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

 (\mathcal{EC}) Resolution No.//5

Introduced by

F. B. AGUON PR. MARK FORBES

Relative to recognizing and memorializing Specialist Richard Degracia Naputi Jr. for his unselfish service to the United States of America, the people of Guam, and most especially to his wife Brianne Marie Naputi and parents, Richard Aguon and Elaine Degracia Naputi, demonstrating his dedication through making the ultimate sacrifice in military combat while serving in the United States Armed Forces in December 2005. His service will forever be remembered in the minds and hearts of all Guam's people, Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

WHEREAS, Specialist Richard Degracia Naputi Jr., was born in Guam on October 7, 1981 to Richard Aguon and Elaine Degracia Naputi, and is married to Brianne Marie Naputi who resides in Talofofo; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Richard Degracia Naputi Jr., was the eldest of (2) brothers, Ryan Lee, Rolly Jay, (2) sisters, Roshelle Marie, Reeana Lynn and (3) reared brothers, Frankie Francisco Jr., Jacob Francisco and Shawn Dela Cruz; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Richard Degracia Naputi Jr., enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the 1st Battalion 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Richard Degracia Naputi Jr., was a strong and dedicated man, who on December 20, 2005 at the age of (24) became the 11th son

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of the Micronesia region who have made the ultimate sacrifice in military combat in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Richard Degracia Naputi Jr., will forever be remembered in the minds and hearts of his wife Brianne Marie Naputi, his family, the people of Guam and all closest to him; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, hereby recognizes and memorializes Specialist Richard Degracia Naputi Jr., for his unselfish service and commitment to the United States of America, the people of Guam, and most especially to his wife Brianne Marie Naputi and parents, Richard Aguon and Elaine Degracia Naputi, demonstrating his dedication through making the ultimate sacrifice in military combat while serving in the United States Armed Forces in December 2005. His service will forever be remembered in the minds and hearts of all Guam's people, Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase.; 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 Mrs. Brianne Marie Naputi, wife and Mr. Richard Aguon Naputi and Mrs. Elaine Degracia Naputi, parents; to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9th DAY OF JANUARY 2006.

MARK FORBES
Speaker Sen

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