

MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending and congratulating Captain Jay S. Lewis, Executive Officer, Naval Base Guam, on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy after twenty-eight (28) years of active military service and to further extending *Un Dāngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'āse'* to him for his leadership, accomplishment and dedication to our island and country.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**

2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, Captain Jay S. Lewis arrived on Guam on April 7, 2006,**

1 with his wife, Maria, and daughter, Jade, and began his current tour of duty
2 as a Naval Officer assigned to Naval Base, Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Captain Jay S. Lewis graduated from Texas Tech University
4 in 1983, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering, and
5 earned his Master's Degree in National Security Strategy from the Air Force
6 War College in June 1999; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Captain Jay S. Lewis was commissioned through the
8 Officer Candidate School Program, and his initial training included Surface
9 Warfare Officer School and Diving/Salvage Officer courses. After serving a
10 tour of duty as Assistant First Lieutenant on board the USS CAMDEN (AOE
11 2), Captain Lewis attended Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) training; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 1987, the Naval Officer reported to EOD Mobile Unit
13 FIVE Subic Bay, Philippines, as Officer in Charge (OIC) EOD Mobile Unit
14 FIVE DET SEVEN, deploying to the Western Pacific on board the USS
15 MIDWAY (CV 64), and he also served as the OIC of several detachments at
16 EODMU FIVE, to include the Parachute Insertion Capability DET and the
17 Mine Countermeasures Detachment that deployed for Operation DESERT
18 SHIELD and DESERT STORM; and

19 **WHEREAS**, upon returning from DESERT STORM, he was assigned as
20 the Assistant Operations Officer, and in 1991, Captain Lewis reported to EOD
21 Mobile Unit SIX DET Panama City, as OIC, responsible for ordnance clearance
22 for the Gulf of Mexico and RDT&E support at Coastal System Station for EOD
23 and Mine Warfare developments. He served as Executive Officer at EOD

1 Mobile Unit FIVE in Guam, from 1996 to 1998, and as Commanding Officer,
2 from 2002 to 2004, where he provided EOD support throughout the Western
3 Pacific; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Captain Jay S. Lewis' staff tours included assignment as
5 EOD/Mine Warfare Officer/Program Manager on the staff of Commander in
6 Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and as the Ordnance Officer at the Naval Magazine,
7 Guam.

8 **WHEREAS**, Captain Jay S. Lewis completed an extended deployment to
9 U.S. Central Command as the Chief of Operations (CHOPS) in the Joint
10 Intelligence Operations Center (JIOC), Mine Warfare augmentee, and while at
11 COMINEWARCOM as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans,
12 and as Chief Staff Officer for Mobile Mine Assembly Group, Corpus Christi,
13 Texas, Captain Lewis earned a designation as a Surface Warfare Officer,
14 Special Operations Officer, Master EOD Technician, and Naval Parachutist;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Lewis earned the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the
17 Navy Unit Commendation (two bronze stars), the Meritorious Unit
18 Commendation (three bronze stars), and the Navy Battle "E" Efficiency
19 Award, in his distinguished career; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Captain Jay S. Lewis' stellar performance as Executive
21 Officer, Operations Officer and Diving Officer, U.S. Naval Base Guam,
22 rejuvenated the Base and solidified a professional team of officers and Sailors
23 into an effective fighting force. His scope of responsibility in these three (3)

1 billets included Base Operations Services for Navy installations located in
2 several locations comprising 22,000 acres of land, as well as logistics support
3 to operational units of the FIFTH and SEVENTH Fleets. Under his astute
4 leadership, the installation rose to new levels of mission accomplishment and
5 operational readiness; and

6 **WHEREAS**, during Captain Jay S. Lewis' tenure as Executive Officer,
7 Naval Base Guam, there were an unprecedented 447 ship visits, including 111
8 USS ship visits, and his exceptional guidance, forward thinking, and
9 innovative use of resources ensured six (6) event free port visits of both CV
10 and CVN battle groups, as well as, five (5) amphibious ready groups.
11 Maximizing use of valuable land, sea, and air training spaces, as well as the
12 Western Pacific's only live fire range, he was responsible for the outstanding
13 total support, including logistics, transient housing, communications, supply
14 and port operations, that was provided for Tandem Thrust '06, involving the
15 militaries of three (3) nations, eleven (11) ships, and 8,000 sailors and soldiers;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, Captain Jay S. Lewis was a Leader in the Joint
18 Regionalization Initiative with AAFB, and a key member of the Joint Regional
19 working groups, which was developed to guide the joining of installation
20 management functions between the Navy and Air Force on Guam, as required
21 by BRAC law; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Captain Jay S. Lewis developed a solid civilian-military
23 relationship on Guam via clear and concise communications; illustrated

1 examples include water outages that directly impacted Guam citizens;
2 environmental concerns; and he ensured that the U.S. Navy acted in a fair,
3 responsive, and respectful manner; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Captain Jay S. Lewis' superb leadership, innovative
5 solutions, and shore installation management acumen reinstated U.S. Naval
6 Base Guam as the Pacific Fleet's finest supply, ordnance, and logistics hub,
7 and his selfless actions, tireless efforts, and unwavering commitment to
8 excellence led to cost savings and enhanced personnel and operational
9 readiness; and

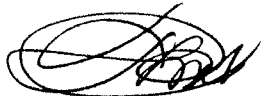
10 **WHEREAS**, Captain Jay S. Lewis, his wife, Maria, and daughter, Jade,
11 have come to share an endearing affection for the island and have purchased a
12 home in the southern village of Santa Rita, and will become welcomed
13 members of our civilian community; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* the people
16 of Guam, commend and congratulate Captain Jay S. Lewis, Executive Officer,
17 Naval Base Guam, on the occasion of his retirement from the United States
18 Navy after twenty-eight (28) years of active military service; and be it further

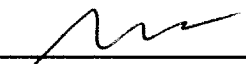
19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* the people
21 of Guam, further extend *Un Dāngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Captain Lewis
22 and family for his leadership, accomplishments and dedication to our island
23 and country as an Officer in the United States Navy; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
2 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter be transmitted to
3 Captain Jay S. Lewis and family, to Rear Admiral William D. French,
4 Commander, Joint Region Marianas; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo,
5 Member of Congress (D-Guam); and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
6 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

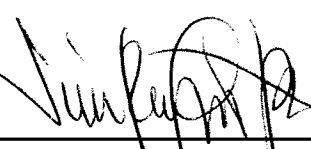
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS DAY 24TH
OF JUNE 2009.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary