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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 314-30 (LS)

Introduced by:

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

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

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

6 **WHEREAS,** in 1997 Captain Alejandro L. Buniag Jr. graduated from
7 Grace Christian Academy in Navy Hill, Saipan and attended University of
8 Guam from 1997-2005, 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 the maiden Barbara A.
12 Borja and have a beautiful daughter Khloe E. Buniag, 10 months old; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Captain Buniag joined the U.S. Army Reserve, Guam in
2 2002 and he has proudly served in the military for more than eight years;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, his leadership in commanding the 797th Engineer
5 Company (Vertical Construction), consisting of over 200 soldiers in both
6 Guam and Hawaii; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Captain Buniag has received numerous awards and
8 commendations, including: the Meritorious Service Medal, Army
9 Commendation Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster for Heroism, Army
10 Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal and
11 Iraq Campaign Medal; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Captain Buniag has managed to perform his duties with
13 great success resulting in winning recognition of the CY2009 General
14 Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award, which is considered one of the
15 highest and prestigious awards that promotes and sustains effective junior
16 officer leadership in the Army; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the program recognizes company grade officers who
18 demonstrates the ideals for which General Douglas MacArthur stood –
19 duty, honor, country; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Captain Buniag was nominated and competed with the
21 best junior officers of other U.S. Army Reserve Commands across the
22 nation and was selected as an award recipient based on overall

1 performance in the areas of leadership, influence, proficiency, values, team-
2 building, and personal skills, which demonstrate the ideals for which
3 General MacArthur stood: Duty, Honor, and Country; and

4 **WHEREAS**, receiving this national award is a distinction that singles
5 him' out as the best of all U.S. Army Reserve Officers across the country
6 and the four U.S. territories; and

7 **WHEREAS**, his recognition of the 2009 General Douglas McArthur
8 Award among all Army Reserve nationwide and his exemplary service is
9 indicative of his dedication and commitment to as an Officer and a citizen
10 of our island; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Captain Alejandro L. Buniag Jr. will be accepting the
12 2009 General Douglas McArthur Award on May 6th 2010 in Washington
13 D.C. at the Pentagon presented by the Chief of Staff of the Army and a
14 representative of the General Douglas McArthur Program, now, therefore,
15 be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
17 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
18 people of Guam, congratulate, commend, and recognize Captain Alejandro
19 L. Buniag Jr. for his hard-work, dedication, and service to his island and his
20 country; and, be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
22 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the

1 people of Guam recognize Captain Alejandro L. Buniag Jr. for his
2 accomplishments and for attaining the highest standards of achievement as
3 the nation's recipient of the "General Douglas MacArthur Leadership
4 Award" for 2009 and, be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
6 on Rules of *I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* certify and the Secretary
7 of the Legislature attest the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
8 transmitted to Captain Alejandro L. Buniag Jr., Alejandro S. Buniag Sr. and
9 Angelita M. Buniag, Lieutenant Colonel Richard Hough, Brigadier General
10 Alexander Kozlov, The U.S. Army Reserve, 9th Mission Support
11 Command, Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo, and to the Honorable
12 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.