

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

**Executive Committee  
Resolution No. 224**

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**Relative to honoring and recognizing Army Sergeant Samson Augusto Mora for his unselfish service to the United States of America and the people of Guam, for making the ultimate sacrifice on July 10, 2008, while serving in the United States Armed Forces in combat, and extending a heartfelt *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and sincere condolences to his parents, Abraham, Angelina Mora, 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 Samson Augusto Mora was born on August  
4 13, 1979, to Abraham and Angelina Mora, formerly from the village of Agana  
5 Heights. He has one (1) brother, Abraham Jr., and is engaged to Ms. Rosanna  
6 Castro; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Mora's family is currently residing in the village  
8 of Dededo. He is a 1997 graduate of Simon Sanchez High School and enlisted  
9 in the Guam Army National Guard on July 18, 2002; and

10          **WHEREAS**, shortly after Basic Training, SGT Mora attended Advanced  
11 Individual Training at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he was awarded the primary  
12 MOS of 88M - Vehicle Driver; and

13          **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Mora was assigned to Service Detachment, 1-  
14 294th Infantry Regiment from May 3, 2003, to June 5, 2006, and he was later a  
15 member of Foxtrot Company, 297th BSB, 207th IBCT from June 5, 2006 to  
16 November 30, 2007; and

17          **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Samson Augusto Mora was then transferred to  
18 Alpha Company, 1-294th Infantry Regiment on December 1, 2007, in order to  
19 deploy to Afghanistan in support of the Global War on Terrorism during  
20 Operation Enduring Freedom VIII-X, with his company being assigned to the  
21 503rd Military Police Battalion (Airborne); and

22          **WHEREAS**, on July 10, 2008, while performing duties as a driver on a  
23 joint combat patrol with the Afghanistan National Police in Kushamond

1 District, SGT Mora's vehicle hit an improvised explosive device, resulting in  
2 SGT Mora dying a hero's death in defense of our Nation; and

3 **WHEREAS**, SGT Mora's Awards and Decorations include: the Bronze  
4 Star Medal (Posthumously Awarded), Purple Heart (Posthumously Awarded)  
5 Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1st OLC), Army  
6 Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on  
7 Terrorism Service Medal, Afghan Campaign Medal, Army Service Ribbon,  
8 Overseas Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M-Device,  
9 Overseas Service Bar, and the Combat Action Badge; and

10 **WHEREAS**, SGT Mora will be missed but will never be forgotten and  
11 his legacy lives on through his honorable service to God, country and family  
12 as he joins his fallen comrades before him to watch over their brothers and  
13 sisters in arms assigned to the Guam National Guard's Alpha Company and  
14 all enlisted service members of our Nation's Armed Forces; now, therefore, be  
15 it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* joins our island community in paying tribute to the late  
18 Sergeant Samson Augusto Mora, an outstanding young man who cared for  
19 his country and his island, and now becomes one of America's heroes who  
20 made the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further


21 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
23 people of Guam, honor the late Sergeant Samson Augusto Mora for his  
24 unselfish service to the United States of America and the people of Guam, and

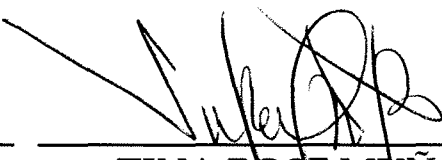
1 for making the ultimate sacrifice on July 10, 2008, while serving in the United  
2 States Armed Forces in combat; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* the people  
5 of Guam, extend a heartfelt *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and its sincere condolences to his  
6 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham and Angelina Mora; his brother, Abraham Jr.;  
7 and his fiancé, Ms. Rosanna Castro; and to all of Sergeant Mora's extended  
8 family, friends and fellow soldiers; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive  
10 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
11 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to his parents,  
12 Mr. and Mrs. Abraham and Angelina Mora; to his brother, Abraham Jr.; to his  
13 fiancé, Ms. Rosanna Castro; to Major General Donald J. Goldhorn, Adjutant  
14 General, Guam National Guard; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo,  
15 Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable  
16 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen 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