

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 227

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Relative to recognizing the week of August 2 to August 8, 2008, as Guam Customs Week, and to honoring the brave men and women of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency for protecting our island borders.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Guam's first Guam Customs Week will be celebrated
4 island-wide from August 2 to August 8, 2008, as a tribute to the men and
5 women of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency who protect our island

1 borders and communities; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the brave personnel of the Guam Customs and Quarantine
3 Agency enforce the laws of our island every day, often placing their lives at
4 risk to protect our community from criminal elements and terrorist activities;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, the increase in passengers, cargo and mail passing through
7 our borders creates a corresponding potential increase in the importation of
8 illicit drugs, counterfeit items and hazardous material, requiring our Customs
9 Officers to work beyond the regular workday, sacrificing their personal time
10 for the welfare of others; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the men and women of law enforcement, including those
12 who are retired, deserve public recognition for their exemplary service to the
13 people of Guam; now, therefore, be it


14 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
15 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
16 people of Guam, recognize and commend the men and women of the Guam
17 Customs and Quarantine Agency for their dedication, courage and
18 professionalism; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
20 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
21 people of Guam, recognize the week of August 2 to August 8, 2008, as Guam
22 Customs Week and encourages the island to participate, with uniformed and
23 civilian members of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency, in programs
24 designed to encourage the adherence to law, promote public safety, and pay

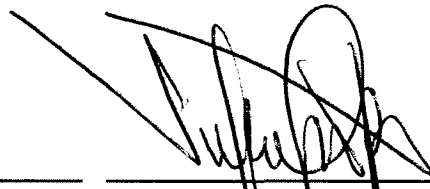
1 tribute to the brave customs officers and peace officers of Guam who have
2 given much to preserve life and property through the fair and efficient
3 enforcement of law; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive
5 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
6 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel
7 Raffaele M. J. Sgambelluri, Chairperson of the 2008 Guam Customs and
8 Quarantine Agency Planning Committee; to Major David R. Reyes; to Major
9 Darlene Merfalen; to Briana San Nicolas; to Annette Perez; to Henry Alvin
10 Alendia; to Lt. Ben Pangelinan; to Lt. Annette Shimizu; to CQIII Johnric
11 Mendiola; CQIII Eric Delfin; to CQI Charles McDonald; CQI Sinforsoso
12 Galindez; to CQIII Chris Sablan; to LT Dwayne San Nicolas; to CQIII Dan
13 Salas; to Natasha Taitague; to Mr. Robert D. Camacho, Acting Director of
14 Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency; and to the Honorable Felix P.
15 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 4TH
DAY OF AUGUST 2008.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.
Speaker and
Chairperson, Executive Committee



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature