

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 8 (COR)

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**Relative to posthumously commending and congratulating
Retired Guam Police Department Lieutenant Howard
Randolf Blas for his service to the people of Guam.**

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** Retired Police Lieutenant Howard Randolf Blas, known
4 affectionately to his family as "Sonny" and as "Howie" by his fellow officers,

1 was born on December 13, 1943, to Jesus Salas Blas and Maria Ibasco Wolford
2 Blas from Yigo; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Blas was a loving brother to his siblings Robert,
4 Callie, Darlene, Bernard, and Betty, a loving husband to Maria Cruz Blas, and
5 a loving father to his children, Randy, Brian, Christopher and Nicola; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Blas served his country in the United States
7 Army for four (4) years, including a tour in Vietnam during the height of the
8 conflict; and

9 **WHEREAS**, he entered the Guam Police Department on February 9,
10 1969; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in September of 1969, then Police Officer Blas had the
12 distinction of handling a special assignment for President Ronald Regan's
13 visit to Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Blas received numerous awards as an officer,
15 including one for outstanding performance of duty for complete, efficient and
16 comprehensive investigation; and

17 **WHEREAS**, during his time with the Guam Police Department,
18 Lieutenant Blas became one of the first officer, along with Officer Robert
19 Lizama, to receive full certification as a motorcycle trainer; and

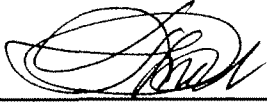
20 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Blas retired on September 28, 1991, after twenty-
21 two (22) years of service as a Sgt II in the Guam Police Department; and

1 **WHEREAS**, upon his retirement, Lieutenant Blas continued to serve his
2 community by offering up his mechanic specialties, remaining an active
3 member at his parish, Santa Teresita Catholic Church; founded *Gâdao*
4 Preschool and Daycare along with his wife, a school with a unique and
5 specialized curriculum focusing on the *Chamorro* language and culture; and
6 most importantly, providing a temporary home for homeless residents, and
7 providing assistance with government and charitable programs; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend
11 Lieutenant Howard Randolph Blas for his service to the people of Guam both
12 during and after his time as a police officer; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
14 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof and
15 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to his wife Maria and their
16 children; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

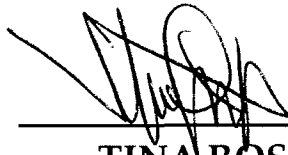
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 9TH DAY OF
JANUARY, 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary