

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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EX. COMM.

Resolution No. 77

Introduced by:

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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; and, carrying out her duties as an officer of the law with integrity, honestly, and compassion to safeguard life and property, and protect the weak and the innocent against oppression.

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

3 WHEREAS, retired Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba began her  
4 career as a law enforcement officer with the Guam Police Department in  
5 August of 1976, and after months of rigorous police training graduated from  
6 the Guam Police Department 17<sup>th</sup> Police Cycle with her first assignment as a  
7 Patrol Officer; and, while serving the community in this capacity for four (4)  
8 years she performed her duties in the public interest over and above normal  
9 police requirements in the effort to create greater public understanding of the  
10 Guam Police Department's mission; and

1       **WHEREAS**, retired Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba, after  
2 distinguishing herself as an outstanding patrol officer and having proved  
3 noteworthy of greater responsibilities, was then assigned to the Guam Police  
4 Department Narcotics Division in 1983, as an Investigator where she pursued  
5 the confiscation of illegal and illicit drugs which led to numerous arrests of  
6 high profile drug lords and narcotic king pins. In pursuit of excellence,  
7 Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba accomplished her assigned duties in such  
8 exemplary manner to set a record of achievement so as to inspire others to  
9 improve the quality of their work to keep the community safe from criminals  
10 and the occurrence of crime; and

11       **WHEREAS**, retired Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba, after two  
12 years with the Guam Police Department Narcotics Division was then assigned  
13 and promoted to Detective with the Rape and Homicide Unit of the Guam  
14 Police Department Detective Bureau. In her capacity as a detective, retired  
15 Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba was instrumental in the prevention,  
16 investigation and solving of numerous rape and homicide cases; and, because  
17 of her distinguished conduct in the performance of her assigned duties to  
18 ensure that perpetrators of these heinous crimes were brought to justice,  
19 while still remaining sensitive and compassionate to victims of these crimes,  
20 retired Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba received the National Award for  
21 Outstanding Woman of America and was listed in the Who's Who of  
22 Outstanding Young Women of America in recognition for her commitment  
23 above and beyond the call of duty; and

1           **WHEREAS**, retired Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba, while  
2 serving as a Detective with the Rape and Homicide Unit of the Guam Police  
3 Department Detective Bureau for more than six years, investigated high  
4 profile murder cases and was instrumental in the closure of those cases, and  
5 because of her proven record of rendering professional service with unique  
6 and distinctive character worthy of recognition, she was then asked to take  
7 charge of the Guam Police Highway Patrol Division and promoted to Officer  
8 in Charge; and

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

17           **WHEREAS**, retired Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba was then  
18 asked to serve as Precinct Commander of the Hagatna Police Precinct,  
19 overseeing thirty plus officers on a daily basis and ensuring that these officers  
20 patrolled our streets and protected our homes and, even as retired Police  
21 Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba under-filled the position of Precinct  
22 Commander she received outstanding performance reviews for her ability to  
23 keep the precinct fully operational in order to meet the needs of the

1 community all the while having to work with the bare minimum of  
2 equipment and overworked staff of police officers; and

3         **WHEREAS**, retired Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba's honesty,  
4 integrity, passion, excellent work ethic, and true dedication to the mission of  
5 the Guam Police Department and to the community of Guam, as well as her  
6 talent, knowledge of police procedures, and her resolve to stand firm and  
7 strong when placed before a challenge-regardless of the nature of the  
8 challenge, was recognized and supported by the Honorable Police Chief Earl  
9 Aguigui, - a good and honest man, also her mentor, sage and inspiration to  
10 aspire for greater achievements within the department and in service to the  
11 people of Guam, assigned retired Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba to the  
12 Criminal Investigation Division (CID) of the Guam Police Department in 2003  
13 as the Operations Chief, knowing that her abilities and capabilities would be  
14 instrumental in the successful investigation of heinous crimes and the capture  
15 of criminals committing these crimes, in the effort to keep Guam good and  
16 safe. More importantly, the Honorable Police Chief Earl Aguigui, in the effort  
17 to restore honesty and integrity to the Guam Police Department, assigned  
18 retired Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba to the Criminal Investigation  
19 Division (CID), believing that through her mentorship and direction of young  
20 police officers in the ways of true and dedicated public servants, would one  
21 day fill the Guam Police Department with honest and truly dedicated men  
22 and women of law enforcement; and

23         **WHEREAS**, retired Police Lieutenant A. C. (Bonnie) Suba held true to  
24 her commitment, and although faced with a backlog of cases left behind from

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*LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.*

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