

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2007 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 55 (LS)**

As amended.

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**Relative to congratulating Ms. Tanya Rita Sarmiento Muna on her appointment as the first female Deputy U.S. Marshal for Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, Ms. Tanya Rita Sarmiento Muna was born on September 5,**  
4 **1977 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Rose Muna of Mangilao and is the fourth**  
5 **child of five (5) children; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Muna attended P.C. Lujan Elementary School and  
2 graduated from George Washington High School in 1995; and

3           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Muna graduated from the University of Guam earning  
4 a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Science with a minor in Public  
5 Administration, in 1999; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Muna began her employment as a Juvenile Mentor at  
7 the Department of Youth Affairs, where she served children and At-Risk  
8 Youth, juvenile offenders, and non-offenders in the Jumpstart and Aftercare  
9 Programs; and

10          **WHEREAS**, from January 2000 to September 2001, Ms. Muna was  
11 employed as a Port Police Officer I at the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port  
12 Authority of Guam, and was promoted to Port Police Officer II in February of  
13 2001, after completion of the Basic Law Enforcement Academy at the Guam  
14 Community College; and

15          **WHEREAS**, during her tenure at the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port  
16 Authority of Guam, then-Governor Carl T.C. Gutierrez, after witnessing her  
17 expertise, professionalism, and ambition in law enforcement, detailed Ms.  
18 Muna to the "*Taotaomona* Task Force" of the U.S. Marshal's Service where she  
19 helped organize a fugitive warrant sweep netting approximately thirty (30)  
20 arrests in a three (3) day period; and

21          **WHEREAS**, in September 2001, Ms. Muna continued her stellar career  
22 in law enforcement and was appointed as a Deputy Marshal I at the Superior  
23 Court of Guam; and

24          **WHEREAS**, throughout her career with the Superior Court, Ms. Muna  
25 attended numerous training programs, including, Firearms Qualification,

1 Family Violence Training, Search and Seizure Workshop, Special Weapons  
2 and Tactics training, Monadnock Expandable Baton (MEB) Basic Course, and  
3 (OCAT) Pepper Spray Basic Course; and

4 **WHEREAS**, while employed at the Superior Court, Ms. Muna also  
5 completed SWAT training with the Guam Police Department and served part-  
6 time in the Police Reserve; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on November 13, 2003, Ms. Muna resigned her position  
8 with the Superior Court and joined the U.S. Marshal's Service, entering the  
9 U.S. Marshal's Academy; and

10 **WHEREAS**, while in the U.S. Marshal's Service, Ms. Muna was assigned  
11 to the Hawaii District Office and completed special training as a Recruiting  
12 Officer, Property Officer, Crisis Negotiator, and NCIC Instructor; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Muna also received a "Time-Off Award" for superior  
14 physical fitness and a One Hundred-fifty Dollars (\$150.00) cash award for In-  
15 District performance; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Muna served as the Deputy in Charge for the Ninth  
17 Circuit Hearings in the District of Hawaii Protection Details; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Muna has participated in several important Fugitive  
19 Apprehensions, including the U.S. Marshal's Top 15 Most Wanted Fugitives,  
20 and extraditions from Belau and Tonga; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Muna was twice assigned as the advance Deputy for  
22 the U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Anthony Kennedy; and

23 **WHEREAS**, after serving in the U.S. Marshal's Service in Hawaii for  
24 over three (3) years, Ms. Muna was selected as Deputy U.S. Marshal for the

1 District of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNMI)  
2 in February, 2007; and

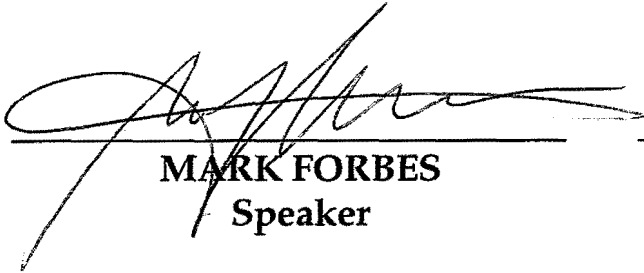
3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Muna, throughout her short but admirable career in  
4 law enforcement, has demonstrated a willingness to excel through hard work,  
5 commitment, and dedication; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Muna, as a locally born *Chamorro*, has returned home to  
7 serve her people, accepting responsibility as the District Recruiter, conducting  
8 presentations on the U.S. Marshal's Service and her career in law enforcement;  
9 now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
11 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, honor, and congratulate  
12 Ms. Tanya Rita Sarmiento Muna for the many achievements in her law  
13 enforcement career and on her selection as Deputy U.S. Marshal for the island  
14 of Guam; and be it further

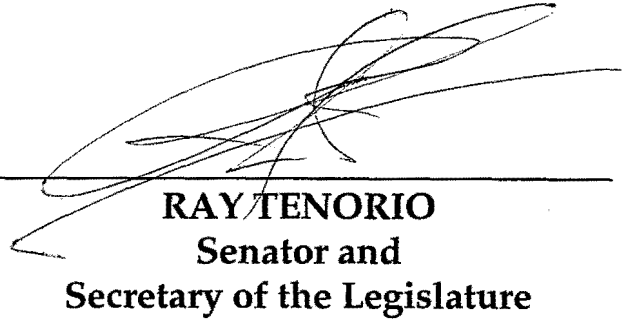
15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
16 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
17 thereafter transmitted to Ms. Tanya Rita Sarmiento Muna; to Mr. and Mrs.  
18 Edward and Rose Muna; to U.S. District Court Judge Frances Tydingco-  
19 Gatewood; to Chief Deputy, U.S. Marshal Joaquin Salas; and to the Honorable  
20 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MAY 2007.**



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker



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