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Presented by *Mrs. Arce Ferrer*

RESOLUTION

To extend the warmest congratulations and recognition of the Senate of Puerto Rico to Col. Carlos A. Quiñones, Puerto Rico National Guard Joint Forces Headquarter Director of Manpower and Personnel (J1) in occasion of Change of Command Ceremony.

EXPOSITION OF MOTIVES

Col. Carlos A. Quiñones is the Puerto Rico National Guard Joint Forces Headquarter Director of Manpower and Personnel (J1). Responsible for all joint Army and Air National Guard manpower, personnel readiness, personnel services and human capital management in the Puerto Rico National Guard as a reserve of the United States.

Prior to this assignment, Col. Quiñones was the Commander of the 156th Airlift Wing, Muñoz Air National Guard Base, Carolina, Puerto Rico. He ensures the readiness of over 900 assigned mission ready aircrews and support personnel to mobilize and deploy anywhere in the world to deliver people, equipment and supplies. Maintains six C-130E aircrafts and supports three geographically separated units and the Headquarters, Puerto Rico Air National Guard.

Col. Quiñones enlisted in the Puerto Rico Air National Guard on September 1979 as an Operations Specialist. He graduated from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus in 1980 and was commissioned through the Academy of Military Science at McGee Tyson, Knoxville, Tennessee in June 1981. He attended Undergraduate Pilot Training in Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi, and graduated in July 1982. He has flown the T-37, T-38, AT-38B, A-7D/K, F-16A/B and the C-130E.

Col. Quiñones has held multiple command positions within the 156th Airlift Wing to include Operations Officer 198th Fighter Squadron, Commander 198th Airlift Squadron, Commander 156th Operations Group, and 156th Airlift Wing Vice Commander. Col. Quiñones also volunteered for three tours (2001, 2002, 2004) and commanded the 38th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron (Delta) in December 2002 during OPERATION JOINT FORGE, Ramsteid AB, Germany. Preside the Aerostat Mishap Interim Safety Investigation Board in support of Homeland Security mission in August 2011, Lajas PR. He is a current C-103E, NVG Airdrop & Airland Instructor, Stan/Eval Flight Examiner, Functional Check Flight and a Command Pilot with more than 4,800 Flying Hours.

The Senate of Puerto Rico congratulates and recognizes the hard work of Col. Carlos A. Quiñones and encourages him to continue with his extraordinary commitment.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF PUERTO RICO:

- 1 Section 1.- Extend the warmest congratulations and recognition of the Senate of Puerto
- 2 Rico to Mr. Ronald J. Kurjanowicz in occasion of Change of Command Ceremony.
- 3 Section 2.- A copy of this Resolution in the form of parchment, will be given to Col.
- 4 Carlos A. Quiñones in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 5 Section 3.- This Resolution shall take effect immediately after its approval