

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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613-37 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing the exceptional service of Captain Christopher F. Sablan upon his retirement from the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency and to distinguish him for earning the honorary rank of Colonel in recognition of his distinguished career and exceptional contributions to the safety and security of the people of Guam; and commending him for thirty-three (33) years of service to the government of Guam; and to further express a sincere <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase</i> for his service to our island community.	12/10/24 9:56 a.m.	12/13/24 11:00 a.m.						

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Captain Christopher F. Sablan hails from the village of Agana
4 Heights, and is the son of Julie Jane Gutierrez Sablan and the late Martin Concepcion
5 Sablan. He is the proud father of Logan J. Sablan and has had the unwavering support
6 and love from his family; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Captain Sablan, a dedicated public servant of the Government of
8 Guam will be embarking on his new journey toward retirement on after thirty-three (33)
9 years of distinguished service, with almost thirty (30) of those years devoted to the
10 Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency (CQA); and

1 **WHEREAS**, Captain Sablan’s exemplary service began in April 1991, when he
2 served as a Legislative Aide IV with the Guam Legislature. His career in public service
3 continued in January 1994 as a Maintenance/Utility Worker with the Office of the
4 Governor of Guam, and in May 1995 as a Maintenance Worker II and Security Guard
5 for the Tiyan Re-use Authority. In that same year he began his remarkable career with
6 CQA rising through the ranks from Recruit to Officer I, Officer II, Officer III, and
7 ultimately to Captain, serving as a Customs Officer Supervisor; and

8 **WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure, Captain Sablan served in a variety of
9 specialized divisions, including the Special Enforcement Division (SED), Contraband
10 Enforcement Team, Office of Intelligence, and the Maritime Interdiction Task Force
11 (MITF). He also served as a Response Activity Coordinator (RAC) during storms and
12 disaster recovery, demonstrating his commitment to the protection and safety of the
13 people of Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, during his service in SED, Captain Sablan played a pivotal role in
15 numerous high-profile investigations and special operations, leading to the successful
16 apprehension and prosecution of criminals to further justice and safety for our island
17 community; and

18 **WHEREAS**, his steadfast commitment to the mission of CQA made for amazing
19 strides for CQA. Captain Sablan was instrumental in the continued partnership with the
20 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office of Law Enforcement as part
21 of the Joint Enforcement Agreement (JEA), playing a critical role in the success of the
22 Maritime Interdiction Task Force and its mission to safeguard Guam’s waters; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Captain Sablan’s leadership and mentorship of junior officers
24 ensured the continuity and future success of the Maritime Interdiction Task Force,
25 leaving a lasting impact on the unit and the Customs & Quarantine Agency. His
26 dedication to his work and his unwavering commitment to serving the people of Guam
27 is a testament to his professionalism and personal integrity; and

1 **WHEREAS**, it is with the highest appreciation and respect that Captain
2 Christopher F. Sablan be recognized for his lifetime of service, and as a mark of respect
3 for his exemplary contributions, be conferred the honorary rank of Colonel in
4 recognition of his leadership and commitment to the safety and welfare of Guam’s
5 people; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
7 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the exceptional service of Captain
8 Christopher F. Sablan upon his retirement from the Guam Customs and Quarantine
9 Agency and to distinguish him for earning the honorary rank of Colonel in recognition
10 of his distinguished career and exceptional contributions to the safety and security of
11 the people of Guam; and commending him for thirty-three (33) years of service to the
12 government of Guam; and to further express a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os*
13 *Ma'ase* for his service to our island community; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
15 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel
16 Christopher F. Sablan; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
17 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _ DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary