

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 73**

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Relative to recognizing and celebrating the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Guam Visitors Bureau as it continues to efficiently promote and develop Guam as a safe and satisfying destination for visitors and to deriving maximum benefits for the people of Guam.

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

3           **WHEREAS,** Guam's development of tourism was first acknowledged  
4 by local government officials in 1952 with the enactment of Public Law 67;  
5 and

6           **WHEREAS,** Public Law 6 promoted a travel industry on Guam; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the measure was passed by the First Guam Legislature and  
2 signed into Law by then Governor Carlton Skinner; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the territory placed under a security restriction on travel  
4 imposed by the former Naval Administration that caused plans for a travel  
5 industry to come to a halt; and

6           **WHEREAS**, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy lifted the security  
7 restriction and Guam’s tourism development moved closer to realization; and

8           **WHEREAS**, in 1963, the Government of Guam established the Guam  
9 Tourist Commission within the Department of Commerce with Executive  
10 Order No. 63-10 as issued by Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero; and

11           **WHEREAS**, on May 1, 1967, Pan American World Airways landed on  
12 Guam with one hundred nine (109) Japanese tourists; and

13           **WHEREAS**, in that first year, Guam recorded six thousand (6,000)  
14 visitor arrivals; and

15           **WHEREAS**, in July of 1970, the Guam Tourist Commission was  
16 renamed the “Guam Visitors Bureau” and separated from the Department of  
17 Commerce by Executive Order No. 70-24; and

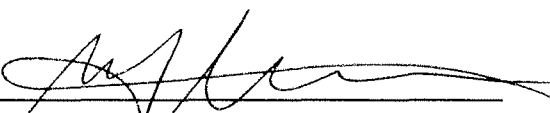
18           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Visitors Bureau’s mission statement is “to  
19 efficiently and effectively promote and develop Guam as a safe and satisfying  
20 destination for visitors and to derive maximum benefits for the people of  
21 Guam” as adopted on September 28, 1995 and updated on January 13, 2005;  
22 and

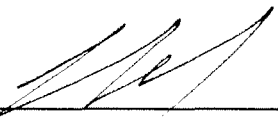
23           **WHEREAS**, since tourism provides over fifty percent (50%) of the Gross  
24 Island Product, the industry is considered to be the main contributor to  
25 Guam’s economy; now, therefore, be it

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 congratulate the Guam Visitors Bureau on its  
4 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of efficiently and effectively promoting and developing  
5 Guam as a safe and satisfying destination for visitors and to deriving  
6 maximum benefits for the people of Guam; 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 Board of  
10 Directors of the Guam Visitors Bureau; to the General Manager of the Guam  
11 Visitors Bureau; 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 25<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF AUGUST 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