

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2006 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 113**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Parks Administrator, Mr. Peter V. Villagomez, on his retirement from the Department of Parks and Recreation, and extending sincere gratitude for his twenty-three (23) years of public service and dedication to the People of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, Mr. Peter V. Villagomez was born on December 17, 1945, in**  
4        **Mangilao and is the son of Jesus Villagomez and Rosario Villagomez, and has**  
5        **eight (8) siblings; Melba Aguigui, Joyce Villagomez, Rodney Villagomez,**

1 Pauline Concepcion, Merca Bissaca, Andrew Villagomez, Claire Rose  
2 Villagomez and Jesse Anthony Villagomez; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Villagomez will retire as Parks Administrator of the  
4 Department of Parks and Recreation after twenty-three (23) years of service to  
5 the Government of Guam; and

6       **WHEREAS**, in 1988, Mr. Villagomez began working as a Program  
7 Coordinator II at the Department of Parks and Recreation, and in 1990, in  
8 recognition of his exemplary performance, was nominated for the  
9 Government of Guam Top Ten (10) Employees of the Year Award; and

10       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Villagomez' notable accomplishments included  
11 securing a Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$3,500,000) Land  
12 and Water Conservation Fund Grant for the second phase of the Guam  
13 Veteran's Cemetery in Piti; and other grants from the National Natural  
14 Landmark Fund for the island's natural landmarks such as Facpi Point and  
15 Fouha Point, both in Umatac; and

16       **WHEREAS**, in 1997, when the eight (8) employees of the Parks Division  
17 of the Department of Parks and Recreation opted for the early-out retirement  
18 program or regular retirement, Mr. Villagomez single-handedly ran the  
19 Division; and

20       **WHEREAS**, after the devastation of Super Typhoon Paka in 1997, Mr.  
21 Villagomez collaborated with the Guam Historic Preservation Program of the  
22 Department of Parks and Recreation to revitalize places of historic importance  
23 including the *Plaza De Espana* in *Hagåtña* and *Fort Soledad* in *Umatac*; and

1           **WHEREAS**, beginning 2001, Mr. Villagomez served as Acting Parks  
2 Administrator until his permanent appointment to the position in 2003, where  
3 last year, Mr. Villagomez was again instrumental in obtaining a Fifty  
4 Thousand Dollar (\$50,000) Federal Grant to purchase and install gates at the  
5 island’s various public parks to assist in the prevention of vandalism; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the mission of the Parks division of the Department of  
7 Parks and Recreation is to provide clean, safe and attractive parks for the  
8 recreational and aesthetic enjoyment of island residents and visitors, and  
9 during Mr. Villagomez’s tenure as Parks Administrator he has strived to  
10 accomplish this by overseeing the administration and maintenance of the  
11 island’s inventory of eighty (80) public parks, facilities and cemeteries; and


12           **WHEREAS**, his superiors and colleagues view him as a professional and  
13 outstanding employee, and will miss his expertise regarding federal rules and  
14 regulations governing the administration of parks and facilities; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na*  
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
18 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Peter V. Villagomez for his  
19 twenty-three (23) years of service to the People of Guam; and extend sincere  
20 gratitude for his contributions to the Department of Parks and Recreation; and  
21 be it further

22           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
23 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
24 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Peter V.

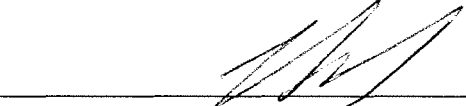
- 1 Villagomez; to Mr. Tom Morrison; Director, Department of Parks and
- 2 Recreation; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 5TH  
DAY OF JANUARY 2006.**



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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