




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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 6

Introduced by:

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

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

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

WHEREAS, in 2005 the National theme for Consumer Protection Week is 'Identity Theft', which embodies not only the emerging electronic market, but also the more traditional methods of theft, such as stealing sensitive pieces of paper, or just eavesdropping on people giving out sensitive information for legitimate reasons; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Consumer Advocate, with oversight from the Consumer Counsel, upon receipt of consumer complaints responds, takes appropriate action, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby proclaim the week of February 6-12, 2005 as "Consumer Protection Week"; 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 the Attorney General of Guam Douglas B. Moylan; Deputy Attorney General Charles Troutman, Consumer Counsel; Consumer Protection Division, Consumer Advocate Bernie Alvarez; 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 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005.

MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

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