

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 84

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Relative to congratulating the dedicated employees, management and the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority as they celebrate their Thirtieth (30th) Anniversary and observe October 17, 2005 through October 22, 2005 as "National Port Week".

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority was established
4 as a public corporation and autonomous government agency in October 1975;
5 and

1 **WHEREAS**, over the past thirty (30) years, our Port has provided full
2 services to ocean passenger, cargo and fishing vessels who have called upon
3 our seaport and has developed into a major transshipment center for the
4 Western Pacific; and

5 **WHEREAS**, our Port is the lifeline of our island and is essential to the
6 development of our economy and critical to the survival of the people of
7 Guam due to our dependence on imported goods including food, fuel,
8 medical supplies, equipment and raw materials; and

9 **WHEREAS**, our Port continues to provide vital service to our island
10 community by moving annually about two million (2,000,000) revenue tons of
11 cargo and inspecting and transporting about one hundred thousand (100,000)
12 containers; and

13 **WHEREAS**, three hundred sixteen (316) dedicated and hardworking
14 employees handle Port operations as stevedores, cargo checkers, equipment
15 operators, accountants, tariff specialists and managers for the five (5) cargo
16 handling piers, a container yard, two (2) fuel piers, three (3) marinas and a
17 harbor of refuge; and

18 **WHEREAS**, our Port services ships from around the world, over five
19 hundred (500) cargo vessels and more than one thousand (1,000) foreign-
20 flagged fishing vessels annually; and


21 **WHEREAS**, during "National Port Week", from October 17, 2005
22 through October 22, 2005, our Port will conduct a public awareness campaign
23 which highlights the economic benefits gained from the Port's operations and
24 its outstanding contributions to the development of our island; now,
25 therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
2 *Lihaslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihaslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, congratulate and commend the dedicated employees,
4 management and the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port
5 Authority on their Thirtieth (30th) Anniversary; and be it further

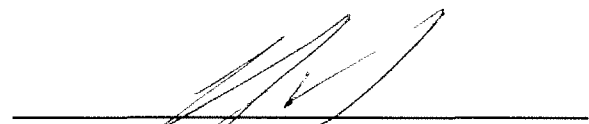
6 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
7 *Lihaslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihaslaturan Guåhan* and the
8 people of Guam, recognize the importance of "National Port Week" and
9 encourage the people of our island to actively participate in the many
10 activities relating to the Thirtieth (30th) Anniversary celebration; and be it
11 further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
13 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
14 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Joseph
15 Mesa, General Manager of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority; to Mr.
16 Richard Northey, Board Chairman of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port
17 Authority; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6TH
DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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