

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

Exec. Comm
Resolution No. 137 (EC)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the month of March 2006 as "Professional Social Work Month" and further commending the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter for its contributions and services to the island of Guam.

- 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
2 *MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:*
3 WHEREAS, the Guam Chapter of the National Association of Social
4 Workers (NASW) was chartered by the NASW Delegate Assembly on
5 August 15, 1999, and has been in existence as a professional social work
6 association since that time; and
7 WHEREAS, March is recognized by the United States of America,
8 and elsewhere, as "Professional Social Work Month", with this year's
9 theme of "*Life's Journey. Help Starts Here*"; and
10 WHEREAS, this year's conference, themed "*Promoting Mental Health*
11 *and Social Well-Being*", will be held from March 29-30, 2006 at the Hilton
12 Guam Resort and Spa, and on March 31, 2006 at the University of Guam;
13 and
14 WHEREAS, during the annual banquet, which will be held this year
15 on March 28, 2006, recognition will be made for the "Social Worker of the

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1 Year" award; the "Lifetime Achievement" award; the "Exemplary Service
2 Provider" award; the "Public Citizen" award; and the "Social Work
3 Student of the Year" award; and

4 **WHEREAS**, social workers serve individuals, families and
5 communities everywhere through legislative advocacy, service delivery,
6 research and education; and now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina' Bente Ocho na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
9 people of Guam, recognize the month of March 2006 as "*Professional Social*
10 *Work Month*" in honor of the decades of unselfish contributions made by
11 the helping professions on Guam and throughout Micronesia; and be it
12 further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina' Bente Ocho na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
15 people of Guam, commend the National Association of Social Workers,
16 Guam Chapter, for its commitment to professional development of social
17 workers and human service workers on Guam; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Secretary of the
19 Legislature attests to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
20 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Thomas V. Babauta, President, National
21 Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter; Dr. Gerhard Schwab,
22 Chairman, 2006 Social Work Training Conference; Dr. Elvira Craig de Silva,
23 President, National Association of Social Workers; Dr. Harold Allen,
24 President, University of Guam; the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo,
25 Member of Congress, United States House of Representatives; and the
26 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF *I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN*
GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

EDWARD J.B CALVO
Secretary of the Legislature