

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 147

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Relative to commending and congratulating the *Inafa'Maolek* Mediation Center on its efforts to create peace and harmony amongst people with disputes on Guam.

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

3 WHEREAS, *Inafa'Maolek* Mediation Center is a staunch advocate for
4 peace and harmony amongst all people; and

5 WHEREAS, the *Inafa'Maolek* Vision Statement is: "*Inafa'Maolek* works to
6 reduce levels of violence and litigation while creating peace and harmony in
7 homes, schools, workplaces and communities"; and

1 **WHEREAS**, *Inafa' Maolek's* motto is "Where disputes get resolved,"
2 which is the main goal of its mediation efforts; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the PEACEMAKER 2006 CONFERENCE is sponsored in
4 large part by the Marianas Business Journal and the Guam Telephone
5 Authority, and in small part by KGTF, Continental Airlines, the Pacific Daily
6 News, the Marianas Variety and ASC Trust Corporation, and endorsed by the
7 Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association,
8 the Society for Human Resource Management, the Guam Bar Association and
9 the Department of Youth Affairs (SDSCA); and

10 **WHEREAS**, its mediation efforts would not be possible without the
11 assistance and collaboration of the Executive Branch, *I Liheslaturan*, the
12 Judicial System, the churches, the private sector and different organizations
13 and individuals involved; and

14 **WHEREAS**, *Inafa' Maolek* Mediation Center is bringing to Guam three (3)
15 guest trainers: Cheryl Curona (Philadelphia), Bruce Barnes (Honolulu), and
16 Father Fran Hezel (Pohnpei); and

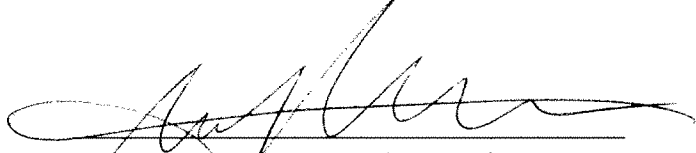
17 **WHEREAS**, Peacemaker 2006 is a regional conference intended to draw
18 attendees from neighboring islands and nation states in the Western Pacific
19 Region; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in connection with this conference, *Inafa' Maolek* launched a
21 new website (www.inafamaolek.org). *Inafa' Maolek* mediators, in the true spirit
22 of community mediation, are unpaid volunteers, thus making the mediation
23 services provided at IM's mediation office (#209 GCIC Bldg.) available to all at
24 all affordable price; now, therefore, be it

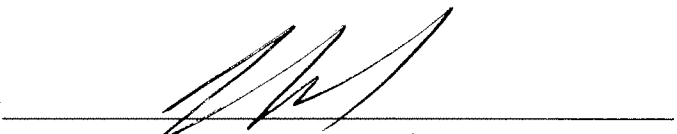
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, commend and congratulate *Inafa'Maolek* Mediation Center,
4 for its many outstanding services and contributions to peace and harmony on
5 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 the President
9 of the *Inafa'Maolek* Board of Directors, Engineer Fred Otte; to the founder, and
10 Executive Director and Lead Trainer, Mr. Pat Wolff; and to the Honorable
11 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 14TH
DAY OF MARCH 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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