

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending and congratulating
Captain David P. Santos, Jr., of the Guam Army
National Guard for his notable achievement in
winning the General Douglas MacArthur
Leadership Award for 2008.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Captain David P. Santos was born on Guam in 1978 to
4 proud parents †David Anthony Santos and Marieta Picar Santos, both of
5 Dededo; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Captain Santos is married to the former Glenda Calvo
7 of Rota and they have two beautiful children, Devin and Dane, and they
8 reside in Yigo; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Captain Santos joined the Guam Army National Guard
10 on September 1998 and he has proudly served in the military for more
11 than eleven years; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Captain Santos is a graduate of the University of Guam
13 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant through the Army Reserve
14 Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program in December 2000; and

15 **WHEREAS**, as an ROTC member, Captain Santos was named the
16 recipient of the General George C. Marshall Award, recognizing
17 outstanding cadets in the U.S. Army ROTC program nationwide; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Captain Santos is an honor graduate of the U.S. Army
2 Ranger School, one of the most physically and mentally demanding schools
3 in the United States Armed Forces, and

4 **WHEREAS**, Captain Santos serves as the commander for Alpha
5 Company, 1st Battalion, 294th Infantry Regiment, Guam Army National
6 Guard; and

7 **WHEREAS**, he has deployed three times: to Okinawa from October
8 2002 to May 2003 in support of Operation Noble Eagle, and twice to
9 Afghanistan, first with the 1224th Engineer Detachment from April 2005 to
10 April 2006, then Captain Santos commanded the unit on his second
11 Afghanistan deployment from November 2007 to November 2008 in
12 support of Operation Enduring Freedom and the Global War on Terror;
13 and was also deployed; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Captain Santos has received a number of awards and
15 commendations including: General George C. Marshall Award, Bronze
16 Star (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal, Army
17 Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense
18 Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on
19 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 stars),
20 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (w/M device, numeral 3), Army Service
21 Ribbon, Overseas Training Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 3),
22 NATO Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Airborne Badge, Air Assault
23 Badge, Ranger Tab, and the Colonel Ralph Pucket Award as a
24 Distinguished Honor Graduate; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Captain Santos has managed to perform his duties with
26 great success resulting in winning recognition for the United States Army's

1 Premier leadership awards for company grade officers (first lieutenant to
2 captain), The General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award 2008; and

3 **WHEREAS**, his recognition as a true leader and his exemplary
4 service is indicative of his dedication and commitment to the Army
5 National Guard and as a citizen of our island and our country, now,
6 therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and
9 the people of Guam, congratulate, commend, and recognize Captain David
10 P. Santos, Jr., for his hard work, dedication, and service to his island and
11 his country; and, be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and
14 the people of Guam recognize Captain David P. Santos, Jr., for his
15 accomplishments and for attaining the United States Army's premier
16 leadership award for company grade officers, the "General Douglas
17 MacArthur Leadership Award" for 2008 and, be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the
19 Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* certify and the
20 Secretary of the Legislature attest the adoption hereof and that copies of
21 the same be transmitted to Captain David P. Santos, Jr.; to Major General
22 Donald Goldhorn, Guam Army National Guard; to the Honorable
23 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to Congress; and to the Honorable
24 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE
____ DAY OF MARCH, 2009.