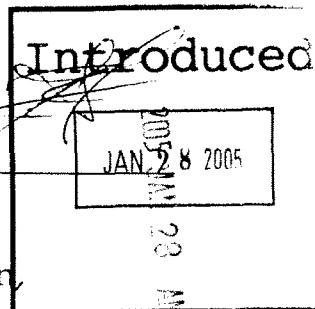


I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 7

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio



Relative to welcoming His Excellency Chen Shiu-bian, the Eleventh-term President, Republic of China, (Taiwan) on behalf of the people of Guam, upon the occasion of his visit to our island,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, President Chen Shui-bian was born on February 18, 1951 in Guantian a township of Tainan County, Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, his recognition that education is a passport to a better life led him to graduate from the prestigious National Taiwan University's Department of Law in 1974, with honors; and

WHEREAS, President Chen became the nation's youngest lawyer, passing the national bar exam as a junior in college; and

WHEREAS, President Chen first ran for public office in 1981 and was elected to the Taipei City Council with the highest number of votes; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, President Chen joined the Democratic Progressive Party; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, President Chen won the Taipei mayoral election; and

WHEREAS, During his four years as Mayor, President Chen made improvements in transportation and made concentrated efforts addressing crime and corruption; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2000 President Chen was elected as the tenth President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) with his agenda focusing on government reform, galvanizing the economy, pursuing new strategies for diplomacy, and promoting peace in the Taiwan Strait; and

WHEREAS, President Chen's unwavering commitment to freedom and human rights was internationally recognized by being awarded the 2001 Prize for Freedom by Liberal International; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, President Chen established the Government Reform Committee in order to provide openness and transparency to ensure a solid foundation for democratic rule of law, and to foster long-term stability and prosperity of the nation; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2004 President Chen was elected for his second term with his new four year mission to ensure Taiwan solidarity, cross-strait stability, social order and economic prosperity; and now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, welcome His Excellency Chen Shiu-bian to our island; and be it further

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby recognize and commend his Excellency Chen Shiu-bian on his goal to cultivate an atmosphere of humanitarianism, environmental protection, and sustainable development; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Chen Shui-bian, President of the Republic of China (Taiwan); to the Honorable Chen Tan-sun, Minister of Foreign Affairs; to the Honorable Lee Ta-wei, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington D.C.; to the Honorable Ma Ying-jeou, Mayor of Taipei; to the Honorable Pearl Wu Bi-Chu, Speaker, Taipei City Council; to the Honorable Chin Chen-yu, Director-General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Guam; to President Fong Wu, President of the United Chinese Association of Guam; 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 31st DAY OF JANUARY 2005.

MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

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