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Relative to commending and congratulating Captain Alejandro L. Buniag, Jr., for his achievement in winning the national General Douglas McArthur Leadership Award for Calendar Year 2009.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Captain Alejandro L. Buniag, Jr., was born in 1980 in
4 *Saipan*. His proud parents are Alejandro S. Buniag, Sr., and Angelita M.
5 Buniag, and he has five (5) siblings; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1997, Captain Alejandro L. Buniag, Jr., graduated from
7 Grace Christian Academy in Navy Hill, *Saipan*, and attended the University of
8 Guam from 1997 to 2005, completing the Army Reserve Officers Training
9 Corps program, and receiving a Bachelor's Degree in the Art of Elementary
10 Education, and a Master's Degree in Public Administration; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Captain Buniag is married to Barbara A. Borja Buniag, and
12 they have a beautiful daughter, Khloe E. Buniag; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Captain Buniag joined the U.S. Army Reserve, Guam, in
14 2002 and he has proudly served in the military for more than eight (8) years;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, he exemplified leadership in commanding the 797th
17 Engineer Company (Vertical Construction), consisting of over two hundred
18 (200) soldiers in both Guam and Hawaii; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Captain Buniag has received numerous awards and
20 commendations, including: the Meritorious Service Medal; the Army
21 Commendation Medal with one (1) Oak Leaf Cluster for Heroism; the Army

1 Achievement Medal; the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal; and
2 the Iraq Campaign Medal; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Captain Buniag has managed to perform his duties with
4 great success, and resulted in his winning recognition with the General
5 Douglas McArthur Leadership Award, for Calendar Year 2009 which is
6 considered one of the highest and prestigious awards that promotes and
7 sustains effective junior officer leadership in the Army, and recognizes
8 company grade officers who demonstrate the ideals for which General
9 Douglas McArthur stood – duty, honor, and country; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Captain Buniag was nominated for the Award, and he
11 competed with the best junior officers of other U.S. Army Reserve Commands
12 across the nation, and he was selected as an award recipient based on his
13 overall performance in the areas of leadership, influence, proficiency, values,
14 team-building, and personal skills; and

15 **WHEREAS**, receiving this national award is a distinction that singles
16 him out as the best of all the U.S. Army Reserve Officers across the country,
17 and the four (4) U.S. Territories; and

18 **WHEREAS**, his recognition in winning the 2009 General Douglas
19 McArthur Award among all Army Reserve nationwide and his exemplary
20 service is indicative of his dedication and commitment as an Officer and a
21 citizen of our island; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Captain Alejandro L. Buniag, Jr., will be accepting the 2009

1 General Douglas McArthur Award on May 6, 2010, in Washington, D.C., at
2 the Pentagon, to be presented by the Chief of Staff of the Army, and a
3 representative of the General Douglas McArthur Program; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
6 behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate and commend Captain Alejandro
7 L. Buniag, Jr., for his hard work, dedication, and service to his island and his
8 country; and does further recognize Captain Alejandro L. Buniag, Jr., for his
9 accomplishments and for attaining the highest standards of achievement as
10 the nation's recipient of the 2009 General Douglas McArthur Leadership
11 Award; and, be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
13 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
14 transmitted to Captain Alejandro L. Buniag, Jr.; to Alejandro S. Buniag, Sr.
15 and Angelita M. Buniag; to Lieutenant Colonel Richard Hough; to Brigadier
16 General Alexander Kozlov; to the U.S. Army Reserve, 9th Mission Support
17 Command; to Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo; and to the Honorable
18 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINATRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH 2010.



THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Speaker



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
Acting Legislative Secretary