

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Resolution No. 124 (LS)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING THE  
FOURTH (4<sup>TH</sup>) ANNUAL JAMES "JIMMY" TRIMBLE III  
GOODWILL MEMORIAL GAME, SO NAMED IN HONOR  
OF JAMES TRIMBLE III WHO PASSES UP AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES IN  
ORDER TO GO INTO THE MARINE CORPS, BEING  
STATIONED ON GUAM DURING WORLD WAR II.

2008-11-19  
19:00

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN  
2 GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, in the early 1944, James "Jimmy" Trimble III, a known super star  
4 athletic from St. Albans, prep school in Washington, D. C. joined the United States  
5 Marines Corps and headed off for basic training at Parris Island, S. C.; and;

6 WHEREAS, during his years at the school, located on the grounds of  
7 Washington National Cathedral, Jimmy Trimble was the captain of the basketball  
8 team and a leading scorer of the football team; and

1           **WHEREAS**, James Trimble’s true passion in sports was baseball who excelled  
2 on the mound and became a pitching phenomenal, witnessed by many not only on  
3 Guam, but also in the United States as one of the most outstanding pitcher ever born;  
4 and;

5           **WHEREAS**, while playing with the Saint’s at St. Albans School, as the  
6 primary pitcher, he perfected his games by running a perfect record of being  
7 undefeated; and

8           **WHEREAS**, upon completing his Marine Corps training in the United States,  
9 he was stationed on Guam and assigned to the Third Marine Division, during World  
10 War II; and

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12           **WHEREAS**, during World War II, Jimmy Trimble continue to  
13 demonstrate his superb ability in baseball, thus contributing to the high morale of the  
14 men within the Third Marine Division; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Private Jimmy Trimble III, was a member of the division’s  
16 Amphibious Reconnaissance Company, assigned directly to the division’s  
17 headquarters and saw combat on Guam as part of patrols mopping up the remaining  
18 Japanese; and

19           **WHEREAS**, during his tenure with the United States Third Marine  
20 Division in Yona, he was credited by the men in uniform, and practically the  
21 men from all corners of the Marianas Islands for his dedication, sacrifices,  
22 promoting and advancing the baseball skills within the Marianas Islands; and;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24           **RESOLVED**, that I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan does  
25 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam commend and recognize Private

1 James Trimble III, USMC, who fought and died on Iwo Jima for his  
2 outstanding and lasting contribution to the spirit and dedication of service in  
3 the defense of freedom; and his advancement of the sport of baseball on  
4 Guam; and

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the  
6 Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
7 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of Private James Trimble III,  
8 to the Honorable James C. Roberts, President of World War II Veterans  
9 Committee in Washington, D.C., to Col. Warren Wiedhahn, Retired U.S.  
10 Marine Reunion Coordinator, Military Historical Tour, to the Honorable  
11 Gordon R. England, The Secretary of the Navy, to the Honorable George W.  
12 Bush, President of United States, to the Honorable Jose T. Terlaje, Mayor of  
13 Yona, to the Guam Territorial Archives, and to the Honorable Felix P.  
14 Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guahan.

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

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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Vice Speaker (Acting Speaker)

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**JESSE LUJAN**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature