FOR THE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

2 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Dallas Berringer is the Port Director for the United States
3 Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant
4 Protection and Quarantine Programs for Guam, the CNMI and American Samoa; and

5 **WHEREAS**, for the past two years Mr. Berringer has also served as one of two
6 Incident Commanders for the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Eradication Project under
7 the Federal Incident Command System; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Incident Command is now used countrywide to address any
9 natural or manmade disaster, including an invasive species from a foreign country that
10 could prove highly destructive to the economy or environment; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer assisted the People of Guam who may have been
12 unfamiliar with the Incident Command System; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer planned and initiated a proper response team to
14 address the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle invasion using all resources available and to

1 maximize assistance from the Federal Government; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer has provided continuity and consistency to the
3 leadership component of the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Incident Command System;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer has been instrumental in helping upgrade the Guam
6 Plant Inspection Facility by providing over Two-Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars
7 (\$250,000) in Federal Funds ; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Plant Inspection Facility was fully certified by the U.S
9 Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant
10 Protection and Quarantine Programs; and

11 **WHEREAS**, this has allowed Guam importers to bring in foreign plant
12 propagative materials directly to Guam from Asian resources reducing the costs for
13 Guam consumers ;and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer has managed to increase personnel of the U.S
15 Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant
16 Protection and Quarantine Programs from one to three on Guam ;and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer has assisted in the development of a Post-Entry
18 Quarantine Program for Guam to allow importers to bring in fruit and nut tree
19 seedlings for propagation from foreign countries; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Berringer has been instrumental in furthering the progress of
21 Biosecurity Task Force discussions with the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency
22 during the last year and one-half ; therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the People of Guam recognize the
24 tasks, efforts and accomplishments of Mr. Dallas Berringer as one of two Incident
25 Commanders for the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Eradication Project; and be it further;

26 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the People of Guam recognize the
27 tasks, efforts and accomplishments of Mr. Dallas Berringer in assisting the people of

1 Guam in his role as Port Director for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service,
2 Plant Protection and Quarantine Program of the United States Department of
3 Agriculture.
4 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
5 *MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE _____ DAY
6 OF _____ 2010.

JUDITH WON PAT
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary