

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 158

Introduced by:

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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.

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

3 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
7 also a loving husband to Tishawna Palomo Hernandez Smith and a proud
8 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

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

5 **WHEREAS**, Officer Frankie Eugene Smith worked hard to become a
6 better and more complete officer, seeking and receiving extensive training in
7 various areas of law enforcement including the detection of illegal substances,
8 forensic scene investigation and responding to terroristic bombings; he was
9 amply trained from various local and federal law enforcement and
10 government agencies including the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration,
11 the Department of Justice, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Frankie Eugene Smith was an exemplary officer, receiving
13 numerous letters of commendation and meritorious service awards for
14 outstanding performance on the job recognized by precinct commanders,
15 supervisors, Chiefs of Police and Governor Carl Gutierrez; F.E. Smith was
16 dedicated to the cause and took great pride in protecting Guam's streets, a fact
17 not lost on GPD's top brass when they specifically selected Officer Smith as a
18 member of the department's Violent Street Crimes Task Force (VSCTF) where
19 he played an integral role in the VSCTF's seizure of almost \$2 Million in
20 illegal drugs, firearms, explosives and illegally-gained currency; and

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

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
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
5 paying the ultimate sacrifice of a police officer and for being a wonderful
6 example of commitment and dedication to his fellow law enforcement
7 officers, his family, most particularly, his wife and children; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
9 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
10 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of
11 the late Frankie Eugene Smith, his wife Mrs. Tishawanna Palomo Hernandez
12 Smith and daughters Tamara Perez and Kae'Ana Justine Smith; to his parents
13 Frank Borja Smith and Teresita Fejeran Smith; to Acting Police Chief Paul
14 Suba of the Guam Police Department; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho,
15 *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**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

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Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature