

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

**Executive Committee  
Resolution No. 162**

Introduced by:

A. R. Unpingco  
Edward J.B. Calvo  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
J. M.S. Brown  
B. J.F. Cruz  
Mike Cruz  
Mark Forbes  
L. F. Kasperbauer  
R. Klitzkie  
J. A. Lujan  
A. B. Palacios, Sr.  
R. J. Respicio  
Ray Tenorio  
J. T. Won Pat

**Relative to recognizing and congratulating *Gef Pa'go* and the many public and private groups and individuals who donated generously to complete the *Gef Pa'go* Pavilion.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** the *Gef Pa'go* pavilion was no longer safe to shelter visitors  
4        or to hold events because the roof needed replacement; and

5        **WHEREAS,** *Gef Pa'go* lacked the funding needed, but had a labor force  
6        of historic building interns, Shawn Leon Guerrero, Daniel Diego, Luke  
7        Paulino, Kenneth Atoigue, and Rodney Laniyo, funded by a training grant

1 from the Administration for Native Americans; and

2       **WHEREAS**, *Gef Pa'go's* training partner, Pacific Human Resource  
3 Services, Inc (PHRSI), learned that the Guam Contractors Association was  
4 looking for volunteers to build the Liberation Queen's stage in *Hagåtña* and so  
5 traded the services of their interns to build the stage in exchange for the  
6 building materials; and

7       **WHEREAS**, *Gef Pa'go* interns and volunteers, under the direction of  
8 PHRSI trainer John Pangelinan, built the huge stage in four (4) days, in time  
9 for the July 1st Liberation Festivities opening, and thirty (30) days later,  
10 demolished the stage; and

11       **WHEREAS**, Governor Felix P. Camacho, pending release of One  
12 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) appropriated to *Gef Pa'go* by *I*  
13 *Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, authorized various government  
14 agencies to assist *Gef Pa'go*, a non-profit, community-service organization, so  
15 that GIAA, GPA and GWA provided trucks to carry the materials to the *Gef*  
16 *Pa'go* site in preparation for replacing the roof; and

17       **WHEREAS**, Supervisor Carlos Paulino, volunteer Roy Moore and  
18 interns Shawn Leon Guerrero, Rodney Laniyo and Vernon Dulei began to  
19 dismantle the old pavilion roof and discovered that the poles were too weak  
20 to support a new roof; and

21       **WHEREAS**, *Gef Pa'go* Board of Directors Sherey Taimanglo, Cathy S.N.  
22 Flores, Bill M. Paulino, Jimmy B. Mantanona, Eileen P. Flores, and Mayor  
23 Franklin M. Taitague donated from their own pockets and solicited from  
24 community members Gertrudes Castro, Mae Paulino, and Francisco P.

1 Camacho to purchase the initial bags of cement to begin the reconstruction;  
2 and

3         **WHEREAS**, reconstruction of the poles had to be designed to use the  
4 original footings to avoid digging into the archaeological site below, so the  
5 Department of Public Works Engineering Division assisted with the  
6 architectural design, the Guam Waterworks Authority water treatment  
7 division donated used PVC pipe in which to pour cement, and the Guam  
8 Power Authority donated a crane to lift the pipes in place; and

9         **WHEREAS**, Hawaiian Rock Company donated a pump truck and nine  
10 (9) cubic yards of cement to fill the poles, and the Department of Corrections  
11 work crews spent five (5) full days of labor assisting *Gef Pa'go* crews in putting  
12 up the roof; and

13         **WHEREAS**, Ed and Lu Crisostomo of *Kusinan Gadao* cooked meals for  
14 the work crews, and additional meals and donations of food and other  
15 services were provided by *Gef Pa'go* Staff, Dr. Judy Flores, Barbara  
16 Mantanona, Betty DaHill, Margaret L.G. Hildebrand, Carlos M. Paulino, Roy  
17 Moore, Luis L.G. Paulino, Alison McKinnon, Yvonne McKinsey, Vince Reyes,  
18 Bernadita L.G. Niklaus, Francisco Naputi, Ignacio Taimanglo, Floren M.  
19 Paulino, Ana McKinnon, Jose Laniyo, Francine Tenorio, Tiara San Nicolas,  
20 Gineva Tenorio and the Bingo ladies Juliet M. Santos and Christine Cruz; and

21         **WHEREAS**, Alfred Garthe and Wayne Lasater donated their  
22 professional services and roofing materials at cost, and Perez Bros., in  
23 memory of Carmen and Francisco Perez, donated thirty-nine (39) cubic yards  
24 of cement for the floor; 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, congratulate *Gef Pa'go* and the many public and private  
4 groups and individuals who donated generously to complete the *Gef Pa'go*  
5 pavilion; 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 Supervisor,  
9 Carlos Paulino; Volunteer, Roy Moore; historic building interns, Shawn Leon  
10 Guerrero, Daniel Diego, Luke Paulino, Kenneth Atoigue and Rodney Laniyo;  
11 to Pacific Human Resource Services, Inc. trainer John Pangelinan; to the  
12 Guam International Airport Authority; to the Guam Power Authority; to the  
13 Guam Waterworks Authority; to community members Gertrudes Castro, Mae  
14 Paulino, and Francisco P. Camacho; to the Department of Public Works  
15 Engineering Division; to Hawaiian Rock Company; to the Department of  
16 Corrections work crews; to Ed and Lu Crisostomo of *Kusinan Gadao*; to Alfred  
17 Garthe and Wayne Lasater; to Perez Bros., in memory of Carmen and  
18 Francisco Perez; to the Board of Directors, Management and Staff of *Gef Pa'go*;  
19 to the Honorable Franklin M. Taitague, Mayor of Inarajan; and to the  
20 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 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2006.



---

**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee



---

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