

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2005 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 103**

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Relative to extending the appreciation of the people of Guam to the community of Plaquemines, Lousiana for the tremendous support and accommodations extended to the members of Joint Task Force Guam, Guam National Guard, and its Guard Attachments; and further extends Guam's best wishes to the residents of Plaquemines, Louisiana for a successful and speedy recovery from the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina.

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**  
2        **MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

1           **WHEREAS**, several communities in the state of Louisiana experienced  
2 tremendous devastation to their homes and property caused by Hurricanes  
3 Katrina and Rita in late August, 2005, which includes the Parish of  
4 Plaquemines; and

5           **WHEREAS**, as a result of the natural disaster and the tremendous  
6 destruction caused to Louisiana, the people of Guam responded through  
7 raising more than one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00) for the  
8 American Red Cross within two (2) months immediately after the storm, with  
9 such funds to be dedicated to support the residents of the areas most in need;  
10 and

11           **WHEREAS**, these funds were generated with the express intention of  
12 providing direct support to the residents and businesses of these communities  
13 in their restoration efforts; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the children of Guam also extended their support to their  
15 school children counterparts within the affected communities through writing  
16 letters and creating personal cards expressing their encouragement and  
17 prayers for a complete recovery to the heavily affected areas; and

18           **WHEREAS**, in excess of one hundred (100) Guam National Guard  
19 members volunteered and were tasked with extending support to the heavily  
20 affected community of Plaquemines, Louisiana, which includes providing  
21 much-needed force protection, debris clean-up, humanitarian activities, and  
22 other community support efforts; and


1           **WHEREAS**, residents, businesses, government officials, and National  
2 Guard representatives have collectively joined to assist in the direct and  
3 speedy recovery of Plaquemines Parish; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the Plaquemines Parish has been extremely supportive to  
5 Task Force Guam, and its fellow National Guard attachment units, through its  
6 accommodations and generous contributions to the guard members as they  
7 perform their much-needed missions in assisting the Parish toward its  
8 recovery efforts; now, therefore, be it

9           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*  
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
11 people of Guam, extend its warmhearted appreciation and *Un Dångkolo Na Si*  
12 *Yu'os Ma'åse'* (Thank you very much) to the Plaquemines Parish for its  
13 generous accommodations and support provided to the members of Task  
14 Force Guam, and its fellow National Guard attachments; and further extends  
15 best wishes to the residents of the Parish for a continued successful and  
16 speedy recovery; and be it further

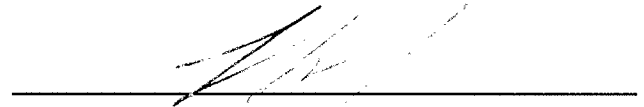
17           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
18 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
19 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Benny  
20 Rousselle, President of Plaquemines Parish; to the office of the Guam National  
21 Guard; to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of the Supreme  
22 Court of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of  
23 Congress, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
24 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup>  
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2005.**



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee



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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature