

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

**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 116**

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**Relative to recognizing the numerous contributions of
Korean Americans and celebrating Korean American Day on
January 13, 2006.**

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

3 **WHEREAS, on January 13, 1903, one hundred two (102) Koreans**
4 **arrived in the United States seeking a better life as immigrants; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Korean Americans have settled and thrived in their new
2 home and made significant contributions to our country’s economy and the
3 island of Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, many Korean Americans served with distinction in our
5 country’s Armed Forces during World War I, World War II and in the conflict
6 in Korea; and

7 **WHEREAS**, approximately four thousand (4,000) Korean Americans are
8 now serving in the Armed Forces with about one thousand (1,000) in Iraq; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Korean Americans have made numerous contributions to
10 our country including the invention of the first beating heart operation for
11 coronary artery heart disease, the development of the nectarine, a four time
12 Olympic Gold Medalist and many others in the fields of engineering,
13 architecture, medicine, the performing arts, and the academe; and

14 **WHEREAS**, investments by Koreans in our local economy are apparent
15 especially in the construction industry, the “mom and pop” stores in our
16 villages, and in hotels and restaurants; and

17 **WHEREAS**, relations between our island and the Korean people have
18 continued to expand so that Korea has now become our second most
19 important visitor market; now, therefore, be it

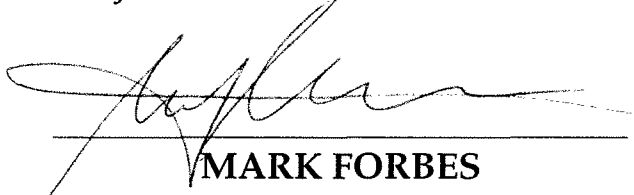
20 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na*
21 *Lihselaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan*, and the people of
22 Guam, join in recognizing and congratulating all Korean Americans in
23 commemorating the one hundred third (103rd) anniversary of the first Korean

1 immigrants to the United States and celebrating Korean American Day on
2 January 13, 2006; and be it further

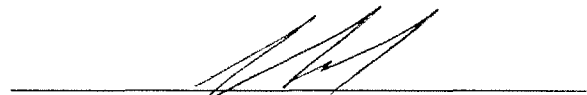
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
4 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the
5 people of Guam, recognize all the contributions of the Korean community on
6 Guam in assisting the development of our economy; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
8 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
9 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Korean
10 Consul General Chang-son Kim; to Mr. Kevin H. Shin President of the Korean
11 Association of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*
12 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13TH DAY
OF JANUARY 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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