

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 184**

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating the recipients of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapters 1315 and 787, for having been recognized in the naming of Route 8 as "Purple Heart Memorial Highway" for their courage in the defense of freedom and democracy.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter
4 1315, was chartered on November 11, 2003 with twenty-seven (27) members;
5 and

1 **WHEREAS**, a second Chapter 787 was chartered on November 11,
2 2005 with thirty-seven (37) additional members and to date there are ninety-
3 one (91) total members; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Purple Heart was established by General George
5 Washington, at Newburgh, New York on August 7, 1782, during the
6 Revolutionary War; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Order of the Purple Heart was established by the
8 President of the United States of America, per War Department General Order
9 3 in 1932; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Order of the Purple Heart is currently awarded
11 pursuant to Executive Order 11016, executed on April 25, 1962, Executive
12 Order 12464, executed on February 23, 1984 and United States Public Law 98-
13 25, executed on October 19, 1984; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Military Order of the Purple Heart is awarded in the
15 name of the President of the United States to any member of the Armed
16 Forces of the United States who, while serving after April 5, 1917 has been
17 wounded or killed, or dies or may hereafter die after being wounded in any
18 action against an enemy of the United States of America; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the single bond that unites members of the Military Order
20 of the Purple Heart is that each has sustained a wound inflicted by an enemy
21 in combat; and

22 **WHEREAS**, there is no exclusion by war or branch of service, that the
23 members' common bond is that they have given their blood; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Military Order of the Purple Heart exists to serve not
2 only wounded combat veterans, but all veterans and their dependents; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Bill Number 182 (EC), “An Act to add new § 834.3 to Title
4 1, Guam Code Annotated, to designate Route 8 as ‘The Purple Heart
5 Memorial Highway’ to honor and pay special tribute to all recipients of the
6 Military Order of the Purple Heart” became Guam Public Law 28-129 on July
7 10, 2006; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart
9 Chapters 1315 and 787 gave their bodies and souls for the people of Guam
10 and others throughout the world in the cause of freedom and democracy; and

11 **WHEREAS**, without the courage of the members of the Military Order
12 of the Purple Heart Chapters 1315 and 787 we would not be enjoying the very
13 freedom we have today; now, therefore, be it

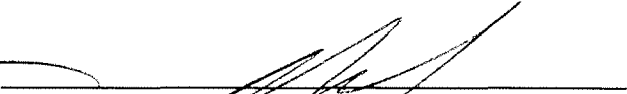
14 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na*
15 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the
16 people of Guam, commend and congratulate all recipients of the Military
17 Order of the Purple Heart Chapters 1315 and 787; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
19 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
20 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Military
21 Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter 1315, Nicolas D. Francisco,
22 Commander; to the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter 787,
23 John G. Taitano, Commander; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
24 *Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 2ND DAY OF AUGUST 2006.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature