

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 30-136 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Lieutenant Colonel Kathleen M. Grasse on her retirement from the United States Air Force, and to recognizing her for her contributions to the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** Lieutenant Colonel Kathleen M. Grasse has been the
4 Commander of the 36th Communications Squadron at Andersen Air Force
5 Base Guam since July 2007; and

1 **WHEREAS**, as Commander of the 36th Communications Squadron,
2 Lieutenant Colonel Grasse’s responsibilities were to support the base’s
3 mission to employ, deploy, integrate, and enable air and space forces from the
4 most forward U.S. Sovereign Air Force Base in the Pacific region; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Grasse is a 1989 graduate of Macalister
6 College and the AFROTC program at St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, and
7 she holds a bachelor’s degree in Political Science and a master’s degree in
8 Systems and Military Operational Art and Science; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Grasse’s accomplishments are reflected
10 in her numerous military assignments across three (3) major commands and
11 Joint Staff, and she has commanded at flight and squadron levels; and

12 **WHEREAS**, among the major awards and decorations Lieutenant
13 Colonel Grasse has received are: the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; the
14 Meritorious Service Medal with two (2) oak leaf clusters; the Air Force
15 Commendation Medal with one (1) oak leaf cluster; and the Air Force
16 Achievement Medal with two (2) oak leaf clusters; and

17 **WHEREAS**, other achievements include recognitions as “Outstanding
18 Team Member” by the ACSC Leadership Seminar; the USAF CINC
19 Installation Excellence Award in 2003; and the AETC Maintenance
20 Effectiveness Award; and

21 **WHEREAS**, other accomplishments include Lieutenant Colonel
22 Grasse’s role as President of Company Grade Officers’ Council at Hickam Air

1 Force Base in Hawaii; distinguished graduate of AFROTC at St. Thomas; and
2 Cum Laude graduate at Macalister College; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in July 2009, Lieutenant Colonel Grasse will leave her post
4 as Commander of the 36th Communication Squadron at Andersen Air Force
5 Base Guam, and will be retiring from the United States Armed Forces; now,
6 therefore, be it

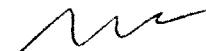
7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
9 people of Guam, commend and recognize Lieutenant Colonel Kathleen M.
10 Grasse on her contributions to the United States Armed Forces, and on her
11 contributions to the people of Guam while stationed at Andersen Air Force
12 Base, and does congratulate her on her retirement from public service; and be
13 it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
15 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
16 that copies of the same be transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Kathleen M.
17 Grass; to Brigadier General Philip M. Ruhlman, Commander 36th Wing
18 PACAF Andersen Air Force Base Guam; to Colonel Mark S. Talley,
19 Commander 36th Mission Support Group, Andersen Air Force Base Guam;
20 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

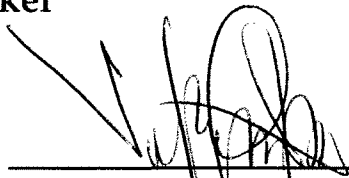
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary