

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 158

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**Relative to Posthumously Recognizing and Commending
Sergeant Frankie Eugene Smith for his dedication and
commitment to protecting and serving our community by
paying the ultimate sacrifice on the job as a member of the
Guam Police Department.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Frankie Eugene Smith -affectionately known by his family,
4 friends and fellow officers as "Smitty"- was born on Guam on August 30,
5 1972, to Frank Borja Smith and Teresita Paulino Fejeran Smith of Malojloj,
6 Guam, and was the eldest sibling of Gerald Smith and Leilani Smith; he was

1 also a loving husband to Tishawwna Palomo Hernandez Smith and a proud
2 father to Tamara Perez and Kae'Ana Justine Smith; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Frankie Eugene Smith, a graduate of the Guam Community
4 College Basic Law Enforcement Academy, proudly and bravely served his
5 island and country as a member of the Guam Police Department's 37th Police
6 Cycle and as an Army and Air Force Reservist since 1994; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the month of December, 1997, when Frankie Smith was
8 sworn in ahead of schedule as a Police Officer for the purpose of assisting
9 residents of Guam suffering from the effects of Super Typhoon Paka began a
10 decade of dedication to protecting and serving the community that he loved;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, Officer Frankie Eugene Smith worked hard to become a
13 better and more complete officer, seeking and receiving extensive training in
14 various areas of law enforcement including the detection of illegal substances,
15 forensic scene investigation and responding to terroristic bombings; he was
16 amply trained from various local and federal law enforcement and
17 government agencies including the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration,
18 the Department of Justice, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Officer Frankie Eugene Smith was an exemplary officer,
20 receiving numerous letters of commendation and meritorious service awards
21 for outstanding performance on the job recognized by precinct commanders,
22 supervisors, Chiefs of Police and Governor Carl Gutierrez; Frankie Eugene
23 Smith was dedicated to the cause and took great pride in protecting Guam's
24 streets, a fact not lost on GPD's top brass when they specifically selected
25 Officer Smith as a member of the Department's Violent Street Crimes Task


1 Force (VSCTF) where he played an integral role in the VSCTF's seizure of
2 almost Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in illegal drugs, firearms, explosives
3 and illegally-gained currency; and

4 **WHEREAS**, on December 30, 2007, Sergeant Frankie Eugene Smith, a
5 long time member of the Tamuning/Tumon Precinct, a ten (10) year veteran
6 of the Guam Police Department and a tenacious law enforcer was struck by a
7 drunk driver while on his motorcycle patrolling his beat and responding to an
8 incident in the village; now, therefore, be it

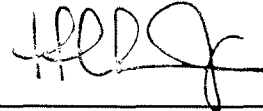
9 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
11 people of Guam, posthumously recognize and commend Sergeant Frankie
12 Eugene Smith for his bravery by selflessly putting himself in harm's way, for
13 paying the ultimate sacrifice of a police officer and for being a wonderful
14 example of commitment and dedication to his fellow law enforcement
15 officers, his family, most particularly, his wife and children; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
17 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
18 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to transmitted to
19 the family of the late Frankie Eugene Smith, his wife Mrs. Tishawanna Palomo
20 Hernandez Smith and daughters Tamara Perez and Kae'Ana Justine Smith; to
21 his parents Frank Borja Smith and Teresita Fejeran Smith; to Acting Police
22 Chief Paul Suba of the Guam Police Department; and to the Honorable Felix
23 P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 10TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2008.



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



FRANK F. BLAS, JR.
Senator and Acting
Secretary of the Legislature