

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

Exec Comm.
Resolution No. 184 (EC)

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes 

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

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MIN'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN

2 GUAHAN;

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

6 WHEREAS, a second chapter 787 on November 11, 2005 with thirty-
7 seven (37) additional members and to date there are ninety-one (91) total
8 members ; and

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1 **WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was established by General Geroge**
2 **Washington, at Newburgh, New York on August 7, 1782, during the**
3 **Revolutionary War; and**

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

7 **WHEREAS, THE Order of the Purple Heart is currently awarded**
8 **permanent to Executive Order 11016 on April 25, 1962, Executive Order**
9 **12464 on February 23, 1984 and United States Public Law 98-25, on October**
10 **19, 1984; and**

11 **WHEREAS; the Military Order of the Purple Heart is awarded in the**
12 **name of the President of the United States to any member of the Armed**
13 **Forces of the United States, who while serving under the competent**
14 **authority with one of the U.S. Armed Forces after April 5, 1917; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart is awarded to**
16 **those that have been wounded or killed, or who had dies or may hereafter**

1 die after being wounded and in any action against an enemy of the United
2 States of America; and

3 WHEREAS, today as in the past, the single bond that unites members
4 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is that each has sustained a wound
5 inflicted by an enemy in combat; and

6 WHEREAS, there is no exclusion by war or branch of service; that
7 members common bond is that they have given their blood; and

8 WHEREAS; the Military Order of the Purple Heart exist to serve not
9 only combat wounded, but all veterans and their dependants; and

10 WHEREAS; bill number 182 (EC) “ An act to add new § 834.3 to title 1,
11 Guam Code Annotated, to designate Rout 8 as “The Purple Heart Memorial
12 ; Highway to honor and pay special tribute to all recipients of the military
13 order of the purple heart” which on July 10, 2006 became Public Law 28-129
14 ;and

15 WHEREAS, the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart
16 Chapters 1315 and 787 gave their lives and soul for the people of Guam and
17 throughout the world in the name of freedom and democracy; and

1 **WHEREAS, the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart**
2 **Chapters 1315 and 787 without their courage and bravery we will not be**
3 **living in the very freedom we enjoy today; and now therefore be it**

4 **RESOLVED, that *I Mina'bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does**
5 **hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate all**
6 **recipients of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 1315 and 787**
7 **and be it further**

8 **RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest**
9 **to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted**
10 **to The Military Order of the Purple, Guam Chapter 1315, Nicolas D.**
11 **Francisco, Commander and to the Military order of the Purple Heart, Guam**
12 **Chapter 787 John G. Taitano, Commander and to the Honorable Felix P.**
13 **Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.**

14 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA***
15 ***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ___ DAY OF ___ 2006.**

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17 **MARK FORBES**
18 **Speaker**

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17 **EDWARD J.B. CALVO**
18 **Secretary of the Legislature**

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