

***I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
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**Relative to congratulating and commending Colonel Mark S. Talley on his re-assignment to Ramstein Air Base, Germany, and expressing *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* to him for his leadership, accomplishments, and service to our island and our country as an officer of the United States Air Force.**

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

3                   **WHEREAS**, Colonel Mark S. Talley was born on May 17, 1963, and is  
4 married to the former Rachel (Beth) Hopkins of Commerce, Texas. They are the  
5 proud parents of two (2) children: Stuart, and Katherine; and

6                   **WHEREAS**, Colonel Mark S. Talley obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in  
7 Computer Science and Business Administration and received his commission in 1985,

1 as a distinguished graduate, from the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at  
2 Texas A & M University - Commerce, Texas. In 1989, Colonel Mark S. Talley  
3 furthered his educational pursuits, securing his Master of Science in Logistics  
4 Management from the Air Force Institute of Technology in Wright-Patterson Air  
5 Force Base, Ohio. He attended Squadron Officers School in 1990; he participated in  
6 seminars conducted at Air Command Staff College in 1998, and Air War College in  
7 2000, located at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama; and in 2002, he  
8 attended the College of Naval Warfare at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode  
9 Island; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Mark S. Talley rose through the ranks as a Second  
11 Lieutenant on May 11, 1985; First Lieutenant on June 11, 1987; Captain on June 11,  
12 1989; Major on April 1, 1997; Lieutenant Colonel on May 1, 2000; and Colonel on  
13 February 1, 2006; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Mark S. Talley's military career assignments began as a  
15 Logistics Plans Officer with the 60th Military Airlift Wing, Travis Air Force Base,  
16 California, from August 1985 to April 1987, and with the 22nd Air Force, Travis Air  
17 Force Base, California, April 1987 to May 1988. He was a graduate student, from  
18 June 1988 to September 1989, at the Air Force Institute of Technology, Graduate  
19 Logistics Management School at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. Colonel  
20 Mark S. Talley was Project Manager, from September 1989 to May 1992, at the Air  
21 Force Logistics Management Agency, Maxwell Air Force Base Gunter Annex in  
22 Alabama; he was promoted to Chief, Wartime Analysis Branch, LOGMOD – B, and  
23 Program Manager, Air Force Standard Systems Center, from May 1992 to May 1994,  
24 also at Maxwell Air Force Base - Gunter Annex, Alabama. From May 1994 to June  
25 1995, Colonel Mark S. Talley was the Command Deployment Plans Officer, and  
26 Chief, Deployment Plans and Systems Section with the Logistics Plans Division,

1 Pacific Air Forces at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, from June 1995 to May 1996;  
2 from June 1996 to June 1998, he became Chief, Logistics Plans Command and  
3 Control Systems, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. At Elmendorf  
4 Air Force Base, Alaska, Colonel Mark S. Talley was Commander, 3rd Logistics  
5 Support Squadron, from July 1998 to May 2000; and from June 2000 to June 2001, he  
6 was Commander of the 3rd Transportation Squadron. From July 2001 to July 2002,  
7 Colonel Mark S. Talley was a student at the College of Naval Warfare, Naval War  
8 College in Newport, Rhode Island. His tour of duty at Joint Staff, Washington D.C.,  
9 from July 2002 to May 2004, included serving as the Joint Logistics Operations  
10 Officer, Joint Logistics Operations Center, Directorate of Logistics (J-4), and from  
11 May 2002 to June 2005, he was International Logistics Officer, Sustainment and  
12 International Logistics Division, and Directorate of Logistics (J-4), respectively.  
13 Colonel Talley was then transferred to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, and  
14 from in June 2005 to March 2007, served as Director, Plans and Programs, Air Force  
15 Security Assistance Center, Air Force Material Command; and then was assigned to  
16 Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, from March 2007 to the present, as Commander of  
17 the 36th Mission Support Group; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Mark S. Talley is a proud recipient of several prestigious  
19 military awards and decorations: the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; the  
20 Meritorious Service Medal with four (4) oak leaf clusters; the Air Force  
21 Commendation Medal with one (1) oak leaf cluster; the Joint Service Achievement  
22 Medal; the Joint Meritorious Unit Award; the National Defense Service Medal; the  
23 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; and the Global War on Terrorism  
24 Medal; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Mark S. Talley was the Commander of the 36th Mission  
26 Support Group, 36th Wing, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, which provides essential

1 mission support to the largest air base in PACAF, including, nine-thousand (9,000)  
2 military, civilian, dependent, and retired personnel. The group controls all base  
3 support operations, including, engineering, communications and information,  
4 contracting, logistics readiness, security forces and force support, which includes  
5 manpower, personnel, and legacy services functions; operational responsibilities for  
6 Det 1 MSG mission in Diego Garcia; and administrative responsibilities for 337  
7 ASUF in Canberra, Australia; and

8         **WHEREAS**, Colonel Mark S. Talley is a core Logistics Planner, and has had a  
9 myriad of assignments in logistics, ranging from base, Numbered Air Force,  
10 MAJCOM, Air Staff and Joint Staff. He has led a Logistics Support Squadron and  
11 Transportation Squadron, and was a Program Manager for the development of  
12 Logistics software and Project Manager, studying and fielding solutions for Air Force  
13 logistics issues; and

14         **WHEREAS**, Colonel Mark S. Talley was active in the Guam Special Olympics  
15 as a liaison for Andersen Air Force Base, and was instrumental in securing Airmen to  
16 volunteer during track and field, aquatics, and bowling events, and also provided  
17 opening remarks to athletes and attendees, who were excited and ready for the games  
18 to begin; he attended Guam Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meetings  
19 during the absence of the 36th Wing Commander; he was a member of the Andersen  
20 Civilian Advisory Council, and was a member of the Joint Region Partnership  
21 Committee and Joint Region Council; and

22         **WHEREAS**, Colonel Mark S. Talley commanded the largest, most diverse unit  
23 on base, which directly affected quality of life and mission success day-to-day, and  
24 which was crucial during island-wide emergencies. As a crisis expert, he directed  
25 flawless support to B-1/B-2/B-52 Class A mishaps; he provided the Air Force with  
26 crucial lessons learned; he is future-focusing, and he produced a multi-service

1 Department of Defense/Guam information technology enterprise design, having laid  
2 the foundation for the Department of Defense's premiere joint network. Colonel Mark  
3 S. Talley led the historic base build-up, which includes a \$2 Billion Dollars Military  
4 Contract; \$42 Million Dollars Global Hawk Hangar; \$100 Million Dollars  
5 Expeditionary Combat Support Training Center; and the \$34 Million Dollars runway,  
6 achieving the Secretary of Defense's defense policy review initiative; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Mark S. Talley is not only mission focused, but has an  
8 open concern for the personnel stationed and living on Guam, and for the local  
9 community. He is purely devoted to the personnel and support of the mission; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in his personal and professional life, Colonel Mark S. Talley  
11 constantly stresses integrity and respect for others, and serves as a source of  
12 inspiration to his fellow officers, friends and family, to whom he has always  
13 encouraged personal and professional growth; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*  
15 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,  
16 congratulate and commend Colonel Mark S. Talley on his recent re-assignment to  
17 Ramstein Air Base, Germany, and does express *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to  
18 him for his leadership, accomplishments, and service to our island and our country as  
19 an officer of the United States Air Force; and, be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel Mark S. Talley; and to the Honorable  
23 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
JUNE 2009.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary