

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 124(LS)

As amended.

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Relative to commending and recognizing the “Fourth (4th) Annual James “Jimmy’ Trimble III Goodwill Memorial Game”, so named in honor of James Trimble III, who passed up an opportunity to play Major League Baseball in order to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps, and who was stationed on Guam during World War II.

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

3 **WHEREAS, in early 1944, James “Jimmy” Trimble III, a Super Star**
4 **Athlete from St. Albans Prep School in Washington, D. C., joined the United**

1 States Marine Corps and headed off for basic training at Parris Island, South
2 Carolina; and

3 **WHEREAS**, during his years at the St. Ablans School, located on the
4 grounds of Washington National Cathedral, Jimmy Trimble was the captain of
5 the basketball team and a leading scorer of the football team; and

6 **WHEREAS**, James Trimble's true passion in sports was baseball and he
7 excelled on the mound and became a pitching phenomenon, witnessed by
8 many, not only on Guam but also in the United States, as one of the most
9 outstanding pitchers ever born; and

10 **WHEREAS**, while playing with the Saint at St. Albans School as the
11 primary pitcher, he perfected his game and had a perfect record, going
12 undefeated; and

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

16 **WHEREAS**, during World War II, Jimmy Trimble continued to
17 demonstrate his superb ability in baseball, thus contributing to the high
18 morale of the troops within the Third Marine Division; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Private Jimmy Trimble III was a member of the Division's
20 Amphibious Reconnaissance Company, assigned directly to the Division's
21 headquarters and saw combat on Guam as part of patrols mopping up the
22 remaining Japanese; and

23 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure with the United States Third Marine
24 Division in Yona, he was credited by the men in uniform, and practically the

1 men from throughout the Mariana Islands for his dedication and sacrifices,
2 promoting and advancing baseball skills within the Mariana Islands; now,
3 therefore, be it

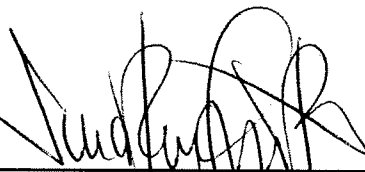
4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
5 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and recognize Private
6 James Trimble III, USMC, who fought and died on *Iwo Jima*, for his
7 outstanding and lasting contribution to the spirit and dedication of service in
8 the defense of freedom, and his advancement of the sport of baseball on
9 Guam; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
11 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
12 thereafter transmitted to the family of Private James Trimble III; to the
13 Honorable James C. Roberts, President of the World War II Veterans
14 Committee in Washington, D.C.; to Col. Warren Wiedhahn, Retired, U.S.
15 Marine Reunion Coordinator, Military Historical Tour; to the Honorable
16 Gordon R. England, the Secretary of the Navy; to the Honorable George W.
17 Bush, President of the United States; to the Honorable Jose T. "PEDO"
18 Terlaje, Mayor of Yona; to the Guam Territorial Archives; and to the
19 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH 2008.



JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature