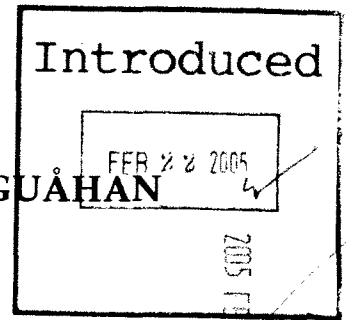


I MINA'BENTE O'CHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN  
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Introduced by:

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Relative to honoring, commending and congratulating the International Women's Group Organization on its celebration of the "International Women's Day" on March 8, 2005, and extend a heartfelt *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for their contributions to our society and their international recognition thus giving the women of our community the recognition, respect, admiration and equality they so justly deserve.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I  
2 MINA'BENTE O'CHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

3 WHEREAS, the International Women's day is an occasion marked by  
4 women's group around the world. It is a day also commemorated at the  
5 United Nations and is designated in many countries as a national holiday.  
6 When women on all continents, often divided by national boundaries and by  
7 ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic and political differences come together to  
8 celebrate their Day, they can look back to a tradition that represents at least  
9 nine decades of struggle for equality, justice, peace and development ; and

10 WHEREAS, International Women's day is the story of ordinary women  
11 as makers of history; it is rooted in the centuries-old struggle of women to  
12 participate in society on an equal footing with men. This idea of International  
13 Women's day arose at the turn of the century, which in the industrialized

1 world was a period of expansion and turbulence, booming population growth  
2 and radical ideologies; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with a declaration by the Socialist Party of  
4 America, the first National Women's Day was observed across the United  
5 States on February 28, 1009. Women continued to celebrate it on the last  
6 Sunday of that month through 1913; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1910 the Socialist International meeting in Copenhagen,  
8 established a Women's Day, international in character, to honor the  
9 movement for women's rights and to assist in achieving universal suffrage for  
10 women. The proposal was greeted with unanimous approval by the  
11 conference of over 100 women from 17 countries, which included the first  
12 three women elected to the Finnish parliament; and

13 **WHEREAS**, as a result of the decision taken at Copenhagen the  
14 previous year, International Women's day was marked for the first time on  
15 March 19, 1911 in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland, where more  
16 than one million women and men attended rallies. In addition to the right to  
17 vote and to hold public office, they demanded the right to work, to vocational  
18 training and to an end to discrimination on the job; and

19 **WHEREAS**, since those early years. International Women's Day has  
20 assume a new global dimension for women in developed and developing  
21 countries alike. The growing international women's movement, which has  
22 been strengthened by four global United Nations women's conferences, has  
23 helped make the commemoration a rallying point for coordinated efforts to  
24 demand women's rights and participation in the political and economic

1 process. International Women's Day is a time to reflect on progress made, to  
2 call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary  
3 women who have played and extraordinary role in the history of women's  
4 right; now therefore, be it

5         **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente O'cho Na*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
7 people of Guam, honor, commend and congratulate the International  
8 Women's group on its celebration of "International Women's Day" on March  
9 8, 2005, and extend a *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for their contributions to our  
10 society and their international recognition; thus giving the women in our  
11 community the recognition, respect, admiration and equality they so justly  
12 deserve; and be it further

13         **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
14 Committee certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof  
15 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to\_\_\_\_\_;  
16 to the Honorable Phillip F. Carbullido, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of  
17 Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U. S.  
18 House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
19 *Maga'lalen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE O'CHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF MARCH, 2005.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker  
Chairman of the Executive Committee

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**EDDIE CALVO**  
Legislative Secretary