

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 7**

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**Relative to welcoming His Excellency Chen Shiu-bian, the Eleventh-term President, Republic of China, (Taiwan), on behalf of the people of Guam, upon the occasion of his visit to our island.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** President Chen Shui-bian was born on February 18, 1951 in  
4 Guantian a township of Tainan County, Taiwan; and

5        **WHEREAS,** his recognition that education is a passport to a better life  
6 led him to graduate from the prestigious National Taiwan University's

1 Department of Law in 1974, with honors; and

2       **WHEREAS**, President Chen became the nation's youngest lawyer,  
3 passing the national bar exam as a junior in college; and

4       **WHEREAS**, President Chen first ran for public office in 1981 and was  
5 elected to the Taipei City Council with the highest number of votes; and

6       **WHEREAS**, in 1987, President Chen joined the Democratic Progressive  
7 Party; and

8       **WHEREAS**, in 1994, President Chen won the Taipei mayoral election;  
9 and

10       **WHEREAS**, during his four (4) years as Mayor, President Chen made  
11 improvements in transportation and made concentrated efforts addressing  
12 crime and corruption; and

13       **WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2000, President Chen was elected as the tenth  
14 (10<sup>th</sup>) President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) with his agenda focusing on  
15 government reform, galvanizing the economy, pursuing new strategies for  
16 diplomacy, and promoting peace in the Taiwan Strait; and

17       **WHEREAS**, President Chen's unwavering commitment to freedom and  
18 human rights was internationally recognized by being awarded the 2001 Prize  
19 for Freedom by Liberal International; and

20       **WHEREAS**, in 2002, President Chen established the Government  
21 Reform Committee in order to provide openness and transparency to ensure a  
22 solid foundation for democratic rule of law, and to foster long-term stability  
23 and prosperity of the nation; and

1           **WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2004, President Chen was elected for his  
2 second (2<sup>nd</sup>) term with his new four-year mission to ensure Taiwan's  
3 solidarity, cross-strait stability, social order and economic prosperity; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
7 people of Guam, welcome His Excellency Chen Shiu-bian to our island; and  
8 be it further

9           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
10 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend his Excellency  
11 Chen Shiu-bian on his goal to cultivate an atmosphere of humanitarianism,  
12 environmental protection, and sustainable development; and be it further

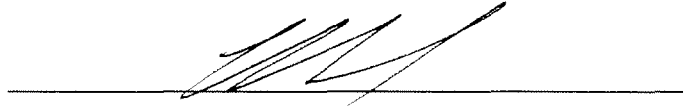
13           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
14 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
15 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency  
16 Chen Shui-bian, President of the Republic of China (Taiwan); to the  
17 Honorable Chen Tan-sun, Minister of Foreign Affairs; to the Honorable Lee  
18 Ta-wei, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office  
19 in Washington D.C.; to the Honorable Ma Ying-jeou, Mayor of Taipei; to the  
20 Honorable Pearl Wu Bi-Chu, Speaker, Taipei City Council; to the Honorable  
21 Chin Chen-yu, Director-General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in  
22 Guam; to President Fong Wu, President of the United Chinese Association of  
23 Guam; 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 28<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF JANUARY 2005.



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee



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