


I MINA BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
2006 (Second) Regular Session

*Executive Committee*  
Resolution No. 113 ~~112~~

Introduced by:

J.M.S. Brown 

RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING  
PARKS ADMINISTRATOR PETER V. VILLAGOMEZ ON HIS  
RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
RECREATION, AND EXTENDING SINCERE GRATITUDE  
FOR HIS TWENTY-THREE (23) YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE  
AND DEDICATION TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.

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

3 WHEREAS, Peter V. Villagomez was born on December 17, 1945 in  
4 Mangilao and is the son of Jesus Villagomez and Rosario Villagomez, and has  
5 nine (9) siblings; Melba Aguigui, Joyce Villagomez, Rodney Villagomez,  
6 Pauline Concepcion, Merca Bissaca, Andrew Villagomez, Claire Rose  
7 Villagomez and Jesse Anthony Villagomez; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Villagomez will retire as Parks Administrator of the  
9 Department of Parks and Recreation after twenty-three (23) years of service to  
10 the government of Guam; and



1           **WHEREAS**, in 1988, Mr. Villagomez began working as a Program  
2 Coordinator II at the Department of Parks & Recreation, and in 1990, in  
3 recognition of his exemplary performance, was nominated for the  
4 Government of Guam Top Ten Employees of the Year Award; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Villagomez's notable accomplishments included  
6 securing a three million five hundred thousand dollar (\$3,500,000) Land and  
7 Water Conservation Fund grant for the second phase of the Guam Veteran's  
8 Cemetery in Piti; and other grants from the National Natural Landmark Fund  
9 for the island's natural landmarks such as Facpi Point and Fouha Point, both  
10 in Umatac; and

11           **WHEREAS**, in 1997, when the eight (8) employees of the parks division  
12 of the Department of Parks and Recreation opted for the early-out retirement  
13 program or regular retirement, Mr. Villagomez single-handedly ran the  
14 division; and

15           **WHEREAS**, after the devastation of Super Typhoon Paka in 1997 Mr.  
16 Villagomez collaborated with the Guam Historic Preservation Program of the  
17 Department of Parks and Recreation to revitalize places of historic importance  
18 including the Plaza De Espana in Hagåtña and Fort Soledad in Umatac; and

19           **WHEREAS**, beginning 2001, Mr. Villagomez served as acting Parks  
20 Administrator until his permanent appointment to the position in 2003, where  
21 last year, Mr. Villagomez was again instrumental in obtaining a fifty thousand  
22 dollar (\$50,000) federal grant to purchase and install gates at the island's



1 various public parks to assist in the prevention of vandalism; and

2       **WHEREAS**, the mission of the Parks division of the Department of  
3 Parks and Recreation is to provide clean, safe and attractive parks for the  
4 recreational and aesthetic enjoyment of island residents and visitors, and  
5 during Mr. Villagomez's tenure as Parks Administrator he has strived to  
6 accomplish this by overseeing the administration and maintenance of the  
7 island's inventory of eighty (80) public parks, facilities and cemeteries; and

8       **WHEREAS**, his superiors and colleagues view him as a professional and  
9 outstanding employee, and will miss his expertise regarding federal rules and  
10 regulations governing the administration of parks and facilities; now therefore  
11 be it

12       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
13 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Peter V.  
14 Villagomez for his twenty-three (23) years of service to the People of Guam  
15 and extend sincere gratitude for his contributions to the Department of Parks  
16 and Recreation; and be it further

17       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to and the Secretary of the  
18 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same  
19 thereafter be transmitted to Peter V. Villagomez; Tom Morrison; Director,  
20 Department of Parks and Recreation; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
21 *Maga Lahen Guahan*.



DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY 2006.

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Mark Forbes  
Speaker

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Edward J.B. Calvo  
Senator and Secretary of the  
Legislature

