

MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating and commending Colonel Mark S. Talley, on his re-assignment to Ramstein Air Base, Germany and express *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for his leadership, accomplishments, service to our Island, our country, and as an officer of the United States Air Force.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENT NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Colonel Mark S. Talley born May 17, 1963 is married to the former Rachel (Beth) Hopkins of Commerce, Texas, and are proud parents of two (2) children: son, Stuart, 18, and daughter, Katherine, 15; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Talley obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and Business Administration and received his commission in 1985, as a distinguished graduate, from the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at Texas A & M University - Commerce, Texas. Colonel Talley furthered his educational pursuit securing in 1989 his Master of Science in Logistics Management from the Air Force Institute of Technology in Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, he

attended Squadron Officers School in 1990, participated in seminars conducted at Air Command Staff College in 1998 and Air War College in 2000 located at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, and in 2002 he attended the College of Naval Warfare, at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Talley rose through the ranks as a Second Lieutenant on 11 May 1985, First Lieutenant on 11 June 1987, Captain on 11 June 1989, Major on 1 April 1997, Lieutenant Colonel on 1 May 2000, and Colonel 1 February 2006; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Talley military career assignments began as a Logistics Plans Officer with the 60th Military Airlift Wing, Travis Air Force Base, California from August 1985 – April 1987 and with the 22nd Air Force, Travis Air Force Base, California, April 1987 – May 1988. He was a Graduate Student from June 1988 – September 1989 at the Air Force Institute of Technology, Graduate Logistics Management School at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. Colonel Talley was Project Manager from September 1989 – May 1992 at the Air Force Logistics Management Agency, Maxwell Air Force Base – Gunter Annex in Alabama, promoted Chief, Wartime Analysis Branch, LOGMOD – B Program Manager, Air Force Standard Systems Center from May 1992 – May 1994 also at Maxwell Air Force Base – Gunter Annex, Alabama. May 1994 – June 1995, found Colonel Talley as the Command Deployment Plans Officer, and Chief, Deployment Plans and Systems

Section with the Logistics Plans Division, Pacific Air Forces at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii from June 1995 – May 1996; June 1996 – June 1998, he became Chief, Logistics Plans Command and Control Systems, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, DC. At Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, Colonel Talley was Commander, 3rd Logistics Support Squadron from July 1998 – May 2000 and from June 2000 – June 2001 he was Commander of the 3rd Transportation Squadron. From July 2001 – July 2002, Colonel Talley was a student at the College of Naval Warfare, Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. His tour of duty at Joint Staff, Washington DC from July 2002– May 2004, include the Joint Logistics Operations Officer, Joint Logistics Operations Center, Directorate of Logistics (J-4), and from May 2002 – June 2005, International Logistics Officer, Sustainment and International Logistics Division, Directorate of Logistics (J-4) respectively. Colonel Talley was then transferred to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio in June 2005 – March 2007 as Director, Plans and Programs, Air Force Security Assistance Center, Air Force Materiel Command and assigned to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam since March 2007 to present as Commander of the 36th Mission Support Group; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Talley is a proud recipient of prestigious military awards and decorations -- the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Joint Service

Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the National Defense Service Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Medal; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Mark S. Talley was the Commander of the 36th Mission Support Group, 36th Wing, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, which provides essential mission support to the largest air base in PACAF, including 9,000 military, civilian, dependent, and retired personnel. The group controls all base support operations including engineering, communications and information, contracting, logistics readiness, security forces and force support which includes manpower, personnel, and legacy services functions, operational responsibilities for Det 1 MSG mission in Diego Garcia and administrative responsibilities for 337 ASUF in Canberra, Australia; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Talley is a core Logistics Planner and has had a myriad of assignments in logistics ranging from base, Numbered Air Force, MAJCOM, Air Staff and Joint Staff. He has led a Logistics Support Squadron and Transportation Squadron and was a Program Manager for the development of Logistics software and Project Manager studying and fielding solutions for Air Force logistics issues; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Mark S. Talley was active in the Guam Special Olympics as a liaison for Andersen Air Force Base—instrumental in securing airmen to volunteer during track and field, aquatics, and bowling events—provided opening remarks to athletes and attendees—

athletes were excited and ready for games to begin; he attended Guam Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting during the absence of the 36th Wing Commander; a member of the Andersen Civilian Advisory Council, and a member of the Joint Region Partnership Committee and Joint Region Council; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Talley commanded the largest, most diverse unit on base; directly affects quality of life and mission success day-to-day, but crucial during island-wide emergencies, as a crisis expert he directed flawless support to B-1/B-2/B-52 Class A mishaps; provided Air Force with crucial lessons learned; he is future focused; produced multi-service Department of Defense/Guam information technology enterprise design having laid the foundation for Department of Defense's premiere joint network. Colonel Talley led the historic base build-up! \$2 billion Military Contract; \$42 million Global Hawk Hangar; \$100 million Expeditionary Combat Support Training Center; and the \$34 million runway—achieves Secretary of Defense's defense policy review initiative; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Talley is not only mission focused, but has an open mind for the personnel stationed and living on Guam and for the local community. He is purely devoted to the personnel and support of the mission; and

WHEREAS, in his personal and professional life, Colonel Mark S. Talley constantly stresses integrity and respect for others and serves as a

source of inspiration to his fellow officers, friends, and family, to whom he has always encouraged personal and professional growth; and now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* congratulate and commend Colonel Mark S. Talley on his recent re-assignment to Ramstein Air Base, Germany and express *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for his leadership, accomplishments, and service to the our Island, our country and as an officer of the United States Navy; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel Mark S. Talley and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature