

A SENATE RESOLUTION

Commending the extraordinary efforts of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE Detail Tinian in the recovery and relief operations on the island of Tinian following Super Typhoon Sinlaku.

1 **WHEREAS**, Super Typhoon Sinlaku brought catastrophic weather conditions to
2 the island of Tinian, causing widespread devastation to critical infrastructure, municipal
3 facilities, and local communities; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in the immediate aftermath of the storm, Naval Mobile Construction
5 Battalion ONE Detail Tinian rapidly mobilized to provide critical disaster relief,
6 humanitarian assistance, and heavy engineering support; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the exceptional logistical execution of Naval Mobile Construction
8 Battalion ONE Detail Tinian resulted in the successful offload of 9 aircraft containing 19
9 pallets of vital cargo, as well as the seamless transportation of 135 pallets of commodities
10 totaling 263,797 pounds of essential relief supplies; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the dedicated personnel of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
12 ONE Detail Tinian provided immediate shelter and housing relief to the affected
13 population by rapidly erecting 179 temporary individual tent structures and executing 137
14 STRONG roof repairs; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the tireless engineering and clearance efforts of Naval Mobile
16 Construction Battalion ONE Detail Tinian significantly accelerated the island's recovery
17 by clearing debris from 53.4 miles of municipal roadway, enabling the restoration of
18 critical supply routes; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE Detail Tinian further
20 restored vital community infrastructure by repairing 4,573 square meters of parking lot at

1 the Tinian Marina and clearing 7,300 square meters of debris from the Tinian Youth
2 Center; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the actions of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE Detail
4 Tinian uphold the highest traditions of public service and the United States Armed Forces;

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth
6 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, that the Delegation is moved with great
7 respect to honor and commend Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE Detail
8 Tinian for their heroic and unwavering recovery efforts following Super Typhoon Sinlaku
9 while expressing the deep gratitude of the United States to these individuals for their
10 steadfast commitment to duty and the restoration of the Tinian community; and

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the Senate shall certify and the
12 Senate Legislative Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution, and thereafter
13 the Senate Clerk shall transmit certified copies to the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
14 ONE Detail Tinian; the Honorable David M. Apatang, Governor of the CNMI; the
15 Honorable Edwin P. Aldan, Mayor, Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan; the Honorable
16 Edmund S. Villagomez, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and the Honorable
17 Kimberlyn King-Hinds, CNMI Delegate to the House of Representatives Washington,
18 119th United States Congress.

Date: 8/13/24

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