

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 86

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Relative to honoring, commending and recognizing the "Youth for Youth Organization" for its effectiveness in Youth Leadership, enthusiasm, dedication and commitment to our Island's youths and to the Community of Guam. We extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for all its hard work and contributions.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY the Executive Committee of *I MINA'BENTE***
2 ***OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the Youth for Youth Organization began seventeen (17)
4 years ago in May of 1988, and continues to strive through effective leadership,
5 enthusiasm, dedication and commitment of its members as a team of

1 individuals working together to accomplish their programs and community
2 substance abuse prevention activities; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the main focus of the Youth for Youth Organization, a non-
4 profit community-based substance abuse prevention program for youths
5 between the ages of eleven (11) to seventeen (17), is to train our youths as
6 drug prevention practitioners; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Youth for Youth Organization for the last fifteen (15)
8 years, has held the annual “Youth for Youth Conference” which caters to
9 approximately four (400) hundred Middle and High school student teams;
10 local middle and high school students undergo a year round prevention
11 training and serve as members of the annual Youth Conference Planning
12 Committee; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Youth for Youth Organization has, for the last ten (10)
14 years, organized the Summer Swim and Water Safety Program for over two
15 hundred (200) children between the ages of five to fifteen (5-15) years old and
16 uses trained youth leaders as Program Staff and Workshop Facilitators during
17 this six (6) week program. The children are taught swimming, water safety,
18 and the facts about substance abuse prevention, communications and
19 problem-solving skills, building self-esteem and having fun without the use of
20 alcohol, tobacco and other drugs; and


21 **WHEREAS**, the Youth for Youth Organization, which organized the
22 annual “National Red Ribbon Week,” is a grassroots “Substance Abuse
23 Awareness” effort to reduce the demand for illegal drugs and promote
24 prevention and education programs for Elementary, Middle and High school
25 students and the community-at-large; and

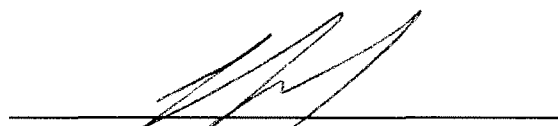
1 **WHEREAS**, the Youth for Youth Organization, which organized the
2 annual “National Kick Butts Day” is a day when thousands of children stand
3 up against tobacco addiction and adults stand up for the children. The “Kick
4 Butts Day” is a worldwide activity and takes place in all fifty (50) states and
5 even across the globe; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
7 on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, honor, commend
8 and recognize the “Youth for Youth Organization” for its effectiveness in
9 youth leadership, enthusiasm, dedication and commitment to our island’s
10 youths and to the community of Guam. We extend *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu’os*
11 *Ma’åse’* for all its hard work and contributions; and be it 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 the Youth for
15 Youth Organization; to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of the
16 Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of
17 Congress, U.S. House Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P.
18 Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA’BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH
DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005.**


MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee


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