

I MINA 'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (Second) REGULAR SESSION

Executive Committee Resolution No. 62

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING
GEF PA'GO AND THE MANY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO GAVE GENEROUSLY OF
THEIR AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO COMPLETE THE GEF
PA'GO PAVILION.**

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

3 WHEREAS, the Gef Pa'go pavilion was no longer safe to shelter visitors or to hold events
4 because the roof needed replacement; and

5 WHEREAS, Gef Pa'go lacked the funding capital needed, but had a labor force of historic
6 building interns Shawn Leon Guerrero, Daniel Diego, Luke Paulino, Kenneth Atoigue, and Rodney
7 Laniyo, funded by a training grant from the Administration for Native Americans; and

8 WHEREAS, Gef Pa'go's training partner, Pacific Human Resource Services, Inc (PHRSI),
9 learned that the Guam Contractors Association was looking for volunteers to build the Liberation
10 Queen's stage in Hagåtña and they organized to trade the services of their interns to build the stage
11 in exchange for the building materials; and

12 WHEREAS, Gef Pa'go interns and volunteers, under the direction of PHRSI trainer John
13 Pangelinan, built the huge stage in four days, in time for the July 1st Liberation Festivities opening,
14 and thirty days later, they went back again and demolished the stage; and

15 WHEREAS, Honorable Governor Felix P Camacho, pending release of \$100,000
16 appropriated to Gef Pa'go by *I Mina 'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan,* authorized various
17 government agencies to assist Gef Pa'go, a non-profit, community-service organization, whereby
18 GIAA, GPA and GWA provided trucks to carry the materials to the Gef Pa'go site in preparation for
19 replacing the roof; and

20 WHEREAS, Supervisor Carlos Paulino, volunteer Roy Moore and interns Shawn Leon
21 Guerrero, Rodney Laniyo and Vernon Dulei began to dismantle the old pavilion roof and discovered

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1 that the poles were too weak to support a new roof; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Gef Pa'go Board of Directors Sherey Taimanglo, Cathy SN Flores, Bill M
3 Paulino, Jimmy B Mantanona, Eileen P Flores, and Mayor Franklin M Taitague donated from their
4 own pockets and solicited from community members Gertrudes Castro, Mae Paulino, and Francisco
5 P. Camacho to purchase the initial bags of cement to begin the reconstruction; and

6 **WHEREAS**, reconstruction of the poles had to be designed to use the original footings to
7 avoid digging into the archaeological site below, so the Department of Public Works Engineering
8 Division assisted with the architectural design and Guam Waterworks Authority water treatment
9 division donated used PVC pipe to use for forms around the rebar in which to pour cement, and the
10 Guam Power Authority donated the services of a crane to lift the pipes in place; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Hawaiian Rock Company donated the services of a pump truck and 9 cubic
12 yards of cement to fill the poles, and the Department of Corrections work crews donated 5 full days
13 of labor to assist Gef Pa'go crews put up the roof; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Ed and Lu Crisostomo of Kusinan Gadao cooked meals for the work crews,
15 and additional meals and donations of food and other services were provided by Gef Pa'go Staff Dr.
16 Judy Flores, Barbara Mantanona, Betty DaHill, Margaret LG Hildebrand, Carlos M Paulino, Roy
17 Moore, Luis LG Paulino, Alison McKinnon, Yvonne McKinsey, Vince Reyes, Bernadita LG
18 Niklaus, Francisco Naputi, Ignacio Taimanglo, Floren M Paulino, Ana McKinnon, Jose Laniyo,
19 Francine Tenorio, Tiara San Nicolas, Gineva Tenorio and the Bingo ladies Juliet M Santos and
20 Christine Cruz; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Alfred Garthe and Wayne Lasater donated their professional services and
22 roofing materials at cost, and Perez Bros, in memory of Carmen and Francisco Perez, donated 39
23 cubic yards of cement for the floor; therefore be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina 'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
25 congratulates Gef Pa'go and the many public and private groups and individuals who gave
26 generously of their available resources to complete the Gef Pa'go pavilion; and be it further

27 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the
28 Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
29 transmitted to supervisor Carlos Paulino, volunteer Roy Moore and historic building interns Shawn
30 Leon Guerrero, Daniel Diego, Luke Paulino, Kenneth Atoigue, and Rodney Laniyo; to Pacific
31 Human Resource Services, Inc. trainer John Pangelinan; to the Guam International Airport

1 Authority; to the Guam Power Authority; to the Guam Waterworks Authority; to community
2 members Gertrudes Castro, Mae Paulino, and Francisco P. Camacho; to the Department of Public
3 Works Engineering Division; to Hawaiian Rock Company; to the Department of Corrections work
4 crews; to Ed and Lu Crisostomo of Kusinan Gadao; to Alfred Garthe and Wayne Lasater; to Perez
5 Bros, in memory of Carmen and Francisco Perez; to the Board of Directors, Management and Staff
6 of Gef Pa'go; and, to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

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Speaker and Chairman
Executive Committee

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature