

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 384-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada
Chris M. Dueñas
T. C. Ada
F. F. Blas, Jr.
B. J.F. Cruz
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
Sam Mabini, Ph.D.
T. R. Muña Barnes
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
v. c. pangelinan
R. J. Respicio
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
M. Silva Tajeron
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Relative to commending and congratulating U.S. Navy Commander Scott A. McKenzie on the occasion of his retirement; and to further extending a most sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to him for his service to our country, our island and our people.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS, Commander Scott A. McKenzie is a native of Taylorsville, Utah;**
4 **and upon graduation from high school in May of 1980, he began his naval career as a**
5 **Seaman Recruit; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, during his thirteen (13) year active duty enlisted career as a
2 Hospital Corpsman and Preventive Medicine Technician, Commander Scott A.
3 McKenzie progressed up to the rank of Chief Petty Officer, and had served at various
4 duty stations, including aboard the USS Proteus, which was homeported in Guam.
5 During this time, Commander McKenzie served in both Operation Desert Shield and
6 Operation Desert Storm; and also served on numerous other shipboard and Marine
7 Corps deployments; and

8 **WHEREAS**, upon completion of his Bachelor of Science Degree, Commander
9 McKenzie was commissioned as an Ensign in the Medical Service Corps in
10 September of 1993, and was assigned to the Naval Hospital in Newport, Rhode Island
11 for his first officer tour. He served as the Department Head for both the Preventive
12 Medicine and the Occupational Medicine Departments, and while serving there, he
13 achieved the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Commander McKenzie served our country in various other
15 capacities at various duty stations, including as the Department Head for the
16 Preventive Medicine and Occupational Medicine Departments at the Naval Branch
17 Medical Clinic in Mayport, Florida, after which he was promoted to the rank of
18 Lieutenant; as the Division Environmental Health Officer for the 2nd Marine Division
19 at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, with the additional duties as the Deputy Division
20 Surgeon, during which time he earned a Master of Arts Degree in Public
21 Administration at Webster University; and he later served as the Director/Chief of
22 Service for Preventive Services at the Naval Hospital in Rota, Spain, where he was
23 promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Commander McKenzie's other notable duty assignments include
25 serving at the Naval Hospital at Camp Pendleton, California, where he was assigned
26 as the Preventive Medicine Department Head. During this tour he was also deployed

1 to Iraq for eight (8) months, where he was assigned to the General's Staff for Multi-
2 National Corps-Iraq, and served as the Theater Public Health Officer; and he had also
3 served as the Director of Preventive Medicine Technician School at the Naval School
4 of Health Sciences in San Diego, California; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Commander McKenzie was promoted to Commander while
6 assigned to his current duty station at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Guam, where he
7 serves as Deputy Director, Branch Clinics, and Director of Public Health; and

8 **WHEREAS**, as Director of Public Health at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Guam,
9 Commander McKenzie served as the Department of Defense Representative on the
10 Governor of Guam's Civilian-Military Task Force Subcommittee on Health and
11 Social Services, and on the Subcommittee on Public Safety; as well as on the
12 Governor of Guam's Pandemic Influenza Task Force, and the Food Safety Task
13 Force; and he was the Department of Defense Representative to the Guam Department
14 of Public Health and Social Services.

15 **WHEREAS**, Commander McKenzie's personal and military awards include:
16 the Bronze Star Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal; the Navy and Marine Corps
17 Commendation Medal (7 awards); the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (5
18 awards); the Combat Action Ribbon (2 awards); and various other campaign and
19 service awards; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his exemplary service in the areas of health and
21 safety while stationed on Guam, Commander McKenzie also was active in the Aloha
22 Council of the Boy Scouts of America, serving as the District Commissioner, the Boy
23 Scout Roundtable Commissioner, the Boy Scout Resident Camp Staff, and the Merit
24 Badge Counselor; and his work with the Boy Scouts was commendable and much-
25 appreciated such that, in January of 2012, Commander McKenzie received the

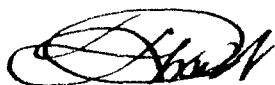
1 prestigious Silver Beaver Award, making him the third (3rd) such recipient from Guam
2 in the past thirty (30) years; and

3 **WHEREAS**, after thirty-two (32) years of honorable, exemplary, and
4 courageous service to our nation, our island and our people, Commander Scott A.
5 McKenzie will retire from the U.S. Navy on April 26, 2012; now therefore, be it

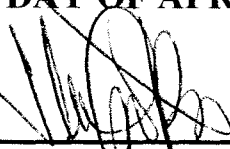
6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
7 on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Commander Scott A. McKenzie on the
8 occasion of his retirement; does commend him for his exemplary career as an officer
9 in the U.S. Navy; and does further extend our most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os*
10 *Ma'ase'* to him for his service to our country, our island and our people; and be it
11 further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
13 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
14 Commander Scott A. McKenzie and his wife, Mrs. Jaclyn McKenzie; and to the
15 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL 2012.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary