

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 282-30 (COR)

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Relative to commending Lieutenant Commander Steven A. Jones, and to recognizing him for his illustrious career and outstanding record of accomplishments during his more than twenty-three (23) years of military service with the United States Navy.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, on August 26, 1969, Lieutenant Commander Steven A.
2 Jones was born in Norfolk, Virginia, to E.W. Jones, Jr., and LaDonna Jones;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Commander Steven A. Jones, through the
5 sacrosanct act of matrimony, was wed to Krystal Anderson, and they were
6 blessed with three (3) daughters: Kathleen, Samantha and Carol; and two (2)
7 sons: Kevin and Christopher; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 1986, Lieutenant Commander Steven A. Jones joined the
9 U. S. Naval Reserves and served as an Operations Specialist, while earning a
10 Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic
11 Institute and State University in 1992; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Ensign Jones' first assignment was with Naval Mobile
13 Construction Battalion TWENTY-THREE as Equipment Officer; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in 1997, he transferred to Naval Mobile Construction
15 Battalion TWENTY-ONE as Embarkation Officer. He mobilized an Air
16 Detachment to Puerto Rico, and the battalion to Camp LeJeune; and

17 **WHEREAS**, after NMCB 21, he accepted an Active Duty for Special
18 Work assignment at NAVFACENGCOM, in support of the U. S. Navy's effort
19 to recycle Vietnam-era Napalm; and

20 **WHEREAS**, LTJG Jones voluntarily recalled to active duty in December
21 of 1998, and attended Civil Engineer Basic Indoctrination, from January to
22 April 1999, with a follow-on assignment to Naval Air Station Kingsville as
23 Assistant Public Works Officer, from May 1999 to May 2001; and

1 **WHEREAS**, LT Jones then served as Assistant Resident Officer in
2 Charge of Construction at OICC Guam, from June 2001 to July 2003, and was
3 responsible for over Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) on fifteen
4 (15) military construction projects for the Navy and the Air Force; and

5 **WHEREAS**, from August 2003 to July 2005, LT Jones was then assigned
6 to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE, where he served as the Training
7 and Armory Officer, Headquarters Company Commander, Communications
8 and SORTs Officer, and the Bravo Company Commander; and

9 **WHEREAS**, LT Jones was then assigned to the ROICC Office at
10 Kings Bay where he oversaw \$70M of construction and services. During his
11 time at Kings Bay, he was transferred to the Public Works Department as the
12 Production Officer, where he was responsible for compiling the first ever
13 Navy Working Capital Fund budget for Kings Bay, managing the utility
14 systems and the Energy Program, where he saved over \$200K; and

15 **WHEREAS**, LT Jones left active duty and affiliated, again, with the
16 Reserve Component. He was assigned to NMCB 24, as the FEX Preparation
17 Officer, and he enabled three (3) Officers to become Seabee Combat Warfare
18 Qualified. In his civilian capacity, he worked as a Civilian Marine for the
19 Marine Corps Logistics Base in Albany, Georgia, as the Engineering Section
20 Head for the Public Works Department; and

21 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Jones then was assigned to the 3rd Naval
22 Construction Regiment, as the Administration Officer; he left this assignment
23 early when his civilian career enabled him to take a position with the Naval

1 Facilities Engineering Command Marianas, Guam, as the Deputy Operations
2 Officer; and

3 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Jones' final assignment was with the Commander,
4 Naval Engineering Forces Korea; and

5 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Jones is a Seabee Combat Warfare Qualified Officer,
6 whose personal decorations include: the Navy Commendation Medal; the
7 Navy Achievement Medal with four (4) gold stars; the Humanitarian Service
8 Medal with bronze star; the Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal with a
9 bronze star; the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with hourglass; the Expert
10 Rifleman Medal; and the Sharpshooter Pistol Shot Ribbon; and

11 **WHEREAS**, LCDR Jones is also a Registered Profession Engineer
12 in Virginia; now, therefore, be it

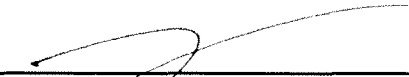
13 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
14 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate LCDR Steven Jones,
15 whose more than twenty-three (23) years of service exemplifies his
16 commitment and dedication to the citizens of the United States of America;
17 and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
19 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
20 transmitted to Lieutenant Commander Steven A. Jones; and to the Honorable
21 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2010.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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Acting Legislative Secretary