


I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Lieutenant Donnell Evans, Joint Region Marianas Public Affairs Officer, United States Naval Base Guam, on his successful completion of a three (3) year tour on Guam, and to extending an Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for his service, accomplishments and dedication to our island and country.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON**
2 **BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

3 **WHEREAS,** Lieutenant Donnell Evans has embraced the role as the Joint Region
4 Marianas Public Affairs Officer and the people of Guam and has gained new friendships,
5 helping to foster better understanding between the military and the island community, his
6 commitment to the Navy's support of the preservation and promotion of Chamorro culture
7 and heritage; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Lt. Evans is a savvy and articulate communicator whose contributions
9 and dedication towards excellence in information dissemination to the local community
10 and news media served well the advancement of excellent community relations ensuring
11 that the Navy message was seen and heard often in a positive light through multiple
12 outlets, including at countless community venues and enabled residents to ever expand
13 their understanding of the Navy's role and mission as well as their desire to be good
14 neighbors; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Lt. Evans helped initiate on the K57 Radio Program “Military
2 Monday’s” to bring better understanding of the military community to the residents of
3 Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Lt. Evans many hours in promotion of the Navy's community service
5 program in the community and encouraging residents to join Navy volunteers in
6 community enhancement efforts in which thousands of Sailors, including himself, spent
7 their free time in the community serving Guam students and youth in schools and villages
8 in a litany of projects designed to better the lives of Guam residents and beautify island
9 structures and public areas; and

10 **WHEREAS**, he has set the example of community service as a lifelong endeavor in
11 which Sailors and Guam's youth can develop leadership, character and responsible
12 citizenry; and

13 **WHEREAS**, under his guidance and support the Navy's community outreach
14 program was joined with the Serve Guam/AmeriCorps volunteer program that quickly
15 increased Guam's volunteer base including his unfailing support of the every second
16 Saturday Serve Guam day by encouraging Sailor support; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Lt. Evan’s initiative and dedication to enhancing the Sailor/local
18 Veteran relationship and illustrates selfless actions, tireless efforts, and unwavering
19 commitment to excellence in all his undertakings; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Lt. Evans and his wife Arnita and daughter Courtney Karin will
21 relocate to San Diego as he enters his masters degree studies in mass communications;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the
24 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Lieutenant Donnell Evans, Joint Region
25 Marianas Public Affairs Officer, United States Naval Base Guam, on his successful
26 completion of a three (3) year tour on Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of
2 the people of Guam, further extend an Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to Lt. Evans for
3 his leadership, accomplishments and dedication to our island and country as an Officer in
4 the United States Navy; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption
6 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter be transmitted to Lieutenant Donnell
7 Evans and family, recipient; to Rear Admiral William D. French, Commander, Joint Region
8 Marianas, to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress (D-Guam); and to
9 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN
GUÅHAN ON THIS ____ DAY OF JUNE, 2009.**

Judith T. Wonpat
Speaker

Tina Rose Muna-Barnes
Legislative Secretary