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Relative to congratulating and commending Colonel Tommy H.S. Aflague on his retirement from the Guam Army National Guard, and to expressing our sincere gratitude to him for over twenty-nine (29) years of public service and dedication to the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÁHAN:**

1 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Tommy H.S. Aflague retired after more than
2 twenty-nine (29) years of military service with the Guam Army National
3 Guard, Active Commissioned Service in the Army, and Army Reserve
4 Commissioned Service; and

5 **WHEREAS**, on May 15, 1980, Colonel Tommy H.S. Aflague began his
6 military career through the ROTC Early Commissioning Program at the New
7 Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, and enlisted in the United
8 States Army with active duty assignments at the following bases: from 1983
9 to 1984, Platoon Leader, A Co 2nd Bn (Abn) 504th Inf, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina;
10 from 1984 to 1985, Executive Officer, A Co. 2nd Bn (Abn) 504th Inf, Ft. Bragg,
11 North Carolina; from 1985 to 1986, Assistant S-3 (Air), 2nd Bn (Abn), 504th Inf.,
12 Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; from 1986 to 1987, Assistant S-3, 1st Bn, 13th Inf
13 (Mech) Baumholder, Germany; from 1987 to 1988, S-1 Officer, 1st Bn, 13th Inf
14 (Mech), Baumholder, Germany; from 1988 to 1989, Commander, C Co. 1-13th
15 Inf (Mech), Baumholder, Germany; from 1989 to 1990, After Action Review
16 Officer, 7th Army Training Command, Combat Maneuver Training Center,
17 Hohenfels, Germany; from 1990 to 1991, Infantry Company Observer
18 Controller, 7th Army Training Command, Hohenfels, Germany; 1991,
19 Weapons Systems Replacement Operations Trainer, 7th Army Training
20 Command, King Kahlid Military City, Saudi Arabia – Desert Storm; from 1991
21 to 1992, PSYOPS student, John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School,
22 Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; from 1994 to 1996, S-3, 1st Bn, 294th Inf (L),
23 GUARNG; from 1996 to 2001, Director, POTO, HQ's, GUARNG; from 2001 to

1 2004, Battalion Commander, 1st Bn, 294th Inf (L), GUARNG dual hatted as
2 State Headquarters Human Resources Officer; from 2002 to 2004, Joint Forces
3 HQ's GUARNG, J5/J7; in 2005, Commander, Joint Task Force Guam,
4 Operations Katrina, Louisiana; and from 2005 to 2008, Joint Forces HQ's –
5 Guam, J1, Personnel and Manpower Officer. As a member of the U.S. Army
6 Reserve – IDT, Colonel Tommy H.S. Aflague served as Platoon Leader, 368th
7 MP Company, US Army Reserve Marianas (1980 – 1981); as Platoon Leader,
8 Co C, 100th Bn, 442nd Inf, US Army Reserve, Guam; as a member of the
9 National Guard – IDT; and served as S-3, 1st Bn, 294th Inf Bn (L), GUARNG;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, throughout his career, Colonel Tommy H.S. Aflague
12 attended the following schools and institutions: NBC School, Schofield
13 Barracks, Hawaii (1981); Infantry Officer Basic Course, Ft. Benning, Georgia
14 (1983); Basic Airborne School, Ft. Benning, Georgia (1983); Jumpmaster
15 School, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina (1984); Ranger School, Ft. Benning, Georgia
16 (1985); Air Movement Operations Course, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina (1985);
17 Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Ft. Benning, Georgia (1986); S-1 Officer
18 Course, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN (1986); Combined Arms Services Staff
19 School (1990); Psychological Operations Officer School, Ft. Bragg, North
20 Carolina (1991); Regional Studies Course, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina (1991);
21 Special Forces Initial Foreign Language Training (IFLT) in Spanish, Ft. Bragg,
22 North Carolina (1992); Air/Ground Observers School, Eglin Air Force Base,
23 Florida (1995); Plans, Operations and Training Officer Course, NICI, San Luis

1 Obispo, California (1997); Command and General Staff College (2000); Joint
2 Task Force Commander's Course, NorthCom Headquarters (2007); and the
3 U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA (2008); and

4 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Tommy H.S. Aflague began his military career as a
5 Second Lieutenant, receiving his commission from the New Mexico Military
6 Institute on May 15, 1980. He was promoted to First Lieutenant on May 15,
7 1983; to Captain on July 1, 1985; to Major on November 12, 1993; to Lieutenant
8 Colonel on March 25, 2001; and to Colonel on January 12, 2006; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Tommy H.S. Aflague received the Meritorious
10 Service Medal (4th OLC); the Army Commendation Medal (Silver Oak Leaf);
11 the Army Achievement Medal; the National Defense Service Medal; the
12 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Grenada); the Southwest Asia Service
13 Medal; the Humanitarian Service Medal; the Army Service Medal; the
14 Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 2); the Reserve Component Overseas
15 Service Ribbon (Numeral 3); the Saudi Liberation Medal; the Kuwaiti
16 Liberation Service Medal; the Combat Infantry Badge; the Ranger Tab; and the
17 Master Parachute Badge; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his deployment during Operation Desert
19 Storm, he also served as Platoon Leader with A Co. 2nd Bn (Airborne), 504th
20 Infantry during Operations Urgent Fury, Grenada, in 1983; and

21 **WHEREAS**, through his dedication and commitment, both to his
22 profession and to serving our island and country, Colonel Tommy H.S.

1 Aflague serves as a dedicated model for others to emulate; now, therefore, be
2 it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
4 behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Colonel Tommy
5 H.S. Aflague for over twenty-nine (29) years of service to the people of Guam,
6 and does express sincere gratitude to him for his contributions to the Guam
7 National Guard and our island community; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
9 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
10 transmitted to Colonel Tommy H.S. Aflague; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.
11 Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the
12 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary