

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 30 (COR)

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Relative to congratulating and commending Commander Nonito Vincent Blas, USN, on his recent promotion to his current rank of Commander, and to expressing *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for his leadership, accomplishments and service to our nation and our island as an officer of the United States Navy.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Nonito Vincent Blas was born in Mangilao, Guam, on April
4 22, 1963, and is the eldest of four (4) sons born to Mayor Nonito “Nito” C. Blas
5 and Marcella Dorothea “Doring” Blas, residents of Mangilao, Guam, and his
6 three (3) brothers are: Raymond, Kinney, and Ralph; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on October 20, 1984, Nonito Vincent Blas married the
8 former Denise L. Guzman of Maina, and the couple are the proud parents of
9 two (2) children: Christine and Kyle; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Nonito Vincent Blas attended William H. Price Elementary
11 School in Mangilao; Father Damian High School, Honolulu, Hawaii and
12 graduated from Father Dueñas Memorial School, Mangilao, in 1981; and

13 **WHEREAS**, upon high school graduation, Nonito V. Blas enlisted in the
14 United States Navy as a Seaman Recruit and completed boot camp in San
15 Diego, California in 1981. In 1989, he attained the rank of Chief Petty Officer
16 (CPO) Electronics Technician (Surface Warfare) nuclear training while
17 stationed at San Diego, California. In 1993, Ensign Nonito V. Blas was
18 commissioned under the Limited Duty Officer (LDO) program; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 1986, ENS Blas completed the Naval Nuclear Power
20 School and Nuclear Prototype Training (NPTU) at Ballston Spa, New York.
21 His tour of duty enlisted shore assignments as: Staff Instructor, Nuclear
22 Prototype Training, Ballston Spa, New York and NPTU, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

1 He completed sea duty assignments aboard the USS LONG BEACH (CGN 9);
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, at Officer Indoctrination School, Pensacola, Florida, ENS
4 Blas graduated number one in a class of twenty (20) officers in 1993. His
5 assignments include: Nuclear Repair Officer, USS HOLLAND (AS 32)
6 qualifying as a Surface Warfare Officer, and was selected as the 1996
7 Commander, Submarine Force Pacific Fleet Junior Officer of the Year. While
8 assigned as the Hull Repair Officer at Naval Intermediate Maintenance
9 Facility (NAVIMFAC), Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in 1999, he was awarded the
10 Federal Asian Pacific American Council Meritorious Service Award. LT. Blas
11 oversaw the Chemistry and Radiological Controls Assistance, USS CARL
12 VINSON (CVN 70) in 2001. He served as Production Management Assistant
13 on the USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40) and was conferred the 2004 Navy
14 Submarine League Levering Smith Award for achievement in submarine
15 support. In 2007, as the Reactor Mechanical Assistant, USS RONALD
16 REAGAN (CVN 76), he earned the Commander Naval Air Forces
17 Outstanding Leadership Award; and

18 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Blas completed numerous Western Pacific and
19 Persian Gulf deployments in support of *Operation Desert Shield (1990)*,
20 *Operation Desert Storm (1991)*, *Operation Enduring Freedom (2001)* and *Operation*
21 *Iraqi Freedom (2002)*; and

1 **WHEREAS**, CDR Nonito Blas is the recipient of several prestigious
2 military awards: the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps
3 Commendation (three times), and a number of other personal and campaign
4 awards; and

5 **WHEREAS**, CDR Nonito V. Blas is currently serving at Navy Personnel
6 Command, Millington, Tennessee, as the Head Detailer for submarine and
7 nuclear Limited Duty Officers and Chief Warrant Officers; and

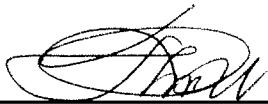
8 **WHEREAS**, in his personal and professional life, Commander Nonito
9 Vincent Blas constantly stresses integrity and respect for others and serves as
10 a source of inspiration to his fellow officers, friends and family, to whom he
11 has always encouraged personal and professional growth; now, therefore, be
12 it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
15 people of Guam, congratulate and commend Commander Nonito Vincent
16 Blas on his recent promotion to his current rank, and does express *Un*
17 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for his leadership, accomplishment, and service
18 to our nation and our island as an officer of the United States Navy; and be it
19 further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
21 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof and
22 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Commander Nonito

- 1 Vincent Blas; to his parents, Mayor Nonito "Nito" and Mrs. Marcella
- 2 Dorothea "Doring" Blas; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'laha*n
- 3 *Guåhan*.


DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ____, DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary