

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Chief Master Sergeant Vincent T. Adams on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Air Force; to commending him for his committed military service for thirty (30) years; and to further extending a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse'* to him for his support and dedication to our island during his three (3) years assignment on Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant Vincent T. Adams has committed thirty**
4 **(30) years of military service in the United States Air Force, to which twenty-eight**

1 (28) years were in active service; and he is now celebrating his well-deserved
2 retirement; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Chief Adams served as the Security Forces Manager of the 36th
4 Security Forces Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, for the duration of his
5 three (3) years assignment on Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Chief Adams was born in Stamford, Connecticut, on October 20,
7 1964; he graduated from Stamford High School in June 1982; and enlisted in the U.S.
8 Air Force in December 1982; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Chief Master Sergeant Adams is married to the former Magdalena
10 M. Francisco of Carmen Rosales, Philippines, with whom they have four (4)
11 daughters: Maria, Mary, Laneasha and Danica; and a son, Staff Sergeant Jamar M.
12 Adams; and

13 **WHEREAS**, during his time in the military services, Chief Adams completed
14 basic training and technical training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas; and he has
15 served as an Entry Controller, Security Controller, Alarm and Security Response
16 Team Leader, Area Supervisor, Flight Chief, Flight Leader, NCOIC, Missile
17 Operations Support, NCOIC, Security Operations, Superintendent, Operations Flight,
18 NCOIC, Installation Security, Superintendent, Security Forces Administration and
19 Chief, Training and Resources; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Chief Adams, a veteran of twenty-eight (28) years of active
21 military service, has completed all phases of Professional Military Education, in
22 which he was also a Distinguished Graduate from the Non-commissioned Officer
23 Academy; a Graduate of the Air Base Ground Defense School Level II; and was
24 awarded as an Honor Graduate; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Chief Adams' achievements in the military service continued to
26 flourish, where in 1997, he was selected as the 35th Fighter Wing's Senior NCO of the

1 Year, and Pacific Air Forces, Security Forces Staff, Senior NCO of the Year; in 2000,
2 he was selected as the 35th Support Group Senior NCO of the Year; and in 2002, he
3 received the highest SF honor, the Pacific Air Forces Colonel Billy Jack Carter Award
4 for outstanding efforts in force protection; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Chief Adams was also responsible for continuously defending
6 nineteen thousand (19,000) acres of resources valued at 20 Billion Dollars, where he
7 led a security forces team of two hundred sixty-five (265) active, Air National Guard,
8 Reserve Airmen and civilian contractors; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Chief Adams directed operations support programs,
10 investigations, and standardization and evaluation, ensuring security forces personnel
11 remain trained, ready and equipped to defend forward deployed aircraft; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Chief Adams also served as the principal advisor to the
13 Commander on enlisted matters concerning unit fitness, standards of conduct, military
14 bearing/behavior, awards/decorations, and discipline; as well as functional manager
15 for all unit manpower, and coordinates with PACAF and AFPC, and provides force
16 protection to a population of nine thousand (9,000) personnel against all threats; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Chief Adams was a very well-respected leader who continuously
18 served in the best interest of those he had led, and in the best interest of the United
19 States; and

20 **WHEREAS**, during his time on Guam, Chief Adams had also contributed in
21 various community outreach activities to assist the needy in our island community,
22 where he worked as a member of the Protestant Men of the Chapel (PMOC) Ministry
23 at the Andersen Chapel, and he also served as a group leader involved with raising
24 funds and donating clothes to the people in the village of *Yigo*; and

25 **WHEREAS**, on several occasions, they would go out and cook, and feed the
26 homeless at the Food Shelter in *Hagatña*; and other activities, such as the Ministry

1 donating school bags two (2) years in a row to the *Machanaonao* Elementary School;
2 and, as the Security Forces Manager, he was involved with the Guam Police
3 Department events during “Police Week”; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Chief Adams now celebrates his well-deserved retirement in
5 Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
8 of Guam, recognize and commend Chief Master Sergeant Vincent T. Adams on the
9 occasion of his retirement; and does further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os*
10 *Ma'åse'* to him for his committed support and dedication in serving the United States
11 and the island of Guam during his time of assignment on our island; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
13 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
14 the same be thereafter transmitted to Chief Master Sergeant Vincent T. Adams; and to
15 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2012.**



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