

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

**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 147**

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes 

Relative to commending and congratulating the *Inafa'Maolek* Mediation Center in the mediation efforts in creating peace and harmony amongst people with disputes on Guam.


1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**

2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, *Inafa'Maolek'* Mediation Center is a staunch**
4 **advocate for peace and harmony amongst all people; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the *Inafa'Maolek* Vision Statement is: "*Inafa'***
6 ***Maolek* works to reduce levels of violence and litigation while**
7 **creating peace and harmony in homes, schools, workplaces and**
8 **communities"**

9 **WHEREAS, *Inafa'Maolek's* motto is " Where disputes get**
10 **resolved" which is their main goal upon their completion of its**
11 **mediation efforts of their clients; and**



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1 **WHEREAS, the PEACEMAKER 2006 CONFERENCE, is**
2 **sponsored in large part by Marianas Business Journal & Guam**
3 **Telephone Authority and in small part by KGTF, Continental**
4 **Airlines, Pacific Daily News, Marianas Variety and ASC Trust**
5 **Corporation and endorsed by Guam Chamber, Guam Hotel and**
6 **Restaurant Association, Society for Human Resource Management,**
7 **Guam Bar Association, and the Department Youth Affairs**
8 **(SDSCA).; and**

9 **WHEREAS, their mediation efforts would not be possible**
10 **without the assistance and collaboration of the Executive Branch,**
11 **the Legislature, the Judicial System, the churches, the private sector**
12 **and different organizations and individuals involved; and**

13 **WHEREAS, *Inafa' Maolek* Mediation is bringing to Guam**
14 **from off-Island 3 guest trainers: Cheryl Curona (Philadelphia),**
15 **Bruce Barnes (Honolulu), and Fr. Fran Hezel (Pohnpei); and**

16 **WHEREAS, Peacemaker 2006 is a regional conference**
17 **intended to draw attendees from neighboring islands and nation**
18 **states in the western pacific region; and**

19 **WHEREAS; In connection with this Conference, *Inafa'***
20 ***Maolek* launched a new website (www.inafamaolek.org) *Inafa'***

1 *Maolek* mediators, in the true spirit of community mediation, are
2 unpaid volunteers, thus making the mediation services provided at
3 IM's mediation office (#209 GCIC bldg) available to all at a readily
4 affordable price; and now; therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
6 does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and
7 congratulate, *Inafa'Maolek* Mediation Center, for their many
8 outstanding services and contributions to promoting peace and
9 harmony on Guam; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative
11 Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same
12 be thereafter transmitted to the president of the *Inafa' Maolek*
13 Board of Directors, engineer Fred Otte, to the founder and
14 executive director and lead trainer Mr. Pat Wolff and to the
15 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

16 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO**
17 **NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ___ DAY OF ___ 2006.**

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19 **MARK FORBES**
20 **Speaker**

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Secretary of the Legislature