

*I MINA 'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
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Introduced by:

R.J. RESPICIO 

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING  
COMMANDER MAUREEN CHASE ON THE OCCASION OF  
HER RETIREMENT AND EXPRESSING A MOST SINCERE  
*UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE'* FOR HER SERVICE  
TO OUR COUNTRY, OUR ISLAND AND OUR PEOPLE.

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

3 WHEREAS, Commander Maureen Chase is a native Californian who  
4 was commissioned in the United States Navy upon her graduation from  
5 the U. S. Naval Academy with a degree in history; and

6 WHEREAS, CDR Chase reported to NAS Pensacola, Florida in April  
7 of 1992, and was designated a Naval Aviator in January 1994; and

8 WHEREAS, in March 1994, she reported to the Helicopter Maritime  
9 Strike Squadron 41 (HSL 41) in San Diego, California for training in the SH-  
10 60B SEAHAWK, reporting to HSL 45 "Wolfpack" upon completion; and

11 WHEREAS, during this tour, CDR Chase completed two Western  
12 Pacific (WESTPAC) deployments to the Arabian Gulf where she served as

1 Detachment Assistant Maintenance Officer, Detachment Operations  
2 Officer, and Squadron Legal Officer; and

3       **WHEREAS**, in November 1997, CDR Chase was selected for duty as  
4 a flight instructor at the Fleet Replacement Squadron in San Diego, where  
5 she had originally trained for HSL 41, and also served as Personnel Officer  
6 and Commander, Naval Air Forces Pacific Naval Air Training and  
7 Operating Procedures Standardization (NATOPS) Evaluator for seven  
8 squadrons; and

9       **WHEREAS**, in October 1999, CDR Chase became Flag Lieutenant to  
10 Commander of the Cruiser-Destroyer Group ONE, embarking on the USS  
11 CONSTELLATION (CV 64); and

12       **WHEREAS**, CDR Chase made two more deployments to the Arabian  
13 Gulf before departing for the Navy War College in Newport, Rhode Island,  
14 where, in addition to the normal curriculum, she was selected by the Chief  
15 of Naval Operations to attend the Naval Operational Planners Course; and

16       **WHEREAS**, in June 2002, CDR Chase graduated from War College  
17 with a degree in National Security and Strategic Studies and a professional  
18 certificate as an Operational Planner; and

1           **WHEREAS**, CDR Chase again reported to HSL 45 “Wolfpack” as a  
2 Department Head and Officer in Charge of a detachment in October 2002,  
3 and was deployed on board the USS HOWARD (DDG 83) for WESTPAC,  
4 including the Rim of the Pacific Exercise 2004; and

5           **WHEREAS**, upon her return, she assumed duties of Squadron  
6 Operations Officer and was awarded the Commander, Naval Air Forces  
7 Pacific 2004 Daedalians Award, for airmanship during an in-flight  
8 electrical emergency, the award given by America's premier fraternal  
9 organization of U.S. military pilots; and

10           **WHEREAS**, in September 2005, CDR Chase reported to Commander,  
11 Third Fleet as the Joint Warfare Plans Officer and conducted extensive joint  
12 planning for real-world and contingency operations; and

13           **WHEREAS**, CDR Chase reported to Commander, Joint Region  
14 Marianas for duty in March 2008 where she currently serves as the Deputy  
15 J9 for Quality of Life Programs; now, therefore, be it

16           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na*  
17 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the  
18 people of Guam, offer our most sincere *un dangkolo na si Yu'os ma'ase'* to  
19 CDR Maureen Chase on the occasion of her retirement, and expresses our

1 sincere gratitude for her service to our country our island and our people;  
2 and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee  
4 on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
5 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to  
6 Commander Maureen Chase; to Rear Admiral Paul J. Bushong,  
7 Commander, Joint Region Marianas; and to the Honorable Edward Baza  
8 Calvo, *I Maga'Låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON  
RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
ON THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF APRIL 2011.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary