

**I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee  
Resolution No. 223**

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**Relative to honoring and recognizing the late Army Sergeant Brian Steven Leon Guerrero for his unselfish service to the United States of America and the people of Guam, and making the ultimate sacrifice on July 10, 2008 while serving in the United States Armed Forces in combat, and to extending a heartfelt *si Yu'os ma'åse'* and sincere condolences to his wife Mrs. Emely Gianchand Leon Guerrero, his family, and all of their relatives and friends.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, Army Sergeant Brian Steven Leon Guerrero was born on  
4 October 12, 1973, in Tamuning, Guam; his parents are Mr. Pedro D.L.G.  
5 Pangelinan, and Mrs. Rosita Leon Guerrero Pangelinan and Mr. Gil C. Lujan;  
6 and

7           **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Brian Steven Leon Guerrero is married to Emely  
8 Gianchand Leon Guerrero and together they have six (6) children: Karl Brian,  
9 Karian Kama, Brian Keoni, newborn son Jude Steven, and stepchildren Julian  
10 Brian and Maely Emelle; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Brian, also known as "LG" to friends and family,  
12 graduated from the Guam Community College in Mangilao and  
13 subsequently, on March 30, 1998, he enlisted in the Guam Army National  
14 Guard; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Leon Guerrero attended Advanced Individual  
16 Training at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he was awarded the primary MOS  
17 of 11B - Infantryman; and

18           **WHEREAS**, SGT Leon Guerrero had been assigned to Alpha Company,  
19 1-294th Infantry Regiment since November 25, 1998; and

20           **WHEREAS**, SGT Leon Guerrero was first deployed in support of the  
21 Global War on Terrorism on April 19, 2004, serving through July 28, 2005, in  
22 Djibouti, Africa and during Operation Enduring Freedom IV-V on February 6,

1 2006. SGT Leon Guerrero returned to Djibouti, Africa with Team Charlie and  
2 served until June 13, 2007; and

3 **WHEREAS**, on December 1, 2007, Sergeant Brian Steven Leon Guerrero  
4 began serving, in what became his final deployment, when his company was  
5 assigned to the 503d Military Police Battalion (Airborne) and was ordered to  
6 Afghanistan in support of the Global War on Terrorism during Operation  
7 Enduring Freedom VIII-X; and

8 **WHEREAS**, on July 10, 2008, while performing duties as a Truck  
9 Commander and Team Leader on a joint combat patrol with the Afghanistan  
10 National Police in Kushamond District, SGT Leon Guerrero's vehicle hit an  
11 improvised explosive device, resulting in SGT Leon Guerrero dying a hero's  
12 death in defense of our Nation; and

13 **WHEREAS**, SGT Leon Guerrero's awards and decorations include the  
14 Bronze Star Medal (posthumously awarded), Purple Heart (posthumously  
15 awarded), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1st  
16 OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National  
17 Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal,  
18 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Afghan  
19 Campaign Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd award), Armed Forces  
20 Reserve Medal with M-Device (2nd award), Overseas Service Bar (5th award),  
21 and the Combat Infantry Badge; and

22 **WHEREAS**, SGT Leon Guerrero will be missed but will never be  
23 forgotten and his legacy lives on through his honorable service to God,  
24 Country and Family as he joins his fallen comrades before him to watch over

1 their brothers and sisters in arms assigned to the Guam National Guard's  
2 Alpha Company and all enlisted service members of our Nation's Armed  
3 Forces; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
5 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the  
6 people of Guam, join our island community in paying tribute to the late Army  
7 Sergeant Brian Steven Leon Guerrero, an outstanding young man who cared  
8 for his country and his island, and now becomes one of America's heroes who  
9 made the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

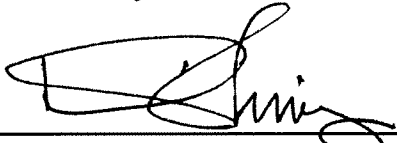
10 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
11 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the  
12 people of Guam, honor Army Sergeant Brian Steven Leon Guerrero for his  
13 unselfish service to the United States of America and the people of Guam, and  
14 for making the ultimate sacrifice, on July 10, 2008, while serving in the United  
15 States Armed Forces in combat; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
17 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the  
18 people of Guam, extend a heartfelt *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and its sincere condolences  
19 to his wife, Mrs. Emely Gianchand Leon Guerrero and their children, to his  
20 parents Mr. Pedro D.L.G. Pangelinan, and Mrs. Rosita Leon Guerrero  
21 Pangelinan and Mr. Gil C. Lujan, to all his siblings, and to all of Sergeant Leon  
22 Guerrero's extended family, friends and fellow soldiers; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive  
24 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption


1 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to his wife, Mrs.  
2 Emely Gianchand Leon Guerrero; to his parents, Mr. Pedro D.L.G. Pangelinan  
3 and Mrs. Rosita Leon Guerrero Pangelinan and Mr. Gil C. Lujan; to Major  
4 General Donald J. Goldhorn, Adjutant General, Guam National Guard; to the  
5 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of  
6 Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF JULY 2008.**



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature