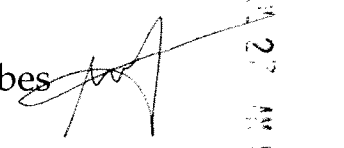
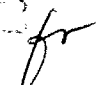


*I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee  
Resolution No. 112

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes

  
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**Relative to commending and congratulating the recipients of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapters 1315 787, 2007 and the Asia Pacific Department for their courage in the defense of freedom and democracy.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter  
4 1315, was chartered on November 11, 2003 with twenty-seven (27) members;  
5 and

6        **WHEREAS,** a second Chapter 787 was chartered on November 11,  
7 2005 with thirty-seven (37)members; and

8        **WHEREAS,** a third Chapter 2007 was chartered on November 11, 2006  
9 with forty seven (47) members called the Marianas Chapter which include the  
10 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan, Tinian and Rota;  
11 and

12        **WHEREAS,** the Asia Pacific Department was established on April 2007,  
13 making Guam the headquarters to oversee the Commonwealth of the  
14 Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia and the  
15 Republic of the Philippines; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Purple Heart was established by General George  
2 Washington, at Newburgh, New York on August 7, 1782, during the  
3 Revolutionary War; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the Order of the Purple Heart was established by the  
5 President of the United States of America, per War Department General Order  
6 3 in 1932; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the Order of the Purple Heart is currently awarded  
8 pursuant to Executive Order 11016, executed on April 25, 1962, Executive  
9 Order 12464, executed on February 23, 1984 and United States Public Law 98-  
10 25, executed on October 19, 1984; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the Military Order of the Purple Heart is awarded in the  
12 name of the President of the United States to any member of the Armed  
13 Forces of the United States who, while serving after April 5, 1917 has been  
14 wounded or killed, or dies or may hereafter die after being wounded in any  
15 action against an enemy of the United States of America; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the single bond that unites members of the Military Order  
17 of the Purple Heart is that each has sustained a wound inflicted by an enemy  
18 in combat; and

19           **WHEREAS**, there is no exclusion by war or branch of service, that the  
20 members' common bond is that they have given their blood; and

21           **WHEREAS**, the Military Order of the Purple Heart exists to serve not  
22 only wounded combat veterans, but all veterans and their dependents; and

23           **WHEREAS**, the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart  
24 Chapters 1315, 787, 2007 and the Asia Pacific Department gave their bodies  
25 and souls for the people of Guam and others throughout the world in the  
26 cause of freedom and democracy; and

1           **WHEREAS**, without the courage of the members of the Military Order  
2 of the Purple Heart Chapters 1315, 787, 2007 and the Asia Pacific Department,  
3 we would not be enjoying the very freedom we have today; now, therefore, be  
4 it

5           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'bente Nuebi Na*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
7 people of Guam, commend and congratulate all recipients of the Military  
8 Order of the Purple Heart Chapters 1315, 787, 2007 and the Asia Pacific  
9 Department; and be it further

10           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
11 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
12 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Asia Pacific  
13 Department , Jack Shimizu, Commander; the Military Order of the Purple  
14 Heart, Guam Chapter 1315, Nicolas D. Francisco, Commander; to the Military  
15 Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter 787, John G. Taitano, Commander,  
16 Guam Chapter 2007, Jose Q. Salas, Commander; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
17 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup>  
DAY OF AUGUST 2007.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee

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**Ray Tenorio**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature