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**I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUHAN**  
**2007 [FIRST] Regular Session**

*EXECUTIVE*  
Resolution No. 151  
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Relative to welcoming and recognizing world renowned Filipino performer Willie Revillame, host of the popular Filipino TV show *Wowowee*, as well as the cast and crew of the well known television program that is also broadcast in many countries around the world, on their visit to Guam.

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1       **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA IHESLATURAN**

2       **GUÅHAN:**

3       **WHEREAS**, Willie Revillame, game show host, singer and comedian,  
4       is one of the most popular entertainers in the Philippines; and

5       **WHEREAS**, Willie, who was born on January 27<sup>th</sup> 1961, rose to fame  
6       in the late '90s as sidekick to big-named movie stars before making his own  
7       mark in the business as TV host on numerous shows aired in the  
8       Philippines and around the world; and

9       **WHEREAS**, Willie currently hosts the ABS-CBN game show  
10      *Wowowee*, broadcast at noontime in the Philippines, the show's worldwide  
11      popularity largely attributed to Willie, considered by many to be the most  
12      recognized Filipino personality among migrant Filipinos everywhere; and

1       **WHEREAS**, *Wowowee* is currently the most popular noontime variety  
2 show in the Philippines, known for its role in channeling donations from  
3 expatriate *Filipinos* to their needy brothers back home; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Willie was chosen as the First Honorary Celebrity Envoy  
5 for Tourism, by the Philippine Department of Tourism because of his help  
6 in promoting the Philippines around the world; and

7       **WHEREAS**, many have praised his efforts, saying that just watching  
8 him work in his shows helps people to realize the true nature of his  
9 personal advocacy in encouraging tourists, especially fellow *Filipinos*, to  
10 return home for a visit; and

11       **WHEREAS**, Willie has become well known for his many works of  
12 charity in connection with his duties as a TV host, having been recognized  
13 by Star Awards as the Best Public Service Host, for his show "Willingly  
14 Yours" in 2003; and

15       **WHEREAS**, Willie and his talented crew and staff have decided to  
16 come to the island of Guam for Christmas and in doing so will promote  
17 Guam as a tourist destination to people all over the world. "Wowowillie ...  
18 *Namamasko Po sa Guam;*" now therefore, be it

19       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
20 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Willie  
21 Revillame for his notable achievements and talent; and be it further

1       **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslatura* does hereby, on behalf of the people of  
2 Guam, expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Willie Revillame for  
3 bringing the very popular *Wowowee* television game show and its talented  
4 crew and staff to the American territory; and be it further

5       **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslatura* does hereby, on behalf of the people of  
6 Guam, recognize and designate Willie Revillame as an official good will  
7 ambassador for the people of Guam, and be it further

8       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary  
9 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter  
10 transmitted to: Mr. Willie Revillame; to Ms. Ana Puno, Starmedia  
11 Entertainment USA; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahan*  
12 *Guåhan.*