

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 193**

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Relative to congratulating the dedicated employees, Management and the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority as they celebrate the Port's Thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) Anniversary and observe October 23, 2006 through October 27, 2006 as "National Port Week".

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

3        **WHEREAS,** the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority was established  
4        as a public corporation and autonomous government agency in October 1975;  
5        and

1           **WHEREAS**, over the last three (3) decades, our Port has provided full  
2 services to ocean passenger, cargo and fishing vessels and has developed into  
3 a major transshipment center for the Western Pacific; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the Port is the lifeline to our island and critical to our  
5 country's national security. It is essential for the continued development of  
6 our economy and the survival of the people of Guam due to our dependence  
7 on imported goods including food, fuel, medical supplies, equipment and raw  
8 materials; and

9           **WHEREAS**, in 2005, the Port moved about two million (2,000,000)  
10 revenue tons of cargo and about eighty four thousand three hundred twenty  
11 one (84,321) containers; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Port's three hundred fourteen (314) dedicated and  
13 hardworking employees work as stevedores, cargo checkers, equipment  
14 operators, accountants, tariff specialists and managers on the five (5) cargo  
15 handling piers, a container yard, two (2) fuel piers, three (3) marinas and a  
16 harbor of refuge; and

17           **WHEREAS**, our Port services ships from around the world, over five  
18 hundred (500) cargo vessels and more than one thousand (1,000) foreign-  
19 flagged fishing vessels annually; and

20           **WHEREAS**, the Port has successfully completed the quadrennial  
21 Occupational Safety and Health Administration inspection of its cargo  
22 handling equipment; and

23           **WHEREAS**, over the past Fiscal Year, the Port has made significant  
24 progress with the purchase of eight (8) new yard tractors, the expected  
25 purchase of a used mobile harbor crane, the issuance of an invitation to bid for

1 new forklift trucks and the issuance of an invitation to bid on at least one new  
2 gantry crane; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Port stands ready to face the challenges ahead,  
4 including the upcoming relocation of eight thousand (8,000) marines, their  
5 families and support services; and

6 **WHEREAS**, during "National Port Week", from October 23, 2006  
7 through October 27, 2006, our Port will conduct a public awareness campaign  
8 regarding the economic benefits gained from the Port's operations and its  
9 contributions to the development of our island; now, therefore, be it

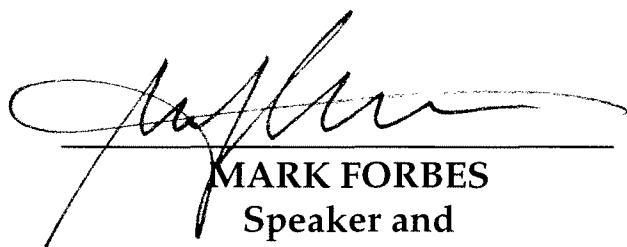
10 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*  
11 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the  
12 people of Guam, congratulate and commend the dedicated employees,  
13 management and the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port  
14 Authority on their Thirty-first (31st) Anniversary; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*  
16 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the  
17 people of Guam, recognize the importance of "National Port Week" and  
18 encourage the people of our island to participate in the many activities  
19 relating to the Port's Thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) Anniversary celebration; and be it  
20 further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
22 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
23 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Joseph  
24 Duenas, General Manager of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority; to Mr.


- 1 Monte Mesa, Chairman of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority Board of
- 2 Directors; 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 11<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF OCTOBER 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