

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 175**

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**Relative to commending the School Sisters of Notre Dame and Associates for coordinating Guam's participation in a global public demonstration to end child hunger through the "FIGHT HUNGER: Walk the World" on May 21, 2006.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** one of the eight (8) United Nations Millennium  
4        Development Goals is to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger by 2015; and

5        **WHEREAS,** despite advances in food production and the availability of  
6        food to feed the entire global population, a child dies every three (3) seconds

1 from malnutrition and more than three hundred million (300,000,000) children  
2 around the world suffer from chronic hunger; and

3 **WHEREAS**, hunger and malnutrition are the primary causes of more  
4 than half of all child deaths, killing nearly six million (6,000,000) every year;  
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1996, over ten thousand (10,000) people from over one  
7 hundred eighty-five (185) countries met at the World Food Summit in Rome  
8 and resolved to reduce by half the number of undernourished people by 2015;  
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, in March 2005, the United Nations Secretary General asked  
11 the World Food Program to assume the lead role to ensure that the Summit's  
12 goals are achieved; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in June 2005, the United Nations World Food Programme  
14 and sponsors held a global fundraising and advocacy event called "*Walk the*  
15 *World*" to raise public awareness on hunger and to challenge the global  
16 community to respond; and

17 **WHEREAS**, over two hundred one thousand (201,000) people in two  
18 hundred sixty-six (266) locations in ninety-one (91) countries in twenty four  
19 (24) different time zones joined the first "*Walk the World*" and raised over One  
20 Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) for the World Food  
21 Programme's school feeding initiatives; and

22 **WHEREAS**, this year's "*Walk the World*" goal is to raise Five Million  
23 Dollars (\$5,000,000) through the participation of seven hundred fifty  
24 thousand (750,000) walkers in over one hundred (100) countries; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, through their SHALOM  
2 Network and UN/NGO Office, have partnered with Caritas Internationalis,  
3 the World Food Programme and many other religious congregations in  
4 advancing this noble cause; and


5           **WHEREAS**, due to the hard work and commitment of the School Sisters  
6 of Notre Dame and Associates (Guam Region), the island of Guam will be  
7 participating in the “*Walk the World*” event on Sunday, May 21, 2006, at 3:00  
8 p.m. at the Governor R. J. Bordallo Complex in Adelup; now, therefore, be it

9           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na*  
10 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the  
11 people of Guam commend and congratulate all the participants of the Guam  
12 “*Walk the World*”; and be it further

13           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na*  
14 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the  
15 people of Guam, urge everyone to join in commending the School Sisters of  
16 Notre Dame for coordinating Guam’s “**FIGHT HUNGER: Walk the World**”;  
17 and be it further


18           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
19 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
20 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sister Debra  
21 Marie Sciano, SSND (Provincial Leader); to Sister Catherine Arata, SSND  
22 (SHALOM Coordinator); to Sister Regina Paulino, SSND (Regional Leader); to  
23 Sister Vincent Marie Balajadia, SSND (Regional Councilor – Vicar and Event  
24 Coordinator); 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 17TH  
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