

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 150

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Relative to recognizing the week of April 1st to April 8th, 2006 as the "Guam Animals In Need (GAIN) Spay and Neuter Week", and to commend the Organization's many volunteers for their contributions, time, and support to such a wonderful program.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Guam Animals In Need (GAIN), Guam's only humane**
4 **society, plays a major role in the community by hosting sterilization clinics**
5 **each year to reduce the population of unwanted cats and dogs; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, many cats and dogs provide companionship for families
2 and individuals across the island, and many are considered a member of their
3 families with whom to share a home; and

4 **WHEREAS**, unaltered cats and dogs on Guam produce unwanted
5 kittens and puppies that roam freely, which can cause health problems; and

6 **WHEREAS**, three thousand six hundred twenty four (3,624) cats and
7 dogs were brought to the shelter in 2005, and while six hundred sixty (660)
8 were healthy and adopted by loving families across the island, two thousand
9 nine hundred sixty four (2,964) were euthanized because a loving home or
10 individual could not be found to adopt them; and

11 **WHEREAS**, island residents are urged to spay and neuter their animals
12 in order to decrease the number of animals euthanized and to reduce the cost
13 to Guam taxpayers of animal control programs, health care problems related
14 to bites and allergies, and cleaning up trash created by uncontrolled animals;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, local and off-island veterinarians, GAIN volunteers,
17 business entities, and many others throughout our island community
18 advocate for the spaying and neutering of companion animals during the
19 sterilization week of April 1st through April 8th, to be conducted at the *Chalan*
20 *Pago* Community Center; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
23 people of Guam, recognize the week of April 1st to April 8th, 2006 as "GAIN's
24 Spay and Neuter Week," and commends the Organization and its many

1 volunteers for donating, working, and adopting animals, giving them a
2 chance to find a loving home and helping GAIN reduce the population of
3 unwanted pets; and be it further


4 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
6 people of Guam, encourage residents to join with GAIN and observe this
7 week by having their own animals spayed or neutered and sponsoring the
8 spaying or neutering of unwanted animals at the shelter; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
11 people of Guam, further recognizes the following organizations and
12 businesses, that have made this year's sterilization clinic possible: Isla
13 Veterinary Clinic; Northwest Airlines; Guam Hilton Resort & Spa; Guam
14 Visitors Bureau; Guam Tropical Dive Station; Budget Car Rental; Bank of
15 Guam; Andersen Officers' Spouses Club; Avis Rent-a-Car; Cost-U-Less; South
16 Pacific Petroleum Corporation; DGX; *Guåhan* Waste Control; GuamCell
17 Communications; K&L Driving School; Marianas Cable Vision; Matson
18 Navigation; Mobil Oil Guam; National Office Supply; R&C Tours; Dial Rent-
19 to-Own; Tanks-A-Lot; Sorensen Pacific Broadcasting; Moy Communications,
20 Inc.; Guam Federation of Teachers; Pacific Daily News; Marianas Variety;
21 Pacific Stars and Stripes; GU Magazine; and the GAIN staff and volunteers;
22 and be it further


23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
24 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
25 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Guam Animals

- 1 In Need (GAIN); to Isla Veterinary Clinic; and to the Honorable Felix P.
- 2 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 APRIL 2006.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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