

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 77

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Relative to commending and congratulating Lieutenant A.C. (Bonnie) Suba on her retirement from the Guam Police Department after twenty-eight (28) years of dedicated and exemplary service in the protection of our community, carrying out her duties as an officer of the law with integrity, honesty and compassion to safeguard life and property, and protecting the weak and the innocent against oppression.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba began her career as a**
4 **law enforcement officer with the Guam Police Department in August of 1976**

1 and, after months of rigorous police training, she graduated from the Guam
2 Police Department 17th Police Cycle to her first assignment as a Patrol Officer.
3 While serving the community in this capacity for four (4) years, she
4 performed her duties over and above normal police requirements in an effort
5 to create greater public understanding of the Guam Police Department's
6 mission; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba, after distinguishing
8 herself as a patrol officer and proving herself worthy of greater
9 responsibilities, was then assigned to the Guam Police Department Narcotics
10 Division in 1983 as an Investigator, where she pursued the confiscation of
11 illegal drugs which led to numerous arrests of high- profile drug lords and
12 narcotic kingpins. Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba accomplished her assigned
13 duties in such an exemplary manner as to inspire other officers to improve the
14 quality of their work to keep the community safe from criminals and deter the
15 occurrence of crime; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba, after two (2) years
17 with the Guam Police Department Narcotics Division, was then promoted to
18 Detective and assigned to the Rape and Homicide Unit of the Guam Police
19 Department Detective Bureau. As a Detective, Police Lieutenant A. C.
20 (Bonnie) Suba was instrumental in the prevention, investigation and solving
21 of numerous rape and homicide cases. Because of her distinguished conduct
22 in ensuring that perpetrators of these heinous crimes were brought to justice,
23 while still remaining sensitive and compassionate to victims of these crimes,
24 Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba received the National Award for Outstanding

1 Woman of America and was listed in the Who's Who of Outstanding Young
2 Women of America; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba, after serving as a
4 Detective with the Rape and Homicide Unit of the Guam Police Department
5 Detective Bureau for more than six (6) years, investigating high-profile
6 murder cases and closing many of those cases, and establishing proven record
7 of rendering professional service she was promoted to Officer in Charge of the
8 Guam Police Highway Patrol Division; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba, as Officer in Charge
10 of the Guam Police Highway Patrol Division, assumed the responsibilities of a
11 Captain, demonstrated exceptional leadership in the administration of major
12 programs within the division, and implemented the Safe Streets Act and the
13 legislation creating the Highway Patrol Division, which brought millions of
14 dollars to Guam to create safer streets for our community through programs
15 which decreased the number of drunk and drugged drivers on our roads; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba was then asked to
17 serve as Precinct Commander of the *Hagåtña* Police Precinct, overseeing more
18 than thirty (30) officers on a daily basis and, even though Police Lieutenant A.
19 C. (Bonnie) Suba was under-staffed as Precinct Commander, she received
20 outstanding performance reviews for keeping the precinct fully operational
21 while having to work with the bare minimum of equipment and an
22 overworked staff of police officers; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba's honesty, integrity,
24 passion, excellent work ethic and dedication to the mission of the Guam Police
25 Department and to the community of Guam, as well as her talent, knowledge

1 of police procedures, and her resolve to stand firm and strong when placed
2 before a challenge, was recognized and supported by former Police Chief Earl
3 Aguigui, a good and honest man, who was her mentor, sage and inspiration
4 to greater achievements within the department and in service to the people of
5 Guam, and who assigned Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba to the
6 Criminal Investigation Division (CID) of the Guam Police Department in 2003
7 as the Operations Chief, knowing she would contribute to the successful
8 investigation of heinous crimes and the capture of criminals. More
9 importantly, former Police Chief Earl Aguigui, in the effort to maintain
10 honesty and integrity in the Guam Police Department, assigned Police
11 Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID),
12 believing that her mentorship of young police officers would one day fill the
13 Guam Police Department with honest and dedicated men and women; and

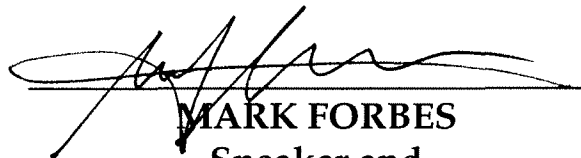
14 **WHEREAS**, Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba held true to her
15 commitment and, although faced with a backlog of cases, gave of herself
16 unselfishly to the mission of the department and supervised the identification
17 and arrest of the suspects in sixteen (16) homicides that occurred in the first
18 eighteen (18) months of her tenure as the Operation's Chief of the Criminal
19 Investigation Division; and, was instrumental in the re-indictment of the
20 defendants in the Michele Limtiaco murder case; now, therefore, be it


21 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
23 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie)
24 Suba on her retirement from the Guam Police Department after twenty-eight
25 (28) years of dedicated and exemplary service in the protection of our

1 community, carrying out her duties as an officer of the law with integrity,
2 honesty and compassion to safeguard life and property, and protecting the
3 weak and the innocent against oppression; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
5 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
6 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Police
7 Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Frances Suba,
8 parents of retired Police Lieutenant A.C. (Bonnie) Suba; and to the Honorable
9 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 31ST
DAY OF AUGUST 2005.**


MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee


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