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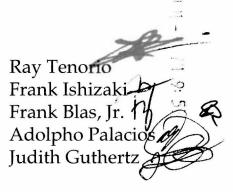
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Relative to Posthumously Recognizing and Commending Sergeant Frankie Eugene Smith for his dedication and commitment to protecting and serving our community by paying the ultimate sacrifice on the job as a member of the Guam Police Department.

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

WHEREAS, Frankie Eugene Smith -affectionately known by his family,

4 friends and fellow officers as "Smitty"- was born on Guam on August 30,

5 1972, to Frank Borja Smith and Teresita Paulino Fejeran Smith of Malojloj,

6 Guam, and was the eldest sibling of Gerald Smith and Leilani Smith; he was

also a loving husband to Tishawnna Palomo Hernandez Smith and a proud

father to Tamara Perez and Kae'Ana Justine Smith; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Frankie Smith, a graduate of the 1st Guam Community

10 College Basic Law Enforcement Academy, proudly and bravely served his

11 island and country as a member of the Guam Police Department's 37th Police

12 Cycle and as an Army and Air Force Reservist since 1994; and

WHEREAS, the month of December, 1997, -when Smith was sworn in ahead of schedule as a Police Officer for the purpose of assisting residents of Guam suffering from the effects of Super Typhoon Paka- began a decade of dedication to protecting and serving the community that he loved; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Frankie Eugene Smith worked hard to become a better and more complete officer, seeking and receiving extensive training in various areas of law enforcement including the detection of illegal substances, forensic scene investigation and responding to terroristic bombings; he was amply trained from various local and federal law enforcement and government agencies including the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the Department of Justice, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and WHEREAS, Frankie Eugene Smith was an exemplary officer, receiving numerous letters of commendation and meritorious service awards for outstanding performance on the job recognized by precinct commanders, supervisors, Chiefs of Police and Governor Carl Gutierrez; F.E. Smith was dedicated to the cause and took great pride in protecting Guam's streets, a fact not lost on GPD's top brass when they specifically selected Officer Smith as a member of the department's Violent Street Crimes Task Force (VSCTF) where he played an integral role in the VSCTF's seizure of almost \$2 Million in illegal drugs, firearms, explosives and illegally-gained currency; and

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2007, Sergeant Frankie Eugene Smith, a long time member of the Tamuning/Tumon Precinct, a 10-year veteran of the Guam Police Department and a tenacious law enforcer was struck by a drunk driver while on his motorcycle patrolling his beat and responding to an incident in the village; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of I Mina Bente Nuebi Na 1 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the 2 3 people of Guam, posthumously recognize and commend Sergeant Frankie 4 Eugene Smith for his bravery by selflessly putting himself in harm's way, for paying the ultimate sacrifice of a police officer and for being a wonderful 5 example of commitment and dedication to his fellow law enforcement 6 officers, his family, most particularly, his wife and children; and be it further 7 8 RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive 9 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of 10 11 the late Frankie Eugene Smith, his wife Mrs. Tishawnna Palomo Hernandez 12 Smith and daughters Tamara Perez and Kae'Ana Justine Smith; to his parents Frank Borja Smith and Teresita Fejeran Smith; to Acting Police Chief Paul 13 Suba of the Guam Police Department; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, 14 I Maga'lahen Guåhan. 15

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

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature