

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 205



Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio

Relative to commending and congratulating Gertrude Cruz Champaco, the Guam Police Department's "2008 Civilian Employee of the Year"

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

3 WHEREAS, on January 15, 1964, Gertrude Cruz Champaco was born on
4 Guam and became the twelfth child of Carmen Cruz and Jose Meno
5 Champaco; and

6 WHEREAS, "Gertie," as she is known by her family and friends, was
7 raised in the beautiful southern village of Merizo, Guam, attending Merizo
8 Elementary and Inarajan Jr. High before venturing off stateside and
9 eventually settling in Junction City, Kansas; and

10 WHEREAS, shortly after graduating from Junction City High School,
11 Gertie returned home to her birthplace and in 1985, began her career as a
12 civilian employee with the Guam Police Department; and

13 WHEREAS, during her 23-year tenure with GPD, Gertie received
14 extensive administrative training and played a vital role in the department,
15 assisting in training and supervising employees, conducting research and data

1 input for the department's Uniform Crime Report, assisting the
2 Neighborhood Patrol Division Chief and taking on the duties of Coordinator
3 for the Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve, participating in interviews of job
4 applicants, and ultimately becoming an integral part of the communication
5 network between the Chief of Police, division chiefs and precinct
6 commanders; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Champaco's hard work and dedication to excellence on
8 the job did not go unnoticed by her superiors, as she developed a reputation
9 of dependability and integrity, earning her numerous awards and
10 commendations, praise and admiration from uniform and fellow civilian
11 personnel alike; now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
14 people of Guam, recognize and commend Ms. Gertrude Cruz Champaco as
15 the Guam Police Department's 2008 Civilian Employee of the Year; and be it
16 further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
18 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
19 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Gertrude
20 Cruz Champaco; to Chief of Police Paul Suba of the Guam Police Department;
21 and to the Honorable 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 _____
DAY OF MAY 2008.**

Speaker

**Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature**