

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 170

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Relative to commending and congratulating the membership of the Agana Heights, Agat, Astumbo, Dededo, Inarajan, Mangilao/Barrigada, Merizo, Santa Rita, Sinajana, Tamuning, Yigo, and the Yona/Talofoyo Senior Centers during Senior Citizen's Month of 2006.

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

3 ***WHEREAS, I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*** recognizes the
4 membership of the Agana Heights, Agat, Astumbo, Dededo, Inarajan,
5 Mangilao/Barrigada, Merizo, Santa Rita, Sinajana, Tamuning, Yigo, and the
6 Yona/Talofoyo Senior Centers. Some thirty-seven (37) years ago, in August of
7 1969, the first Senior Center was established here on Guam by SPIMA (*Servicio*

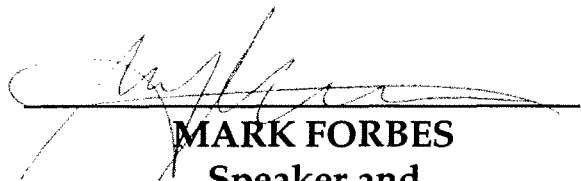
1 *Para I Manamko*). Now, twelve (12) Senior Centers serve various communities
2 throughout our island; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Senior Center is in itself just an empty building; it is the
4 Center's members who inspire it with life, purpose, and meaning. Our Seniors
5 have fulfilled a vital role here on Guam, and it is important that we remain
6 faithful to our duty by ensuring that they have a special place to remain active
7 in the Guam community; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
10 people of Guam, acknowledges that the Guam we now know and enjoy was
11 made possible only through the hard work, sacrifice, generosity, and
12 commitment to our island's values made by our venerable seniors. Without
13 our seniors and their wisdom, Guam would indeed be a lesser place. The
14 Seniors are the foundation Guam has built upon. However, their work is not
15 yet done; we need their wisdom and experience to guide our leaders to an
16 even better Guam; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
18 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
19 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Agana
20 Heights, Agat, Astumbo, Dededo, Inarajan, Mangilao/Barrigada, Merizo,
21 Santa Rita, Sinajana, Tamuning, Yigo, and the Yona/Talofof Senior Centers;
22 to the Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; to the
23 GGARP/SPIMA; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*
24 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 9TH
DAY OF MAY 2006.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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