

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 205

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Relative to commending and congratulating Gertrude Cruz Champaco, the Guam Police Department's "2008 Civilian Employee of the Year".

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

3 **WHEREAS, on January 15, 1964, Gertrude Cruz Champaco was born on**
4 **Guam and was the twelfth (12th) child of Carmen Cruz and Jose Meno**
5 **Champaco; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, “Gertie,” as she is known by her family and friends, was
2 raised in the beautiful southern village of Merizo, Guam and attended Merizo
3 Elementary and Inarajan Jr. High before venturing off stateside and
4 eventually settling in Junction City, Kansas; and

5 **WHEREAS**, shortly after graduating from Junction City High School,
6 Gertie returned home to her birthplace and in 1985, began her career as a
7 civilian employee with the Guam Police Department (GPD); and

8 **WHEREAS**, during her twenty-three (23) year tenure with GPD, Gertie
9 received extensive administrative training and played a vital role in the
10 department, assisting in training and supervising employees, conducting
11 research and data input for the department’s Uniform Crime Report, assisting
12 the Neighborhood Patrol Division Chief and taking on the duties of
13 Coordinator for the Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve, participating in
14 interviews of job applicants and, ultimately, becoming an integral part of the
15 communication network between the Chief of Police, the division chiefs and
16 the precinct commanders; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Champaco’s hard work and dedication to excellence on
18 the job did not go unnoticed by her superiors, as she developed a reputation
19 of dependability and integrity, earning her numerous awards and
20 commendations, praise and admiration from uniformed and fellow civilian
21 personnel alike; now, therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
24 people of Guam, recognize and commend Ms. Gertrude Cruz Champaco as

1 the Guam Police Department's "2008 Civilian Employee of the Year"; and be it
2 further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
4 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
5 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Gertrude
6 Cruz Champaco; to Paul Suba, Chief of Police, Guam Police Department; and
7 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 14TH
DAY OF MAY 2008.**



DR. DAVID L.G. SHIMIZU
Acting Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature