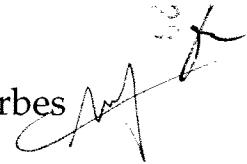


I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution 113

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes

2007 JUN 27 AM 10:00


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

3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Walter C. Gobin, a career NCO, who came to
4 Andersen Air Force Base, Guam in August 2004, and has given unselfishly in
5 promoting friendship and cultural awareness between the United States Air
6 Force and the people of Guam and who has an outstanding tour of duty in
7 Guam, where his presence will be surely missed by friends in the military as
8 well as the civilian community, and

9 WHEREAS, Sergeant Walter C. Gobin, as Structural Specialist from
10 Cornish, New Hampshire, was assigned as Non Commissioned Officer in
11 Charge, 36th Civil Engineer Squadron, has shown deep compassion for the
12 people of Guam by his efforts in working with the Boy Scouts of America. He
13 ensured 21 boys enjoyed a memorable experience earning a scuba diving
14 merit badge and learning about Guam's un derwater world. He set up a
15 wireless, computerized accountability system helping the F.B. Leon Guerrero

1 Middle School establish a library with 5000 donated books and cleaned eight
2 viruses off of donated computers for the schools use; and ↓

3 **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Gobin's support of local events includes Project
4 AWARE's International Cleanup Day, participating in three of Guam's
5 costal cleanups removing over 4.5 tons of debris from the reefs. He
6 participated in an international mooring instillation project. He assisted with
7 the instillation of five boat moorings, saving Guam's reefs from damage done
8 by dive boats dropping anchors on the reefs.

9 **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Gobin was a champion of support to Team
10 Andersen's community relations; he led the setup and preparation of a
11 secure site for Vice President Dick Cheney's visit to Guam, working directly
12 with Secret Service and White House staff to set up a stage, barriers, press
13 box, and passageway for the event. He packed 70 pallets with new clothing,
14 shoes, fishing gear, snorkeling equipment, and food items for the 54th annual
15 humanitarian Christmas Drop. His efforts ensured over 21 tons of much
16 needed supplies were delivered to 59 remote Micronesian islands. He
17 represented the 36th Civil Engineer Squadron as the point of contact in the
18 setup for Tops in Blue three years in a row. He planned and executed the

1 setup of the stage and seating areas for the community relations bolstering
2 event. His efforts set the pace for a great performance for 3000 visitors.
3 Additionally, Sergeant Gobin was instrumental during the Air Force
4 Thunderbirds 2004 visit to Guam. He set up security fencing and volunteered
5 to represent Andersen during the weekend event, patrolling the grounds to
6 help visitors who needed assistance. He also led the annual CES haunted
7 house, raising over ^{\$?} 3K over a three year period for Christmas celebrations.

8 **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Gobin was a key player in his squadron's receipt
9 of the Pacific Air Forces' Outstanding Civil Engineer Unit, small unit
10 category and one of the three finalists for the 2005 award Air Force wide. In
11 addition, he helped earn an "Excellent" rating for the 2005 Initial Readiness
12 Response Inspection; *and* [↑]

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'bente Nuebi Na*
14 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
15 people of Guam, commend and express deep gratitude to Technical Sergeant
16 Walter C. Gobin, United States Air Force, for his many contributions to the
17 people of Guam; [^] we salute him for outstanding duty and particularly in his
18 efforts to promote better relationship between the Air Force and the people of

1 Guam, and does wish Sergeant Gobin continued success in his military career;
2 and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
4 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
5 hereof and that the copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to TSgt Walter
6 C. Gobin,[^] Lieutenant Colonel Peter A. Ridilla, 36th Civil Engineer Squadron,[^]
7 Commander, Colonel Mark S. Tally, 36th Mission Support Group Commander,[^]
8 Brigadier General Douglas H. Ownes, 36th Wing Commander, and to the
9 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____
DAY OF MAY 2007.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature

From: ed pocaigue [edpocaigue@yahoo.com]

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Subject: Resolution

Here it is:

Relative to commending Technical Sergeant Walter C. Gobin, United States Air Force, for his highly successful tour of duty on Guam and particularly for the efforts to promote a better relationship between the United States Air Force and the people of Guam.

We cannot be passive or silent when human beings endure suffering or humiliation. We must step forward and take sides. We must assist immediately.

At times, we may fail. At times, we may make mistakes. But we must never make the mistake of failing to try. People deserve nothing less. Angel L.G. Santos

Boardwalk for \$500? In 2007? Ha!

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