

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

**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 117**

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. Kyle D. Smith, Professor of Psychology, University of Guam, on the occasion of his selection as the "Guam Professor of the Year 2005", by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching 2005 Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, in August of 1991, Dr. Kyle D. Smith, Ph.D., joined the
4 ranks of the University of Guam (UOG) Faculty as an Assistant Professor with
5 the Psychology Program of the College of Arts and Sciences; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1995, the University of Guam Board of Regents granted
7 Dr. Kyle D. Smith, Ph.D., tenure, and in 2001, Dr. Smith earned the title of Full
8 Professor as he advanced through the professional ranks at UOG; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Smith is acknowledged by the University Community
10 for distinguished performance as an educator, as he consistently earns high
11 marks from student evaluations in both the graduate and undergraduate
12 courses that he instructs; and

13 **WHEREAS**, he is recognized as an innovative professor who is able to
14 mold his popular General Psychology classes and his upper division and
15 graduate courses on Social Psychology, Cross Cultural Psychology and
16 Intimate Relations into effective learning communities; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Smith was awarded the College of Arts and Sciences
18 "Excellence in Teaching Award" in 1993, and the University of Guam's
19 coveted "Excellence in Teaching Award" in 2005; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of Dr. Kyle Smith's history of academic
21 excellence, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 2005
22 Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) named him
23 the "Guam Professor of the Year"; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the designation as a CASE Professor of the Year recognizes
2 Dr. Smith as one of the most outstanding undergraduate instructors in the
3 nation, excelling as an educator and positively influencing the lives and
4 careers of his students; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Smith's distinction as a CASE Professor of the Year has
6 brought great recognition and honor to his family, the University of Guam,
7 and to the island community; now, therefore, be it

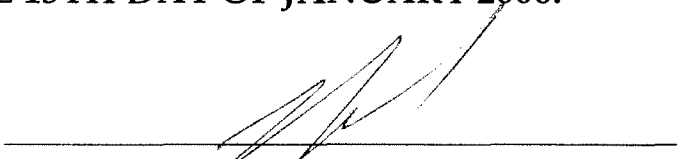
8 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
10 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Dr. Kyle D. Smith, Ph.D., on the
11 occasion of his selection as the Guam Professor of the Year 2005, by the
12 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 2005 Council for the
13 Advancement and Support of Education; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
15 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
16 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Kyle D.
17 Smith, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Social
18 Sciences, University of Guam; to Dr. Mary Spencer, Dean, College of Liberal
19 Arts and Social Sciences, UOG; to Dr. Harold Allen, President, UOG and
20 Executive Secretary, UOG Board of Regents; and to the Honorable Felix P.
21 Camacho, *I Maga Lahren Guåhan*.

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



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Comité



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