

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 67

Introduced by:

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Relative to honoring, commending and recognizing the accomplishments and outstanding success of the Guam Crime Stoppers Program, Inc. in working together with the people of Guam to accomplish its mission statement, "Working Together To Solve Crime", and extending a heartfelt *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for all it has contributed to making our island a much better and safer place to live.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Crime Stoppers Program, Inc. officially
2 celebrates its 20th Anniversary on August 26, 2005, coinciding with the first
3 ever anonymous call received on August 26, 1985; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Crime Stoppers Program, Inc. was incorporated
5 as a non-profit organization through the joint efforts of its founders, Mr. Jerry
6 VanLancker, the Guam Police Department, the Federal Bureau of
7 Investigation, the Rotary Club of Guam, the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay, and
8 the Rotary Club of Northern Guam; and

9 **WHEREAS**, since August 26, 1985, Guam Crime Stoppers Program, Inc.
10 has become one of the most successful in the United States and around the
11 world, attesting to the uniqueness of our island community, and a cooperative
12 effort of the people of Guam to bring criminals to justice; and

13 **WHEREAS**, over the past twenty (20) years, Guam Crime Stoppers
14 Program, Inc. has issued over four thousand (4,000) code numbers to
15 anonymous callers, resulting in over three hundred sixty (360) arrests, and an
16 estimated Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) in recovered stolen property and
17 confiscated illegal narcotics, and has paid a total of Nineteen Thousand Six
18 Hundred Seventy-six Dollars (\$19,676) in reward money to tipsters; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the program is a working partnership between our
20 community, law enforcement and the media to solve crimes that might
21 otherwise never be solved; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Crime Stoppers Program, Inc. is supported by
2 numerous donations from all sectors of the community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Guam Crime Stoppers
4 Program, Inc. serves on a voluntary basis and provides the needed guidance
5 and leadership to keep the program thriving and a continued success; and

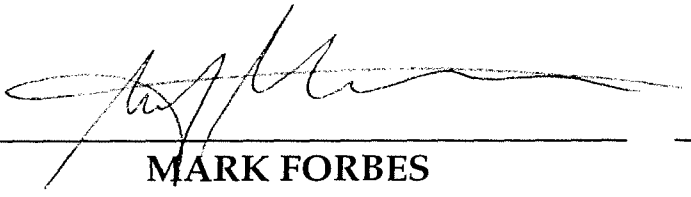
6 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Police Department, through the coordinated
7 efforts of the Guam Crime Stoppers Program, Inc. coordinators, have worked
8 diligently with our island’s citizens, law enforcement and media to assure the
9 total success of the program; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
12 people of Guam, honor, commend and recognize the accomplishments and
13 outstanding success of the Guam Crime Stoppers Program, Inc. in working
14 together with the people of Guam to accomplish their mission statement,
15 “Working Together To Solve Crime”, and extending a heartfelt *Dångkolo Na Si*
16 *Yu’os Ma’åse’* for all it has contributed to making our island a much better and
17 safer place to live; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairwoman of the Executive
19 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
20 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam
21 Crime Stoppers Program, Inc.; to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief
22 Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.

- 1 Bordallo, Member of Congress, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the
- 2 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 29TH
DAY OF JULY 2005.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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