

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 61

Introduced by:

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Relative to honoring, commending and recognizing the *Chamorro* Association of Central Texas on the celebration of Guam's 61st Liberation Day Festivities in Texas, to strengthen the *Chamorro* Association and to create a harmonious atmosphere which fosters and encourages educational, cultural, civic and social programs for the promotion and preservation of the *Chamorro* heritage.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the *Chamorro* Association of Central Texas is a non-partisan,
4 non-profit tax exempt membership organization that was established on July
5 18, 1987 in Killeen, Texas. Its philosophy "*Prutehi I Kotturan Chamorro*" is
6 obvious in its beliefs, goals and objectives; and

7 **WHEREAS,** the *Chamorro* Association of Central Texas (CACT) believes
8 in providing a rainbow of equal opportunities and programs through
9 collective efforts from all of its members by helping to preserve the *Chamorro*
10 cultural heritage; and

11 **WHEREAS,** one of its goals is to implement educational and social
12 programs that will revive and maintain the language and culture of the
13 *Chamorros*; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the *Chamorro* Association establishes harmonious
15 relationships by organizing social functions for all ages, promoting social
16 welfare in support of its members and establishing welcome assistance to all
17 newcomers to the Central Texas area; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the *Chamorro* Association continues to promote the
19 "*Chamorro Image*" in the greater Central Texas area by participating in
20 cultural and civic affairs, and by providing scholarship assistance to all youths
21 of the CACT regardless of race, creed, or religion; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the history of the *Chamorro* Association activities includes:
23 celebrating Guam Liberation Day; supporting the Asian Pacific Heritage
24 Month, Killeen Adopt-a-Roadside, Adopt-a-School, Christmas Parade,

1 holiday caroling; observing Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and
2 Christmas; and donating to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Charities; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Association is currently working on funding a
4 clubhouse to provide fun and learning activities for the children of the
5 members; and

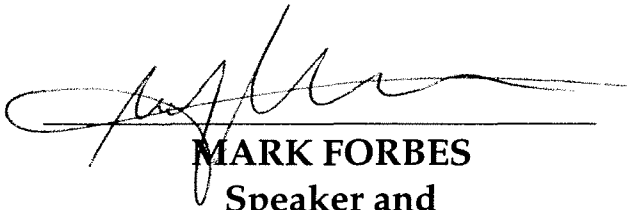
6 **WHEREAS**, the current officers of the Association are: President,
7 Martha San Nicolas; Vice President, Blane Duenas; Secretary, Benny Perez;
8 and Treasurer, Maria Quichocho; The PAO is Gerrine Lizama and PBO is
9 Mike Cruz; The Sergeant-at-Arms is (P) Bob Quichocho and (A) Frank
10 Espinosa; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
13 people of Guam, honor, commend and recognize the *Chamorro* Association of
14 Central Texas on the celebration of Guam's 61st Liberation Day Festivities in
15 Texas, in order to strengthen the *Chamorro* Association and to create a
16 harmonious atmosphere which fosters and encourages educational, cultural,
17 civic and social programs for the promotion and preservation of the *Chamorro*
18 Heritage; and be it further

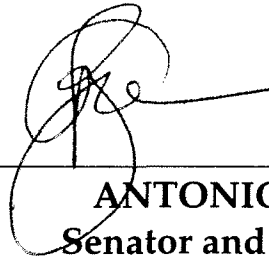
19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
20 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
21 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the *Chamorro*
22 Association of Central Texas; to *I Tano Chamorro*; to *I Taotao Siha*; to the
23 Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam;

1 to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U. S. House of
2 Representatives; 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 11TH
DAY OF JULY 2005.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Senator and Acting Secretary
of the Legislature