

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

**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 204**

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Relative to commending Specialist Christopher Q. Leon Guerrero for his bravery while serving in Iraq as a member of the Guam National Guard and for earning the Purple Heart Award.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, SPC Christopher Q. Leon Guerrero was born on December**
4 **21, 1976 in Oka, Tamuning, to Raymond and Catherine Leon Guerrero and**
5 **has six (6) sisters and three (3) brothers; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, SPC Leon Guerrero has been married to Celeste for the last
2 seven (7) years, has seven (7) children: (Jasmine, Jaython, Jordan, Jaydeen,
3 Jaeana, Jaelani, and Jaelyn) and resides in the village of Mongmong; and

4 **WHEREAS**, SPC Leon Guerrero first enlisted in the Guam Army
5 National Guard in January 1999, and became a PFC with a duty MOS of 88M
6 (Vehicle Driver) assigned to the Service Detachment, 1-294th Infantry
7 Battalion; and

8 **WHEREAS**, SPC Leon Guerrero is currently assigned to Foxtrot
9 Company, 297th BSB, 207th IBCT as a vehicle driver; and

10 **WHEREAS**, SPC Leon Guerrero has twice been deployed to Iraq in
11 support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, from February 29, 2004 through June 9,
12 2004 when he was attached to the 1175 TC Co CBT, and from October 7, 2004
13 through December 21, 2005, when he was attached to the 37th Transportation
14 Group; and

15 **WHEREAS**, SPC Leon Guerrero is a 1994 graduate of the Guam
16 Community College, and his military schooling includes: Basic Training and
17 Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Leonardwood, MO and Infantry School
18 at Camp Shelby, MS; and

19 **WHEREAS**, SPC Leon Guerrero has received many awards, including:
20 Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award),
21 National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on
22 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal,
23 Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device (2nd Award), Army Service
24 Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Overseas

1 Training Ribbon, Guam Commendation Award (2 oakleaf clusters), Driver
2 and Mechanic Badge; and

3 **WHEREAS**, on April 21, 2005, SPC Leon Guerrero was traveling south
4 from Baghdad towards Camp Scania when an ambush of multiple
5 Improvised Explosive Devices, mortars, and small arms fire hit near and
6 around his vehicle; and

7 **WHEREAS**, with small arms fire coming from both sides of the road,
8 SPC Leon Guerrero and SPC Roberto B. Abian started returning suppressive
9 fire through their vehicle windows in the direction of enemy fire, and both
10 suffered injuries; and

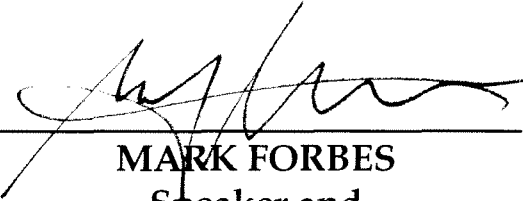
11 **WHEREAS**, as a result of their bravery, SPC Leon Guerrero and SPC
12 Abian received the Purple Heart Award, which is given to members of the
13 U.S. Armed Forces who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of
14 the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are
15 killed in action or die of wounds received in action; now, therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
18 people of Guam, commend SPC Christopher Q. Leon Guerrero for his bravery
19 while serving our country in Iraq, for earning the Purple Heart Award, and
20 for making the people of Guam proud; and be it further

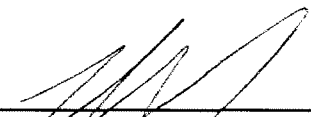
21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
22 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
23 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to SPC
24 Christopher Q. Leon Guerrero; to Major General Donald Goldhorn, Adjutant

- 1 General, Guam National Guard; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I
- 2 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 26TH
DAY OF OCTOBER 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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