Relative to commending and congratulating Colonel Paul M. Shintaku upon his retirement from the U. S. Army Reserve and extending our warmest wishes for his continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUåHAN:

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Reserve is an essential component in our nation’s military; and
WHEREAS, Colonel Paul M. Shintaku, a native son of Hawaii and a resident of Guam since 1951, is the proud son of James and Alice Shintaku from Honolulu, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Shintaku has been happily married to the former Lola Ann Taitano Javier of Agana Heights, Guam for thirty-nine (39) years and together they have three (3) beautiful children: Kisha, Bryan and Nathan; and

WHEREAS, the Shintakus are blessed with twelve (12) wonderful grandchildren: Angela Allen, Reina Shintaku, Ashley Manning, Keita Shintaku, Amber Shintaku, Hanna Shintaku, Amanda Shintaku, Alyssa Shintaku, Jade Shintaku, Abby Shintaku, Keio Shintaku and Nathan P. Shintaku, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Paul M. Shintaku is the USARPAC/9th RRC Liaison Officer (Marianas), 9th RSC Regional Emergency Preparedness Liaison Office (Guam Team), Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station, Radio Barrigada, Guam; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Shintaku earned a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Management in 1979 and a Master’s Degree in Management in 1984, both from the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Shintaku’s professional military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic Course, Engineer Officer Advance Course, Air Command and Staff College, Army Command and General Staff College, and the National Defense University’s National Security Management Course; and
WHEREAS, Colonel Shintaku was drafted in the United States Army in 1967 and, after twelve (12) years of active duty, attained the rank of Sergeant First Class, (E-7); and

WHEREAS, following basic and advanced individual training he was assigned to Co. D, 52nd Signal Battalion, Soc Trang, Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, he served with the 521st Military Police Company at Fort Belvoir, Virginia from 1969 to 1970; and

WHEREAS, this assignment was followed by a four (4) year tour of duty with the 38th Military Police Detachment at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, his final active duty assignment, 1974 to 1976, was with Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, California; and

WHEREAS, on 1 July 1976, Colonel Shintaku enlisted in the United States Army Reserve and was assigned to Co. D, 411th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy), Camp Roxas, Guam; and

WHEREAS, in August 1979, having obtained his bachelor's degree, Colonel Shintaku received a direct Commission as an Officer in the United States Army Reserve; and

WHEREAS, from 1979 to 1980, Colonel Shintaku served as a platoon leader with Co. D, 411th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy); and

WHEREAS, in 1980, he was reassigned to the position of Company Operations Officer and later commanded the unit from 1981 until 1984; and

WHEREAS, during his command tenure, Co. D, was selected as IX Corps (Aug) Outstanding Unit of the Year for an unprecedented three (3) consecutive years; and
1 WHEREAS, in 1983, the unit received the Ischner Award for the U. S.
2 Army's Outstanding Engineer Unit of the Year; and
3 WHEREAS, during his final year of command, the unit received a
4 second Army-level award, the Chief of Staff's Maintenance Excellence Award; and
5 WHEREAS, upon completion of his command tenure in March 1984,
6 Colonel Shintaku was transferred to Headquarters, 302nd Engineer Battalion,
7 Dydasco U. S. Army Reserve Center, Naval Station, Guam, where he served
8 as the battalion S-3; and
9 WHEREAS, in October 1987, he was assigned as the Executive Officer
10 for Headquarters, U. S. Army Reserve, Marianas; and
11 WHEREAS, he assumed command of U. S. Army Reserve, Marianas, in
12 May 1990, and served in this position until December 1993; and
13 WHEREAS, Colonel Shintaku was promoted to his present grade in
14 December 1994; and
15 WHEREAS, his awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service
16 Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army
17 Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal (two (2) Awards), Humanitarian
18 Service Medal (three (3) Awards), and Reserve Component Achievement
19 Medal; and
20 WHEREAS, Colonel Shintaku has dedicated thirty-nine (39) years, ten
21 (10) months, and seventeen (17) days to the U. S. Army and the people of
22 Guam; and
23 WHEREAS, Colonel Shintaku enters into a long awaited and happy
24 retirement on August 18th, 2007; and
WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize and commend excellence as exhibited by our island's servicemen, especially one possessing the skill and expertise of Colonel Shintaku; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Lihesluran Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Lihesluran Guåhan and the people of Guam, commend and congratulate, and expresses its sincerest Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to Colonel Paul M. Shintaku upon his retirement and extends its warmest wishes for his continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel Paul M. Shintaku; to the U.S. Army Reserve; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULLY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST 2007.

MARK FORBES
Speaker and Chairman, Executive Committee

RAY TENORIO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature