

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 156

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the Guam Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its Eighty-second (82nd) Anniversary, to congratulate and recognize its Member Anniversary Celebrants, and to commend its members for their many valuable contributions to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Chamber of Commerce was established in 1924
4 with the goal of uniting individuals to improve business and build a better
5 community; and

6 **WHEREAS,** on April 26, 1924, prominent businessmen like Pedro

1 Martinez, Chester Carl Butler, H.U. Umstad, Baltazar J. Bordallo, William G.
2 Johnston, J. M. Gillespie and A. H. White, chartered the Guam Chamber of
3 Commerce, contributed many items and economic resources to the
4 organization; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce has provided business
6 people with a venue to cooperate, make our community a better place in
7 which to live and work, and to promote the orderly growth of the business
8 community for more than eight (8) decades; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce has helped numerous
10 small businesses open their doors, and prosper and grow, thus fostering the
11 growth of our local economy and serving our people; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce consists of more than
13 three hundred twenty (320) members and continues to grow every year; and

14 **WHEREAS**, twenty-six (26) member companies of the Guam Chamber
15 of Commerce have celebrated their Twenty-fifth (25th) to Fifty-fifth (55th)
16 Anniversaries; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce instituted the first Guam
18 Business Hall of Fame to honor those Guam business people who have
19 demonstrated a strong vision and ability to improve the economic growth of
20 our island; and

21 **WHEREAS**, among the first inductees to the Guam Business Hall of
22 Fame were the founding members of the Guam Chamber of Commerce: Pedro
23 Pangelinan Martinez, Kenneth T. Jones, Jr., Jesus Sablan Leon Guerrero,
24 Governor Joseph Flores, and Eduardo Torres Calvo; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce formed the Armed
2 Forces Committee in 1998 to promote Guam as a rest and relaxation
3 destination for the armed forces and to increase local business opportunities
4 by contracting with the military; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce has maintained its
6 support of community projects for several years, including the Guam Juvenile
7 Drug Court Program, the Summer Youth Swimming and Water Safety
8 Program, the Annual Christmas Program, the Dave J. Santos Scholarship,
9 beautification projects, and a Guam Police Department Partnership; and

10 **WHEREAS**, this year's anniversary of the Guam Chamber of Commerce
11 also marks the Fifty-fifth (55th) Anniversary of Perez Bros., Inc.; the Forty-fifth
12 (45th) Anniversary of Bank of Hawaii; the Fortieth (40th) Anniversary of
13 Xerox Corporation; the Thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary of 3M Company,
14 Deloitte & Touché, LLP, DFS Guam, Guam Capital Investment Corporation
15 (GCIC), McDonald's Restaurant of Guam, Moylan's Insurance Underwriters,
16 Inc.; the Thirtieth (30th) Anniversary of Blair Sterling Johnson Moody
17 Martinez & Leon Guerrero, P.C., Denson Guam, Personal Finance Center and
18 Travel Pacificana; the Twenty-fifth (25th) Anniversary of National Office
19 Supply, Northwest Airlines; the Twentieth (20th) Anniversary of Alupang
20 Beach Club, David DDB, Denight Marketing Group, Gerald Woo + Co., JMI
21 Electrical & Air Conditioning, Marianas Credit Bureau, NBK Trading
22 Corporation, Pacific Unlimited, Inc., PMT Guam Corporation, Quality
23 Distributors, and Sanford Technology Group, LLC; now, therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*

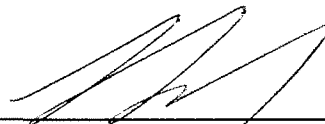
1 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
2 people of Guam, congratulate the Guam Chamber of Commerce on the
3 occasion of its Eighty-second (82nd) Anniversary and does hereby commend
4 the hard work, commitment and accomplishments of its members, who are
5 the driving force behind its achievements and for their invaluable
6 contributions to the people of Guam; 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 President
10 of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, Eloise R. Baza; to the Executive
11 Committee of the 2006 Guam Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors,
12 Chairman Michael T. Benito; to the Vice Chairman, Stephen C. Ruder; to the
13 Secretary and Treasurer, Jerold W. Filush; to the Special Executive Committee
14 member, Brian Artero; to the immediate Past Chairman, Monty A. McDowell;
15 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 28TH
DAY OF APRIL 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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