

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 56

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Relative to recognizing and honoring the Honorable Fidel Valdez Ramos, former President of the Republic of the Philippines, Keynote Speaker during the Filipino Community of Guam's celebration of the Philippine's 107th year of Independence.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** President Fidel Valdez Ramos is the son of Narciso Ramos,
4 a former five (5) term Congressman and Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and
5 Angela Valdez, a former school teacher and renowned civic leader; and

1 **WHEREAS**, President Fidel Valdez Ramos completed his elementary
2 and secondary education at Lingayen and the University of the Philippines,
3 respectively, and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the United
4 States' West Point Military Academy in 1950, and later graduated with a
5 Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois
6 in 1951; and

7 **WHEREAS**, President Fidel Valdez Ramos served the Republic of the
8 Philippines for over fifty one (51) years in a variety of capacities, including the
9 following: Second Lieutenant (2nd Lt.), Infantry Platoon Leader, Second (2nd)
10 Battalion Combat Team; Group Commander, First (1st) Special Forces; Chief of
11 Staff, Brigade Commander, and Deputy Chief of Staff for Home Defense;
12 Chief of Philippine Constabulary; Director General of the Integrated National
13 Police; Vice Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines; Military Hero of
14 the Peaceful People Power Revolution; and Secretary of National Defense;
15 and

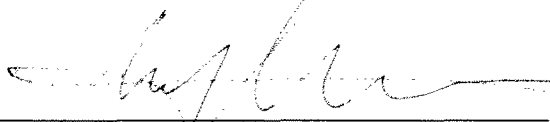
16 **WHEREAS**, following his many years as a devoted member of his
17 country's Armed Forces, President Fidel Valdez Ramos is well-remembered
18 for his ability to lead and his willingness to be led, not by astute advisors and
19 political strategists, but by the people whom he served and served well for six
20 (6) years as President of the Republic; and

21 **WHEREAS**, President Fidel Valdez Ramos steadfastly and faithfully
22 promoted the principles of people empowerment and global competitiveness
23 during his presidency, where he anchored his government on his philosophy
24 of people empowerment as the engine to "*operationalise economic growth, social*
25 *equity and national solidarity*"; now, therefore, be it

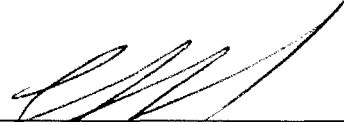
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, recognize and honor the Honorable Fidel Valdez Ramos,
4 former President of the Republic of the Philippines, Keynote Speaker during
5 the Filipino Community of Guam's celebration of the Philippine's 107th year of
6 Independence; 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 the Honorable
10 Fidel Valdez Ramos, Former President of the Republic of the Philippines; to
11 Ms. Nita Baldovino, President, Filipino Community of Guam; to the
12 Honorable Teresita Mendiola, Philippine Consulate General's Office of Guam;
13 and to 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 31ST
DAY OF MAY 2005.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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