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Resolution No. 409-32 (COR)

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Relative to honoring, commending, and congratulating Captain Noel Molina Enriquez on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy after thirty (30) years of dedicated military service.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Guam Legislature to recognize those remarkable individuals who have honorably and courageously served our country in order to protect the life and liberty of our citizens, and whose military service, professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of this great island.
of Guam; and members of the U.S. Armed Services who have served honorably
during times of war and peace deserve a special salute from this august body; and

WHEREAS, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-
standing traditions, the Guam Legislature is justly proud to honor Captain Noel
Molina Enriquez on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy after
thirty (30) years of dedicated military service; and his distinguished military career
will be celebrated at a retirement ceremony on July 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, in May 1984, Captain Noel Molina Enriquez, the son of Benjamin
Luna Enriquez and Remedios Molina Enriquez, was commissioned as an Ensign after
graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in General Engineering from the U.S.
Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; and his celebrated military career began at
his alma mater, where he instructed over one thousand (1,000) cadets at the Academy;
and

WHEREAS, after attending Surface Warfare Officer School in Coronado,
California, Captain Enriquez reported to the USS HALEAKALA (AE-25) on March
1985, expeditiously qualifying to serve as a Surface Warfare Officer within a single
year, a certification process that normally takes two years; and

WHEREAS, in September 1986, Captain Enriquez served as the First Division
Deck Officer, and as Navigator, successfully steering the USS Haleakala over five
thousand (5,000) nautical miles from California to its new homeport of the U.S. Naval
Station Guam; and

WHEREAS, in February 1989, Captain Enriquez was assigned to the USS
PRINCETON (CG-59) where he served his final active duty assignment as the
Electrical and Auxiliaries Officer; and he accepted a Reserve commission in January
1990, and reported to NR USS MEYERKORD (FF-1058) as the Assistant
Engineering Officer; and
WHEREAS, in August 1991, Captain Enriquez relocated to Guam and reported to Volunteer Training Unit 3006 (VTU-3006). In August 1993, he was assigned to Naval Reserve Unit Guam 120 (NRU Guam 120) where he served as the Commanding Officer of over forty (40) Guam reservists, from September to December 1995; and

WHEREAS, Captain Enriquez’s unit received the Humanitarian Service Medal for its support in the rescue and tracking efforts in response to the crash of Korean Air Lines Flight 801, in 1997; and he remained with the NRU Guam 120 until 2000; and

WHEREAS, after September 11, 2001, Captain Enriquez returned to active duty and served as the Assistant Chief of Staff for the Joint Rear Area Coordinator-Guam in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and his scope of responsibilities included planning and managing the homeland protection of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), which was achieved through coordination among various Guam and U.S. Pacific military commands, federal and local law enforcement entities, and emergency service agencies; and

WHEREAS, following the widespread calamity that ensued after Super Typhoon Pongsona barreled through Micronesia in December 2002, Captain Enriquez supported the government of Guam’s disaster recovery efforts, serving as the military liaison in response to the Mobil Oil tank farm fire; and

WHEREAS, in October 2003, Captain Enriquez was handpicked to establish one of two overseas U.S. Naval Reserve Centers in the world, the first of its kind on Guam, that opened in October 2006; with the Guam Center currently supporting over one hundred fifty-eight (158) Navy Reservists, ninety-eight (98) of whom make Guam their home; and

WHEREAS, from April 2005 to September 2006, Captain Enriquez also supported Navy Region Marianas as the Assistant Chief of Staff/Regional Program
Director, where he directed Quality of Life (QOL) programs for over sixteen thousand
five hundred (16,500) authorized patrons, who were primarily Guam veterans and
their families; and

WHEREAS, in July 2006, Captain Enriquez was appointed to his current rank,
becoming the first unrestricted line U.S. Navy Reserve Officer from Guam to be
appointed to that rank in many years; and

WHEREAS, upon release from active duty in October 2006, Captain Enriquez
served as the Navy Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer (NEPLO) for Navy
Region Marianas, from January 2007 to December 2009, providing military support
during preparedness exercises and disasters on Guam, the Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Hawaii, and the continental United States; and

WHEREAS, in October 2007, Captain Enriquez was the senior U.S. military
representative for full-scale exercises on Guam; and after completing his tour as the
NEPLO in December 2009, he became the Commanding Officer of VTU-3006 and
two other Navy Reserve units responsible for over thirty (30) Guam-based reserve
members supporting active duty commands on Guam, Japan and Korea; and

WHEREAS, in the promotion of scholarships and invaluable career
opportunities for the youth within our island communities, Captain Enriquez
established the U.S. Naval Academy Blue & Gold Officer position for Guam and the
CNMI in January 1995; and to date, he has interviewed one hundred seventy-six (176)
high school student applicants, with thirty (30) students being directly appointed to the
U.S. Naval Academy or Preparatory School; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 2000, Captain Enriquez served as a board member
for the Junior Achievement (JA) of Guam for six years; and as a non-profit youth
organization, the JA had inspired over one thousand (1,000) Guam high school
students during the course of his tenure; and
WHEREAS, one of his many engagements in civic activities was when Captain Enriquez served as a co-coordinator in the reconstruction and rededication of the Saint Jude Thaddeus Church in Sinajana in November 2003 after Super Typhoon Pongsona had destroyed the building the previous year; and

WHEREAS, Captain Enriquez had also served as a Guam United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO) advisory board member from 2006 to 2011, and he helped to revive the Guam USO Center that has welcomed over one hundred thousand (100,000) service members and their families since its reopening; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, Captain Enriquez has served as an officer and a board member of the Society of American Military Engineers – Guam Post, a civic group that has provided over One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) in scholarships to prospective and current engineering and architecture students who have graduated from Guam high schools, or regional high schools; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2014, Captain Enriquez will have served for thirty (30) years in the U.S. Navy; and outside of his active and reserve duty capacity, he has assertively supported the Guam community by volunteering, a pursuit he shares with his family, which includes his wife, the former Anita Janet Borja; his two sons, Nathaniel Jesus Enriquez and Nicholas James Enriquez; and his stepdaughter, Vanessa Lee Williams; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Guam Legislature to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed individuals of this island; and those individuals who dedicate their lives to U.S. military service merit the commendation and applause of all U.S. citizens for their commitment to the preservation of American freedom. In his official acts, Captain Noel Molina Enriquez was governed by a sense of loyalty, duty and honor, which allowed him to be a natural leader within our country and our community-at-large; now therefore, be it
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, honor, commend, and congratulate Captain Noel Molina Enriquez on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy after thirty (30) years of dedicated military service; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Noel Molina Enriquez; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. 
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary
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