

**I MINA 'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2006 (Second) REGULAR SESSION**

Exec. Comm.
Resolution No. 204

Introduced by:


A.R. Unpingco

**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.**

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

WHEREAS, SPC Christopher Q. Leon Guerrero was born on December 21, 1976 in Oka, Tamuning, to Raymond and Catherine Leon Guerrero and has six sisters and three brothers; and

WHEREAS, SPC Leon Guerrero has been married to Celeste for the last seven years, has seven children (Jasmine, Jaython, Jordan, Jaydeen, Jaena, Jaelani, and Jaelyn), and resides in the village of Mongmong; and

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

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

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WHEREAS, SPC Leon Guerrero has been deployed to Iraq on two separate missions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, first from February 29 through June 9, 2004 in which he was attached to the 1175 TC Co CBT; and

WHEREAS, his second deployment was from October 7, 2004 through December 21, 2005 in which he was attached to 37th Transportation Group; and

WHEREAS, SPC Leon Guerrero is a 1994 graduate of the Guam Community College, and his military schools include: Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Leonardwood, MO; he also attended Infantry school at Camp Shelby, MS; and

WHEREAS, SPC Leon Guerrero has received many awards, including: Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2nd award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device (2nd award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Guam Commendation Award (2 oakleaf clusters), Driver and Mechanic Badge; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2005, SPC Leon Guerrero was traveling south from Baghdad and heading towards Camp Scania when an ambush of multiple Improvised Explosive Devices (also known as IEDs), mortars, and small arms fire blew up near and around his vehicle; and

WHEREAS, with small arms fire coming from both sides of the road, SPC Leon Guerrero and SPC Roberto B. Abian started returning suppressive fire through their vehicle windows at the direction of enemy fire, and they suffered injuries as a result of this engagement; and

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

RESOLVED, that *I Mina 'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on behalf of the people of Guam does hereby commend SPC Christopher Q. Leon Guerrero for his bravery while serving our country and our people in Iraq, for earning the Purple Heart award, and for making the people of Guam proud; 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 SPC Christopher Q. Leon Guerrero; to Major General Donald Goldhorn, Adjutant General, Guam National Guard; and, to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE __ DAY OF _____, 2006.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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