

I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending Master Sergeant Irene M. Fejeran on her promotion and the significance of this promotion being the first, Guam National Guard, female, enlisted soldier to be promoted to Sergeant Major.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** MSG Irene M. Fejeran is the daughter of the late Ignacio and
4 Hisae Mitsui Fejeran from the village of Dededo. And the proud mother of three
5 children, Tavis 26, Remy 23 and Steven 21 and grandmother to Sopheary 8, Ayden 5,
6 Kohana 2, Skyler 1 and Aoki 1 month old and

7 **WHEREAS,** MSG Fejeran enlisted into the United States Army in May of
8 1980 as an Administrative Specialist. Undergoing 8 weeks of Basic Combat Training
9 in Fort dix, New Jersey and 8 weeks of Advance Initial Training in Fort Jackson,
10 South Carolina and

11 **WHEREAS,** MSG Fejeran received her first active duty assignment with the
12 56th Field Artillery Brigade, as the brigade assignment clerk under the 21st
13 Replacement Detachment, Rhein-Main Air Base, Frankfurt Germany and

1 **WHEREAS**, MSG Fejeran enlisted into the Guam Army National Guard in
2 December of 1983 and was later selected and placed on AGR Status in December of
3 1984 and

4 **WHEREAS**, MSG Fejeran has had multiple assignments to include:
5 Operations NCO – GUARNG Element, J3
6 Unit First Sergeant – GUARNG Element
7 SGM Personnel Division, J1 and

8 **WHEREAS**, MSG Fejeran has undergone numerous military training and
9 education at the University of Vicennes, Guam Community College and the Army
10 Correspondence Course Program and

11 **WHEREAS**, MSG Fejeran has been selected to attend the United States Army
12 Sergeant Majors Academy Class 36, DL Phase I, to begin on August 2, 2009 and

13 **WHEREAS**, MSG Fejeran has received many awards, decorations and
14 citations to include:

- 15 The Meritorious Service Medal – 1st OLC
- 16 The Army Commendation Medal – 2nd OLC
- 17 The Army Achievement Medal – 3rd OLC and

18 **WHEREAS**, MSG Fejeran is also the first female in the Guam Army National
19 Guard to be promoted to Sergeant Major, now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
21 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commend and congratulate MSG Fejeran
22 on her outstanding performance, dedication and accomplishments in serving her
23 country and its people and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
25 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to

- 1 Yeoman Harold D. Kirk, Jr.; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'laha*
- 2 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT

Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES

**Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature**