

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Committee on Rules  
Resolution No. 8 (COR)

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio 

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Relative to posthumously commending and congratulating Guam Police Department Lieutenant (ret) Howard Randolph Blas for his service to the people of Guam.

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

**WHEREAS,** Retired Police Lieutenant Howard Randolph Blas, known affectionately to his family as "Sonny" and as "Howie" by his fellow officers, was born on December 13, 1943, to Jesus Salas Blas and Maria Ibasco Wolford Blas from Yigo; and;

**WHEREAS,** Lt. Blas was a loving brother to his siblings Robert, Callie, Darlene, Bernard, and Betty, a loving husband to Maria Cruz Blas, and a loving father to his children, Randy, Brian, Christopher, and Nicola; and

**WHEREAS,** Blas served his country in the army for four years, including a tour in Vietnam during the height of the conflict; and

**WHEREAS,** He entered the Guam Police Department on February 9, 1969; and

**WHEREAS**, In September of 1969, then-Police Officer Blas had the distinction of handling a special assignment for future President Ronald Regan's visit to Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Blas received numerous awards as an officer, including one for outstanding performance of duty for complete, efficient and comprehensive investigation; and

**WHEREAS**, During his time with the Guam Police Department, Lieutenant Blas became the first officer, along with Robert Lizama, to receive full certification as a motorcycle trainer; and

**WHEREAS**, Blas retired on September 28, 1991, after 22 years of service as a Sgt. II in the Guam Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Upon his retirement, Lieutenant Blas continued to serve his community, by offering up his mechanic specialties, remaining an active member at his parish: Santa Teresita Catholic Church; founding Gâdao Preschool and Daycare Along with his wife—a school with a unique and specialized curriculum focusing on the Chamorro language and culture; and most importantly, providing a temporary home for homeless residents, and providing assistance with government and charitable programs; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Lieutenant Howard Randolph Blas for his service to the people of Guam both during and after his time as a police officer; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be

thereafter transmitted to his wife Maria, his children, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.  
Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
Secretary of the Legislature

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Chairman, Committee On Rules

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