

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 194

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Relative to commending the Principal, Teachers and Students of Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School in Japan for their visit to Guam to pay respects to the Victims of World War II on Guam, and to thank the Peace Ring of Guam for their work on the project.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** a group of about two hundred fifty (250) students and
4 advisors from Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School from Japan visited
5 Guam to show respect and to pray for those who died during World War II;
6 and

1 **WHEREAS**, those students visited World War II related sites on Guam,
2 including the War in the Pacific National Historical
3 Park and the site of the *Tinta* Massacre in *Malesso*, in order to pay tribute and
4 to pray for those who died at these and other sites on Guam; and

5 **WHEREAS**, this is an unprecedented visit and show of respect by a
6 group of students from Japan; and

7 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* hopes that this will become an annual
8 trip, and that the example of these students will encourage other students and
9 organizations from Japan to make similar trips; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Peace Ring of Guam has been instrumental in healing
11 the wounds and remaining tensions of World War II between the people of
12 Japan, Guam and the United States, and has held ceremonies in past years
13 with that noble aim; and

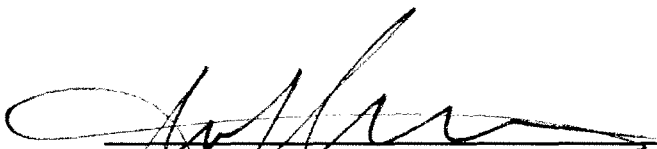
14 **WHEREAS**, the Peace Ring of Guam and its Chairman, Mr. Hidenobu
15 Takagi, along with Mr. Ken Haga, have worked extremely hard to realize
16 these goals and especially to help organize this trip by the students of
17 Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
20 people of Guam, commend and thank the principal, teachers and students of
21 Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School for visiting Guam and its World
22 War II sites and for honoring those who died with their prayers; and be it
23 further


1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* show its
3 appreciation for Mr. Hidenobu Takagi and Mr. Ken Haga of the Peace Ring of
4 Guam for their efforts in arranging this trip and for their continuing efforts to
5 heal the wounds of World War II; 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 the Principal,
9 Teachers and Students of Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School in Japan;
10 to Mr. Hidenobu Takagi, Chairman of the Peace Ring of Guam; to Mr. Ken
11 Haga of the Peace Ring of Guam; to the Honorable Makoto Kobayashi, Consul
12 General of Japan; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen*
13 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16TH
DAY OF OCTOBER 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
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