

*I MINA'BENTE NŪEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
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Executive Committee  
Resolution No. 227

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio

Frank Ishizaki

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Relative to recognizing the week of August 02 to 08, 2008 as "Guam Customs Week" and honoring the brave men and women of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency for protecting our island borders.

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

3 WHEREAS, Guam's first "Guam Customs Week" will be celebrated  
4 Island-wide from August 02 to 08, 2008, as a tribute to the men and women of  
5 the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency who protect our island borders  
6 and communities; and

7 WHEREAS, the brave personnel of the Guam Customs and Quarantine  
8 Agency enforce the laws of our island everyday, often placing their lives at  
9 risk to protect our community from criminal elements and terrorist activities;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the increase in passengers, cargo, and mail passing through  
12 our borders creates a corresponding potential increase in the importation of  
13 illicit drugs, counterfeit items, and hazardous material, requiring our Customs

1 Officers to work beyond the regular workday, sacrificing their personal time  
2 for the welfare of others and;

3 **WHEREAS**, the men and women of law enforcement, including those  
4 who are retired, deserve public recognition for their exemplary service to the  
5 people of Guam; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*  
7 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the  
8 people of Guam, recognize and commend the men and women of the Guam  
9 Customs and Quarantine Agency for their dedication, courage, and  
10 professionalism; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Lihselaturan Guåhan* does  
12 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam recognize the week of August 2 to  
13 August 8, 2008, as "Guam Customs Week" and encourages the island to  
14 participate, with uniformed and civilian members of the Guam Customs and  
15 Quarantine Agency, in programs designed to encourage the adherence to law,  
16 promote public safety, and pay tribute to the brave customs officers and peace  
17 officers of Guam who have given so much to preserve life and property  
18 through the fair and efficient enforcement of law; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
20 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
21 thereafter transmitted to Colonel Raffaele M.J. Sgambelluri, Chairperson of  
22 the 2008 Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency Planning Committee; to  
23 Major David R. Reyes, Major Darlene Merfalen, Briana San Nicolas, Annette  
24 Perez, CQIII Chris Sablan, LT Dwayne San Nicolas, CQIII Dan Salas, Mr.

- 1 Robert D. Camacho, Acting Director of Customs, Guam Customs and
- 2 Quarantine Agency; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'Lahen*
- 3 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF AUGUST 2008.

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D  
Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature