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**I MINA 'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (Second) REGULAR SESSION**

Exec. Committee
Resolution No. 223

Introduced by:

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Relative to remembering Army Sergeant Brian Steven Leon Guerrero for his unselfish service to the United States of America and the people of Guam, for making the ultimate sacrifice on July 10, 2008 in combat while serving in the United States Armed Forces, and extending a heartfelt *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and sincere condolences to Mrs. Emely Gianchand Leon Guerrero and family and all of their relatives and friends.

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

**3 WHEREAS, Army Sergeant Brian Steven Leon Guerrero was born on October 12,
4 1973 in Tamuning, Guam; his parents are Mr. Pedro DLG Pangelinan, and Mrs. Rosita Leon
5 Guerrero Pangelinan and Mr. Gil C. Lujan; and**

**6 WHEREAS, Sergeant Brian Steven Leon Guerrero is married to Emely Gianchand
7 Leon Guerrero, together they have six children, Karl Brian, Karian Kama, Brian Keoni,
8 newborn son Jude Steven, and stepchildren Julian Brian and Maely Emelle; and**

**9 WHEREAS, Brian, Also Known As "LG" to friends and family graduated from the
10 Guam Community College in Mangilao and subsequently, on March 30, 1998, enlisted in
11 the Guam Army National Guard; and**

**12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Leon Guerrero attended Advanced Individual Training at Fort
13 Benning, Georgia where he was awarded the primary MOS of 11B – Infantryman; and**

**14 WHEREAS, SGT Leon Guerrero had been assigned to Alpha Company, 1-294th
15 Infantry Regiment since November 25, 1998; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, SGT Leon Guerrero first deployed in support of the Global War on
2 Terrorism on April 19, 2004 serving through July 28, 2005, in Djibouti, Africa during
3 Operation Enduring Freedom IV-V; on February 06, 2006, SGT Leon Guerrero returned to
4 Djibouti, Africa with Team Charlie and served until June 13, 2007; and

5 **WHEREAS**, on December 01, 2007, Sergeant Brian Steven Leon Guerrero began
6 serving in what became his final deployment when his company was assigned to the 503d
7 Military Police Battalion (Airborne) and was ordered to Afghanistan in support of the
8 Global War on Terrorism during Operation Enduring Freedom VIII-X; and

9 **WHEREAS**, on July 10, 2008, while performing duties as a truck commander and
10 Team Leader on a joint combat patrol with the Afghanistan National Police in Kushamond
11 District, SGT Leon Guerrero's vehicle hit an improvised explosive device resulting in SGT
12 Leon Guerrero dying a Hero's death in defense of our Nation; and

13 **WHEREAS**, SGT Leon Guerrero's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star
14 Medal (posthumously awarded), Purple Heart (posthumously awarded), Army
15 Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1st OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit
16 Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on
17 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service
18 Ribbon, Afghan Campaign Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd award), Armed Forces
19 Reserve Medal with M-Device (2nd award), Overseas Service Bar (5th award), and the
20 Combat Infantry Badge; and

21 **WHEREAS**, SGT Leon Guerrero will be missed but will never be forgotten - his
22 legacy lives on through his honorable service to God, Country and Family as he joins his
23 fallen comrades before him to watch over their brothers and sisters in arms assigned to the
24 Guam National Guard's Alpha Company and all enlisted service members of our Nation's
25 Armed Forces; now, therefore, be it

26 **RESOLVED**, that the *Executive Committee of I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan*
27 *Guåhan* joins our island community to pay tribute to the late Army Sergeant Brian Steven

1 Leon Guerrero, an outstanding young man who cared for his country and his island, and
2 now becomes one of America's heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan*
4 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, remember Army Sergeant Brian
5 Steven Leon Guerrero for his unselfish service to the United States of America and the
6 people of Guam, and for making the ultimate sacrifice, on July 10, 2008, in combat while
7 serving in the United States Armed Forces; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf
9 of the people of Guam, extend a heartfelt *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and its sincere condolences to his
10 wife Mrs. Emely Gianchand Leon Guerrero and their children, to his parents Mr. Pedro
11 DLG Pangelinan, and Mrs. Rosita Leon Guerrero Pangelinan and Mr. Gil C. Lujan, his
12 siblings, and to all of Sergeant Leon Guerrero's extended family, friends and fellow
13 soldiers; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to,
15 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to his wife, Mrs.
16 Emely Gianchand Leon Guerrero; to his parents, Mr. Pedro DLG Pangelinan and Mrs.
17 Rosita Leon Guerrero Pangelinan and Mr. Gil C. Lujan; to Major General Donald J.
18 Goldhorn, Adjutant General, Guam National Guard; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.
19 Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix
20 P. Camacho, *I Maga'Lahen Guåhan*.

21 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY the Executive Committee of *I MINA*
22 *'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____TH DAY OF July 2008