


I MINA 'TRENT AI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending CAPT Kevin W. Haws, NC, USN Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital Guam for exceptional service from June 2010 to August 2012 at the U.S. Naval Hospital Guam serving active duty personnel and family members of the Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, as well as the Army Reserve and National Guard; and to extend an *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for exemplary service.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, CAPT Kevin W. Haws is an inspirational leader, skilled
4 healthcare executive, and talented pediatric nurse practitioner, CAPT Haws
5 superbly managed the thirty eight (38) bed USNH Guam community hospital; a
6 branch medical clinic; and a branch dental clinic serving over twenty seven
7 thousand (27,000) active duty personnel and family members of the Navy, Marine
8 Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, as well as the Army Reserve and National
9 Guard; and

10 **WHEREAS**, CAPT Haws effectively managed Healthcare
11 Delivery/Access/Pop Health/implementation of the Medical Home Port by
12 efficiently leveraging all healthcare assets to provide the highest-quality care to the
13 Command's beneficiary population through two hundred fifty eight thousand

1 (258,000) outpatient visits, thirty two thousand four hundred (32,400) emergency
2 room visits, five thousand (5,000) inpatient stays, nine hundred eighty five (985)
3 births, and three thousand (3,000) surgical procedures. Additionally, six hundred
4 sixty thousand (660,000) laboratory tests were performed, three hundred forty
5 three thousand (343,000) prescriptions were filled, and one hundred eighteen
6 thousand five hundred (118,500) radiological studies were performed in support of
7 the health care delivery mission; and

8 **WHEREAS**, CAPT Haws is a champion for population health and many
9 health metrics have improved over the course of his Command tour: Cervical
10 Cancer Screening improved from eighty point six (80.6) to ninety three point four
11 (93.4%) percent; Colorectal Cancer Screening improved from fifty nine point five
12 (59.5) to seventy seven point six (77.6%) percent; Cardiovascular LDL Current
13 improved from eighty one point five (81.5) to one hundred percent (100%);
14 Command Dental Readiness at ninety six point nine (96.9%) percent for Fiscal

15 **WHEREAS** Through diligent work in Support Readiness and the Global
16 War on Terror, CAPT Haws prepared and supported one hundred and six (106)
17 staff members and their families for deployments from USNH Guam in support of
18 OIF/OEF and humanitarian/public diplomacy missions spanning the western
19 Pacific AOR to include Pacific Partnership '11 and '12 and Operation Tomodachi.
20 USNH Guam also supported several Guam Army National Guard MEDRETE
21 missions in the Philippine Islands; and

22 **WHEREAS**, CAPT Haws is a visionary leader and team-builder who
23 successfully collaborated with the Director of the Veterans Affairs Pacific Islands
24 Healthcare System (VAPIHCS) to initiate gastroenterology/endoscopy services for
25 both VA and Department of Defense patients at USNH Guam ; and

26 **WHEREAS**, CAPT Haws initiated and codified a resource-sharing
27 agreement between USNH Guam and the VAPIHCS resulting in over 2 million

1 dollars' worth of health care services provided annually to VA patients by Navy
2 Medicine providers; and

3 **WHEREAS**, CAPT Haws established the Guam Association of Advance
4 Practice Registered Nurses. This allowed for information sharing and evidence-
5 based best practices which have contributed to improvements in evidence-based
6 care on the island, and have been incorporated into the University of Guam nursing
7 program. The Command was also instrumental in the re-establishment of the
8 Guam Emergency Nurses Association; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Established an MOU with the University of Guam School of
10 Nursing to allow for resource sharing in which USNH Guam nurses serve as
11 adjunct faculty for senior level courses and Capstone elements while allowing
12 USNH Guam nurses to obtain locally-offered CEUs through the University's
13 training opportunities; and

14 **WHEREAS**, CAPT Haws has received numerous Command Awards
15 including Co-winner of NAVSUP NEXCOM Bingham Award for FY-2010 for
16 sales of \$14-\$23 million to USNH Guam and NEX Naval Hospital Guam; Navy
17 Community Service Health, Safety, and Fitness Flagship Award (Regional) for
18 2010; Navy Personal Excellence Partnership Award Flagship Award (Regional) for
19 2010; Navy Surgeon General's Health Promotion and Wellness Award, Gold Star,
20 for both CY10 and CY11; Navy Golden Anchor Award for Retention Excellence,
21 2011; and Community Service Sister Village Partnership, Large Command
22 Category (Regional) 2011; and

23 **WHEREAS**, CAPT Haws significant body of work at USNH Guam and his
24 inspirational leadership and Command Awards have made him an important asset
25 to over 27,000 active duty personnel and family members of the Navy, Marine
26 Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, as well as the Army Reserve and National
27 Guard; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina 'Trentai Unu Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, recognize and honor CAPT Kevin W. Haws for the invaluable
4 contributions and sacrifices he has made to U.S. Naval Hospital Guam, and does
5 further extend a most sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse* to CAPT Kevin W.
6 Haws for his diligent dedicated exemplary service on behalf of the personnel
7 throughout the armed services; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
9 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the adoption hereof, and that
10 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to CAPT Kevin W. Haws, to the U.S.
11 Naval Hospital Guam and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*
12 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE ----
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

