

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 137

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**Relative to recognizing the month of March 2006 as
"Professional Social Work Month" and further commending
the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter,
for its contributions to the island of Guam.**

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chapter of the National Association of Social
2 Workers (NASW) was chartered by the NASW Delegate Assembly on August
3 15, 1999, and has been in existence as a professional social work association
4 since that time; and

5 **WHEREAS**, March is recognized by the United States of America, and
6 elsewhere, as “Professional Social Work Month”, and this year’s theme is
7 “*Life’s Journey. Help Starts Here*”; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this year’s conference, themed “*Promoting Mental Health and*
9 *Social Well-Being*”, will be held from March 29-30, 2006 at the Hilton Guam
10 Resort and Spa, and on March 31, 2006 at the University of Guam; and

11 **WHEREAS**, during the annual banquet, which will be held this year on
12 March 28, 2006, recognition will be made for the “Social Worker of the Year”
13 award; the “Lifetime Achievement” award; the “Exemplary Service Provider”
14 award; the “Public Citizen” award; and the “Social Work Student of the Year”
15 award; and

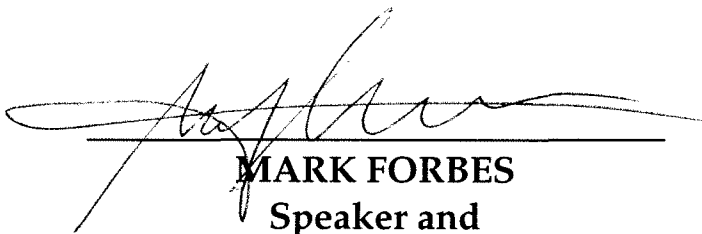
16 **WHEREAS**, social workers serve individuals, families and communities
17 everywhere through legislative advocacy, service delivery, research and
18 education; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
21 people of Guam, recognize the month of March 2006 as “*Professional Social*
22 *Work Month*” in honor of the decades of unselfish contributions made by the
23 helping professions on Guam and through out Micronesia; and be it further

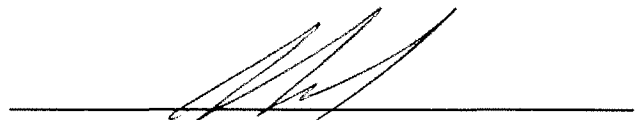
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, commend the National Association of Social Workers, Guam
4 Chapter, for its commitment to professional development of social workers
5 and human service workers on Guam; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
7 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
8 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Thomas V.
9 Babauta, President, National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter; to
10 Dr. Gerhard Schwab, Chairman, 2006 Social Work Training Conference; to Dr.
11 Elvira Craig de Silva, President, National Association of Social Workers; to Dr.
12 Harold Allen, President, University of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.
13 Bordallo, Member of Congress, United States House of Representatives; and
14 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 1ST
DAY OF MARCH 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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