

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 75

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Relative to honoring, commending and congratulating Mrs. Ann Hardin, MSW, ASCW, for all her hard work, dedication and contributions to the Superior Court of Guam, its constituents and the people of Guam; and to extending a heartfelt *dangkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* for her accomplishments and personal commitment to helping our community, both military and civilian, and our people in need.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1969, Ann Hardin married Mr. John W. Hardin and they
4 have two (2) sons, David and Chris; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Hardin currently holds a Masters Degree in Social
6 Work from the University of Missouri in 1985 and a Bachelors Degree from
7 the same university. She also has an Associate Degree from Los Angeles
8 Metropolitan College overseas; and

9 **WHEREAS**, from June 1992 to the present, Mrs. Hardin provided
10 counseling in the following areas: Child and Adolescence; Marriage; Divorce;
11 Conciliations; Domestic Violence; Child Sexual Abuse; Rape and Sexual
12 Assault; and group work with Victims of Violence and Community
13 Education. She was very instrumental and an active participant in the
14 committee/task force established to explore the issues of family violence; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Hardin is licensed to practice in Individual, Marriage
16 and Family Therapy on Guam. She is a member in good standing with the
17 American Counseling Association, and the National Association of Social
18 Workers, Guam Chapter; and

19 **WHEREAS**, from June 1985 to June 1992, Mrs. Hardin worked at the
20 Navy Family Service Center on Guam. She provided extensive counseling,
21 training, group facilitation and crisis intervention to individuals, married
22 couples, families and children of active duty and retired military personnel
23 and their dependents. Much of her caseload included women and children
24 who had been abused physically or sexually; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Hardin conducted numerous workshops and training
2 in the areas of Stress Management; Family Violence; Child Sexual Abuse,
3 Rape, Incest and Acquaintance/Date Rape. She also conducted workshops
4 related to Assertiveness Training, and Marriage Enrichment; in May 1988, she
5 founded and facilitated the Sexually Assaulted Female Enrichment Group
6 (SAFE), a weekly group for any woman (military or civilian) who had been a
7 victim of rape or sexual assault at sometime during her life; and

8 **WHEREAS**, while employed at the Navy Family Service Center, Mrs.
9 Hardin was a member of the Governor's Task Force on Child Sexual Abuse,
10 Suicide and the counseling team available around the clock during Operation
11 Desert Storm and other crises on the island including numerous typhoon
12 recovery efforts. Mrs. Hardin has been an adjunct member of the faculty at the
13 University of Guam from August 1990 to the present. She taught social work
14 courses such as: Practice with Groups and Practice with Communities. She
15 also taught classes in Family Violence on Guam; and


16 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Hardin, throughout her career of helping people,
17 received numerous honors and awards recognizing her efforts, dedication and
18 commitment. In 1977, she received a "Certificate of Appreciation" from the
19 Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service; a "Certificate of Appreciation" from the
20 Board of Directors on Project Concern International in 1978; in 1984, she was
21 listed in the "Who's Who Among Students in America Colleges and
22 Universities"; in 1985, she was selected as the "Outstanding Graduate
23 Student" by the School of Social Work at the University of Missouri,
24 Columbia; in 1988, she received a "Certificate of Award for Outstanding
25 Performance" by the Department of the Navy; Mrs. Hardin received a

1 resolution from the Guam Legislature in 1989 in recognition for her efforts on
2 the Child Sexual Abuse Task Force; in 1991, she was named the "Social
3 Worker of the Year" by the Guam Association of Social Workers; she also
4 received another resolution from the Legislature as the "Social Worker of the
5 Year" from her Section; in 1994, she was listed as "Who's Who Among
6 Human Service Professionals"; in 1998 and 1999, she was listed in the "Who's
7 Who in America" and "Who's Who in the World", respectively; in 2002, Mrs.
8 Hardin was named "Woman of the Year" by the Bureau of Women's Affairs,
9 Guam U.S.A.; in 2004, she received the "Lifetime Achievement Award" from
10 the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter; now, therefore, be
11 it


12 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
13 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
14 people of Guam, honor, commend and congratulate Mrs. Ann Hardin, MSW,
15 ASCW, for all her hard work, dedication and contributions to the Superior
16 Court of Guam, its constituents and the people of Guam; and to extending a
17 *dângkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* for her accomplishments and personal
18 commitment to helping our community, both military and civilian, and our
19 people in need; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
2 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
3 thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Ann Hardin; to the Honorable F. Philip
4 Carbullido, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable
5 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U. S. House of Representatives;
6 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 26TH
DAY OF AUGUST 2005.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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