

I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 41

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Relative to congratulating the Filipino Community of Guam on their 51st Annual Formal Induction Ball, and commending its numerous contributions to the island of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** gatherings of the Filipinos on Guam fifty-one (51) years ago
4 led to the creation of one of the most encompassing associations on the island,
5 the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG); and

6 **WHEREAS,** the Filipino Community of Guam's objectives include
7 fostering unity and close relationships among Filipinos on Guam; preserving

1 the cherished traditions of the Filipino people; recognizing the
2 interdependence that exists between Guam's rich diversity of cultures; and
3 actively promoting civic, social and moral welfare; and

4 **WHEREAS**, living up to the goals that were established by the
5 forefathers of the organization, the Filipino Committee of Guam raised funds
6 to assist in improving the island's health, education, economy and
7 recreational activities; and

8 **WHEREAS**, cognizant of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority's
9 needs, the Filipino Community of Guam donated to the hospital Hemo-
10 Dialysis machines a, water tank purifier, a therapy machine, and infusion
11 pumps; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in the area of education, FCG offered scholarships to
13 students attending the University of Guam and Guam Community College;
14 and funded the construction of a swimming pool at the Chief Brodie
15 Memorial School, tennis courts at the John F. Kennedy High School, and
16 monuments of George Washington and John F. Kennedy for the George
17 Washington High School and John F. Kennedy High School, respectively; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in order to improve tourism, thus enhancing the economy,
19 the Filipino Community of Guam financially assisted the Guam Visitors
20 Bureau's Beautification Project; and

21 **WHEREAS**, inspired to provide outdoor facilities that encourage family
22 activities, as well as provide facilities to tourists, FCG funded the building of
23 countless pavilions, picnic shelters and concrete benches in beaches around
24 the island; and

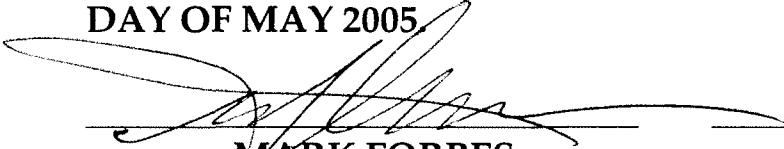
1 **WHEREAS**, other community projects of the Filipino Community of
2 Guam include the Guam Heroes Memorial Park, the statue of the late
3 Archbishop Felixberto C. Flores, the restoration of the Spanish Azotea in
4 *Hagåtña*, the multi-purpose court in the Dededo Central Park, and village
5 boundary signs; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
7 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the
8 people of Guam, extend a heartfelt *si Yu'os ma'åse* to the Filipino Community
9 of Guam for its commitment to our island; and be it further

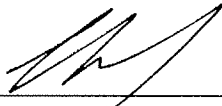
10 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
11 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the
12 people of Guam, congratulate the Filipino Community of Guam on the
13 occasion of its 51st Annual Formal Induction Ball; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
15 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
16 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Rene E.
17 Quintans, outgoing 2004 President of the Filipino Community of Guam; to
18 Nita Baldovino, incoming 2005 President of the Filipino Community of Guam;
19 to the Honorable Blas Ople, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; to
20 the Honorable Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Philippines; and to
21 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 9TH
DAY OF MAY 2005.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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