

**MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
2007 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION**

**Executive Committee  
Resolution No. 04**

Introduced By:

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Relative to recognizing the accomplishments and lifetime of dedicated public service of the late Sergeant Thomas G.D. Cruz fondly remembered as 'Tom Cruz' of the Guam Police Department and sincere condolences to the family.

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

**WHEREAS,** Sergeant Thomas G.D. Cruz fondly remembered as 'Tom Cruz' was born on December 31, 1962 to the late Jesus Pangelinan Cruz and Eliza Duenas Cruz; and

**WHEREAS,** Sergeant Tom Cruz is the proud parent of two (2) children: Emiliana C. Acosta and Tammie E. Cruz and proud grandfather of Giana C. Acosta; and

**WHEREAS,** Sergeant Tom Cruz attended high school and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School, class of 1980; and

**WHEREAS,** Sergeant Tom Cruz graduated from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Police Cycle, Criminal Justice Academy, Guam Community College in 1984 and was assigned to the Dededo Precinct up until 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his career from 1989 to 1994, he offered his services to fellow law enforcement officers and the community in the Agat and Eastern Precincts, Traffic Investigation Section and the Tactical Operations Command; and

**WHEREAS**, 1995 he was re-assigned to the Highway Patrol Division as a Vehicle Dynamics and Crash Re-constructionist; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Tom Cruz continued to advance his performance by being a certified commercial vehicle inspector in which he played a key role in the investigations of the Mobil tanker crash in Umatac and the tanker crash along Marine Corps Drive in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2006, Sergeant Tom Cruz was the keynote speaker for the Commercial Vehicle Summit and conducted numerous Seatbelt and Car-seat Seminars for public and private schools including preschools across the island; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Tom Cruz received numerous letters of commendation and appreciation, certificates of appreciation and a distinguished service medal; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Tom Cruz's hard work, dedication and lively spirit will be forever remembered by his brothers and sisters of the Guam Police Department and the island community; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the

accomplishments and lifetime of dedicated public service of the late Sergeant Tom Cruz of the Guam Police Department; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, further extends sincere condolences to the family; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Eliza D. Cruz; Mrs. Emiliana C. Acosta; Ms. Tammie E. Cruz; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENT NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY, 2007.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and  
Executive Committee Chairman

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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature