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

Executive Committee Resolution No. 211

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Relative to recognizing November 2006 as "Sanctuary, Inc. Month" and commending the Board of Directors, staff and all supporters of Sanctuary, Inc. for their contributions on the occasion of its Thirty-Fifth (35th) Anniversary.

- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
- 2 MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, Sanctuary, Inc. was established in 1971 by Father Robert
- 4 Phelps and Mr. Luis Martinez, who recognized the importance of providing
- 5 youth-oriented programs and services on island; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the primary mission of Sanctuary is "Helping Youth and
- 7 Families Help Themselves"; and

WHEREAS, Sanctuary, working together with the Department of Youth Affairs, assists troubled youth and their families who have experienced abuse—be it physical, emotional or sexual, and of substance abuse, gang involvement and negative peer pressure; and WHEREAS, in 1987, the Board of Directors of Sanctuary, Inc. worked

WHEREAS, in 1987, the Board of Directors of Sanctuary, Inc. worked enthusiastically to provide support programs that now include a twenty-four (24) hour Crisis Hotline, Co-ed Emergency Shelter Facilities, a Transitional Living Program, a Parent Support Group, Parenting Skills Classes, a Community Outreach Prevention Education & Development (COPED), Drug & Alcohol Support Groups, Tobacco Cessation and Self-Esteem Groups for Youth, Youth & Adult Anger Management Groups, the Fan Macho'cho Economic Development Project, the AmeriCorps Program and Sagan Na'Homlo', the only residential drug and alcohol treatment program for youth in the Western Pacific; and

WHEREAS, Sanctuary has instilled values, built character and provided education for the youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, Sanctuary encourages island residents to join in various seminars and conferences throughout the month of November to help educate others about Sanctuary's services; and

WHEREAS, November 2006 will mark the Thirty-Fifth (35th)
Anniversary of Sanctuary, Incorporated; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na* 23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the

- 1 people of Guam, recognize November 2006 as "Sanctuary, Inc. Month"; and
- 2 be it further
- 3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of I Mina'Bente Ocho Na
- 4 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the
- 5 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Board of Directors, staff and
- 6 supporters of Sanctuary, Inc. for their contributions; and be it further
- 7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
- 8 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
- 9 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Sarah
- 10 Thomas Nededog, Executive Director, Sanctuary, Incorporated; and to the
- 11 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 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2006.

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Speaker and

Chairman, Executive Committee

EDWARD J.B. CALVO

Senator and

Secretary of the Legislature