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

Resolution No. 502-31 (cor)

Introduced by:

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Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Relative to honoring and commending Chief Master Sergeant Vincent T. Adams on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Air Force and his committed military service for thirty (30) years and extend a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* for his support and dedication to our island during his three (3) year assignment in Guam.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

- 2 I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant Vincent T. Adams has committed thirty
- 4 (30) years of military service in the United States Air Force, to which 28 years are
- 5 in active service and is now celebrating his well-deserved retirement; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Chief Adams served as the Security Forces Manager, 36th
- 7 Security Forces Squadron Andersen Air Force Base in Guam for the duration of
- 8 three years during his assignment in the island; and

- WHEREAS, Chief Adams was born in Stamford, Connecticut, on October
- 2 20, 1964, where he graduated from Stamford High School in June 1982, and
- 3 joined the US Air Force in December 1982; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant Adams is married to the former
- 5 Magdalena M. Francisco of Carmen Rosales, Philippines to whom they have four
- daughters, Maria, Mary, Laneasha, and Danica, and one son, Staff Sergeant Jamar
- 7 M. Adams; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during his time in the military services, Chief Adams
- 9 completed basic training and technical training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
- and served as an Entry Controller, Security Controller, Alarm and Security
- 11 Response Team Leader, Area Supervisor, Flight Chief, Flight Leader, NCOIC,
- 12 Missile Operations Support, NCOIC, Security Operations, Superintendent,
- Operations Flight, NCOIC, Installation Security, Superintendent, Security Forces
- 14 Administration and Chief, Training and Resources; and
- WHEREAS, Chief Adams, a veteran of 28 years of active military service,
- has completed all phases of Professional Military Education to which he was also a
- Distinguished Graduate from the Noncommissioned Officer Academy, graduated
- 18 from the Air Base Ground Defense School Level II and was awarded Honor
- 19 Graduate; and
- 20 WHEREAS, his achievements in the military service continued to flourish,
- where in 1997, he was selected as 35<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing's Senior NCO of the Year and
- Pacific Air Forces, Security Forces Staff, Senior NCO of the Year, in 2000, he was
- selected 35th Support Group Senior NCO of the Year, and in 2002, he received the
- 24 highest SF honor, the Pacific Air Forces Colonel Billy Jack Carter Award for
- outstanding efforts in force protection; and

WHEREAS, Chief Adams was also responsible for continuously defending 1 19,000 acres of resources valued at \$20 billion, where he led a security forces team 2 of 265 Active, Air National Guard, Reserve Airmen and civilian contractors; and 3 WHEREAS, he directed operations support programs, investigations, and 4 standardization and evaluation ensuring security forces personnel remain trained, 5 ready and equipped to defend forward deployed aircraft; and 6 WHEREAS, he also served as the principle advisor to the commander on 7 enlisted matters concerning unit fitness, standards of conduct, military 8 bearing/behavior, awards/decorations, and discipline as well as functional manager 9 for all unit manpower and coordinates with PACAF, and AFPC, and provides force 10 protection to a population of 9,000 personnel against all threats; and 11 WHEREAS, Chief Adams was a very well-respected leader who 12 continuously served the best interest for those he had led and the best interest of 13 the United States; and 14 WHEREAS, during his time in Guam, he had also contributed in various 15 community outreach activities to assist the needy in our island community, where 16 he worked member of the Protestant Men of 17 as a the Chapel (PMOC) Ministry at the Andersen Chapel, he also served as a group 18 leader involved with raising funds and donating clothes to the village of Yigo; and 19 WHEREAS, on several occasions, they would go out and cook and feed the 20 homeless at the Food Shelter in Agana and other activities such as the ministry 21 donated school bags two years in a row to the Machanaonao Elementary School, 22 and, as the Security Forces Manager, he was involved with the events during 23

**WHEREAS**, Chief Adams now celebrates his well deserved retirement in Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas; and now, be it further

Police week with Guam Police Department; and

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**RESOLVED**, I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, honor and 1 commend Chief Master Sergeant Vincent T. Adams on the occasion of his 2 retirement and extend a warm Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' for his 3 committed support and dedication in serving the United States and the island of 4 Guam during his time of assignment to our island; and be it further 5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on 6 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, 7 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Chief Master Sergeant 8 Vincent T. Adams; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen 9 Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5th DAY OF October, 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D **RORY RESPICIO** Speaker Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary

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