


MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 116 (EC)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the numerous contributions of Korean Americans and celebrating Korean American Day on January 13, 2006.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, on January 13, 1903, one hundred two Korean arrived in the
4 United States seeking a better life as immigrants; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Korean Americans have settled and thrived in their new home and
6 made significant contributions to our country's economy and the island of Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS**, many Korean Americans served with distinction in our country's
8 Armed Forces during World War I, World War II and in the conflict in Korea; and

9 **WHEREAS**, approximately 4,000 Korean Americans are now serving in the
10 Armed Forces with about 1,000 in Iraq; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Korean Americans have made numerous contributions to our
12 country including the invention of the first beating heart operation for coronary artery
13 heart disease, the development of the nectarine, a 4-time Olympic gold medalist and
14 many others in the field of engineering, architecture, medicine, the performing arts,
15 and the academe; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, investments by Koreans into our local economy is apparent
2 especially in the construction and housing industry, the “mom and pop” stores in our
3 villages, and in hotels and restaurants; and

4 **WHEREAS**, relations between our island and the Korean people has
5 continued to expand so that Korea has now become our second most important visitor
6 market; now therefore be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
8 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* hereby on behalf of the people of Guam, join in recognizing and
9 congratulating all Korean Americans in commemorating the 103rd anniversary of the
10 first Korean immigrants to the United States: and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
12 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* hereby recognizes all the contributions of the Korean
13 community on Guam in assisting the development of our economy; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee
15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of
16 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Korean Consul General Chang-son Kim; Mr.
17 Kevin H. Shin President of the Korean Association of Guam; and to the Honorable
18 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE ___ DAY OF ___, 2006.

Mark Forbes
Speaker



Edward Calvo
Senator and Legislative Secretary

