

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 8

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**Relative to recognizing the week of February 6, 2005 through
February 12, 2005 as "National Consumer Protection Week".**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, each year federal, state, territorial and local agencies come
4 together in one week to highlight areas of concern to Consumer Protection,
5 the week designated in 2005 being February 6-12; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 2005, the national theme for Consumer Protection Week
7 is "Identity Theft", which embodies not only the emerging electronic market,
8 but also the more traditional methods of theft, such as stealing sensitive pieces

1 of paper, or just eavesdropping on people giving out sensitive information for
2 legitimate reasons; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam faces other, equally pressing consumer issues, such
4 as a lack of knowledge on the part of both vendors and consumers of their
5 basic relations with each other, and the need of basic consumer education; and

6 **WHEREAS**, there are a number of agencies on Guam and in the federal
7 government which can assist consumers, including the Consumer Counsel of
8 the Attorney General's Office, our educational facilities, the Guam Bar
9 Association, and the Federal Trade Commission; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Consumer Advocate, with oversight from the
11 Consumer Counsel, upon receipt of consumer complaints responds, and takes
12 appropriate action; now, therefore, be it

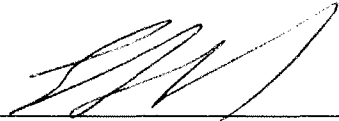
13 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
15 people of Guam, proclaim the week of February 6-12, 2005 as "Consumer
16 Protection Week"; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
18 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
19 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Attorney
20 General of Guam Douglas B. Moylan; to Deputy Attorney General Charles
21 Troutman, Consumer Counsel; to the Consumer Protection Division,
22 Consumer Advocate Bernie Alvarez; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
23 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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