

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 163**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to congratulating *Gef Pa'go* and *Pa'a Taotao Tano'* on the Fiestan *Inalahan Kantan Minagof* Songfest on May 5, 6, and 7, 2006.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, *Gef Pa'go* and *Pa'a Taotao Tano'* are sister organizations**  
4        **dedicated to the preservation, showcasing and teaching of *Chamorro* arts,**  
5        **crafts, language and folkways; and**

6        **WHEREAS, *Gef Pa'go* and *Pa'a Taotao Tano'* have partnered in**  
7        **sponsoring festivals that promote *Chamorro* culture for the past four (4) years;**  
8        **and**

1           **WHEREAS**, *Gef Pa'go* is a *Chamorro* cultural center that serves southern  
2 Guam, while *Pa'a Taotao Tano'* provides cultural performances and events in  
3 Tumon, next to the Guam Reef Hotel, in an area convenient and accessible to  
4 Guam's visitors; and

5           **WHEREAS**, these two (2) organizations are the only cultural  
6 organizations that educate and enrich Guam's people and provide enjoyment  
7 to our visitors; and

8           **WHEREAS**, surveys show that our visitors want to experience Guam's  
9 culture and interact with Guam's friendly people; and

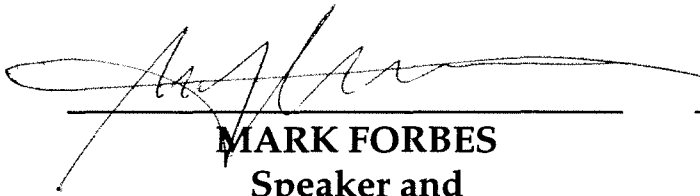
10          **WHEREAS**, these two (2) organizations share resources in order to  
11 provide venues for our youth to share their skills in *Chamorro* song and dance;  
12 now, therefore, be it

13          **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*  
14 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the  
15 people of Guam, commend and congratulate *Gef Pa'go* Board Chairman,  
16 Cathy S.N. Flores; Vice Chairman, Jimmy B. Mantanona; Treasurer, Bill M.  
17 Paulino; Secretary, Eileen P. Flores; member, Joey M. Paulino and Mayor  
18 Franklin M. Taitague; Executive Director, Dr. Judy Flores and Staff; and *Pa'a*  
19 *Taotao Tano'* Board Chairman. Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz; Vice Chairman,  
20 Joshua Tenorio; Geri Gutierrez; Frances M. Sablan; and Antonia R.  
21 Gumataotao; Executive Director, Linda Taitano Reyes and staff on their efforts  
22 to preserve, perpetuate and showcase our *Chamorro* culture; 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 the *Gef Pa'go*

1 Board of Directors, management and staff; to the *Pa'a Taotao Tano'* Board of  
2 Directors, management and staff; to the Honorable Franklin M. Taitague,  
3 Mayor of Inarajan; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*  
4 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 4TH  
DAY OF MAY 2006.**



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



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