

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

*Exec. Comm.*  
**Resolution No. 168**

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo *EC*  
Mark Forbes *MF*  
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Ray Tenorio

**Relative to commending Mr. John Vega, Outgoing President, and the Officers and Board of Directors of the Visayas and Mindanao Association of Guam for the contributions they have made to our island community, and to further congratulating Mr. Eduardo Orot on his election as the Incoming President of the Organization.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS, through the help and dedication of Mr. John Vega and Mr. Eduardo Orot, the Visayas and Mindanao Association of Guam, a non-profit and civic organization, was established to foster unity among people from these regions of the Republic of the Philippines who have made Guam their home, as well as to provide support and assistance to its members in times of emergency and during times of great need; and**

**WHEREAS**, the Visayas and Mindanao Association of Guam has assiduously donated time, effort and money to civic endeavors, beautification projects and philanthropic organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, through the collective efforts of its leaders, officers and Board of Directors, the Visayas and Mindanao Association of Guam promotes events and activities that facilitate the interaction of various ethnicities so as to foster understanding and camaraderie; and

**WHEREAS**, the Visayas and Mindanao Association of Guam will now welcome Mr. Eduardo Orot as its new president for the year 2006, embracing this well-balanced and experienced member of the organization, whose is also the sole owner of a privately-owned maintenance company on Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, the Visayas and Mindanao Association of Guam has served as an invaluable resource upon which the island's future is sure to build upon, and in light of their continued service to the island and its people, recognition and commendation are in order; and, now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the members of *I Mina' Bente Ocho' na Liheslaturan Guåhan* commending Mr. John Vega, Outgoing President, and the Officers and Board of Directors of the Visayas and Mindanao Association of Guam for the contributions they have made to our island community, and further congratulate Mr. Eduardo Orot on his election as the Incoming President of the Organization; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature

attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. John Vega, Outgoing President, Visayas and Mindanao Association of Guam; to Mr. Eduardo Orot, Incoming President, Visayas and Mindanao Association of Guam; to the Honorable Teresita Mendiola, Philippine Consulate General's Office of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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