

I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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**Relative to extending condolences to the family of the late
Commander Charles Edward White, USN (Ret) and recognizing
his valuable contribution to the people of Guam, especially the
Father Duenas Memorial School community.**

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

2 **WHEREAS**, Charles Edward White was born in Seattle, Washington in 1931 to Eugene and
3 Harriet White and was raised in Lake Oswego, Oregon. Chuck, as he was fondly known, graduated
4 from Central Catholic High School in Portland in 1949, and was a member of the Oregon National
5 Guard; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Charles Edward White attended the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated in
7 1953. At the Naval Academy, he was a member of the "Great Eight" crew team and a member of
8 the 1952 Olympic Rowing team; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the late Commander White had a brilliant military career in the US Navy.
10 Upon graduation from the US Naval Academy, Chuck served aboard the Harry E. Hubbard (DD748)
11 until January 1956 when he commenced flight training in Pensacola, FL. Upon receiving his wings
12 in 1957, he served in Patrol Squadron One (VP-1) flying P2V-5F and 7 aircraft for four years;
13 Commander Fleet Air Whidbey for one year; and Pre-Flight School for four years. After refresher
14 training in 1966, Chuck served two years with VP-4 flying P-3As and two years in OPNAV; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the late Commander White's connection to Guam began in 1970 when he
16 reported for duty with Fleet Air Wing One Detachment at Naval Air Station, Guam, where he served
17 until 1973, at which time he completed his 20 year military career and retired in Guam.; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Chuck's first civilian employment was starting a Navy JROTC unit in Guam at
19 Father Duenas Memorial School. He was instrumental in establishing the program that would open
20 the doors of Father Duenas graduates to attend the US Naval Academy. His two eldest sons, Mike

1 and Kevin both graduated from Father Duenas Memorial School in 1974 and would go on to follow
2 in their father's footsteps, by attending and graduating from the US Naval Academy in 1978. The
3 late Commander White spent many selfless hours and personal funds to recruit young men from
4 Father Duenas to enroll into the various military academies. He and his wife, Betty, dedicated their
5 lives to FD as Instructors, Administrative Assistants, Guidance Counselors, Coaches and Adoptive
6 Parents of many FD men; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Whites would relocate back to the continental United States in 1978, where
8 Commander White would direct the NJROTC unit in Lodi, CA, Chuck became a logistics engineer
9 working for Honeywell, Aerojet, Westinghouse, Litton, Logistics Systems Architects, General
10 Dynamics, and TRW. He was awarded a Masters of Science in Systems Management from
11 University of Southern California in 1982 and declared a Certified Professional Logistician (CPL) in
12 1989. After Sept 11, 2001, Chuck served with the Coast Guard Auxiliary in San Diego, CA for four
13 years; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the late Commander Charles Edward "Chuck" White passed away May 4,
15 2010 in Pensacola, FL after a nearly two year battle with lung cancer. He was survived by his wife
16 of 55 years, Betty Joanne White, six children: Mike, Kevin, Kathie, Sharon, Theresa, and Sean, 19
17 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam,
19 extend its heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Commander Charles Edward White upon his
20 passing and further commended the late Commander White for his numerous contributions to the
21 people of Guam and the Father Duenas Memorial School family; and, be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the
23 adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late
24 Commander Charles Edward White; to Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo; and to the
25 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN
GUAHAN ON THE __TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2010.**

**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker**

**Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature**