

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 94

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Relative to remembering Army Sergeant Iosiwo "Siwo" Uruo for his unselfish service to the United States of America, the people of Guam and of Chuuk, for making the ultimate sacrifice in combat while serving in the United States Armed Forces on May 24, 2007, and extending a heartfelt *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and sincere condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Isaoshy Uruo, their Guam and Chuuk families, relatives and friends.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Army Sergeant Iosiwo “Siwo” Uruo was born in Chuuk,
2 Federated States of the Micronesia, on November 29, 1979 to Isaoshy and
3 Iosita Uruo. “Siwo” moved with his family to Guam from Chuuk in 1987 and
4 became a part of Mayor and Mrs. Paul McDonald’s family household during
5 his formative years; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Uruo attended Agana Heights Elementary
7 School, Agueda Johnston Middle School, and graduated from George
8 Washington High School. While attending George Washington High School,
9 “Siwo” participated in the ROTC Program and played for the school’s football
10 team. He was the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Uruo to graduate from high
11 school and the first to join the military; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Uruo was assigned to the 1st Squadron, 14th
13 Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, Stryker Brigade Combat
14 Team, Fort Lewis, Washington; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Iosiwo actively participated in Agaña Heights
16 sporting events such as baseball and softball, was part of the Youth for Hire
17 Program developed to help community youths earn money doing yard work
18 or general cleaning for a nominal fee, was a youth worker for the Agaña
19 Heights “Fun In The Sun” Summer Program, and was a member of the Agaña
20 Heights Boy Scouts of America Troop 22; and

21 **WHEREAS**, “Siwo” and his family helped in numerous community
22 activities and functions, including weaving projects, clean-up and typhoon
23 restoration projects, and assisting the Agaña Heights Mayor’s office in canopy
24 set-up, benches and chairs for community functions. Agaña Heights residents

1 may recall seeing four (4) Chuukese boys always tagging along with Mayor
2 Paul McDonald as he carried out his duties as Mayor of Agana Heights,
3 namely Iosiwo, Joshua, Alanser (United States Marines Corpral, 29 Palms,
4 California) and Ivan Uruo; and

5 **WHEREAS,** *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* joins our island
6 community to pay tribute to the late Army Sergeant Iosiwo Uruo, an
7 outstanding young man who cared for America and now becomes one of
8 America's heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice. His memory will forever
9 live in the hearts of the Uruo and McDonald family and the Agaña Heights
10 community; and


11 **WHEREAS,** Army Sergeant Iosiwo Uruo will forever be remembered in
12 the minds and hearts of his parents, siblings, the family of Mayor Paul
13 McDonald, his Chuukese family and the people of Guam; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED,** that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
16 people of Guam, remember Army Sergeant Isoiwo Uruo for his unselfish
17 service to the United States of America and the people of Guam and for
18 making the ultimate sacrifice in combat while serving in the United States
19 Armed Services on May 24, 2007; and be it further


20 **RESOLVED,** that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, extend a heartfelt *Si Yu'os Ma'åse* and sincere condolences to
23 Mr. and Mrs. Isaoshy Uruo, their Guam and Chuukese families, relatives and
24 friends; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
2 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
3 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Isaoshy
4 Uruo and Mrs. Iosita Uruo, parents; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo,
5 Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable
6 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 6TH
DAY OF JUNE 2007.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature