

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

**Executive Committee Resolution No. 163**

**Introduced by:**

**A.R. Unpingco**  
**E.J.B. Calvo** *AK*

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**RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING GEF PA'GO AND PA'A  
TAOTAO TANO' ON THE FIESTAN INALAHAN KANTAN  
MINAGOF SONGFEST OF MAY 5, 6, AND 7, 2006**

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

3           **WHEREAS,** Gef Pa'go and Pa'a Taotao Tano' are sister organizations dedicated to the  
4 preservation, showcasing and teaching of Chamorro arts, crafts, language and folkways; and

5           **WHEREAS,** Gef Pa'go and Pa'a Taotao Tano' have partnered in festivals promoting  
6 Chamorro culture for the past four years; and

7           **WHEREAS,** Gef Pa'go serves as a Chamorro cultural center that serves the southern areas  
8 of Guam, while Pa'a Taotao Tano' provides cultural performances and events in the heart of Tumon,  
9 next to the Guam Reef Hotel, in an area convenient and accessible to Guam's visitors; and

10          **WHEREAS,** these two organizations are the only cultural villages in operation for the  
11 education and enrichment of Guam's people as well as for the enjoyment of our visitors; and

12          **WHEREAS,** surveys show that our visitors want to experience Guam's culture and interact  
13 with Guam's friendly people; and

14          **WHEREAS,** these two organizations share resources in order to provide venues for our  
15 youth to share their skills in Chamorro song and dance, and to perpetuate and grow in strength and  
16 numbers for the benefit of our communities and for our visitors; therefore be it

17          **RESOLVED,** that the Executive Committee of *I Mina 'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan*  
18 *Guåhan* commends and congratulates Gef Pa'go, board chair Cathy SN Flores, Vice Chair Jimmy B  
19 Mantanona, Treasurer Bill M Paulino, Secretary Eileen P Flores, member Joey M Paulino and  
20 Mayor Franklin M Taitague, Executive Director Dr. Judy Flores and Staff; and Pa'a Taotao Tano'  
21 board chair Senator Benjamin J Cruz, vice chair Joshua Tenorio, Geri Gutierrez, Frances M Sablan,  
22 and Antonia R. Gumataotao, Executive Director Linda Taitano Reyes and Staff on their efforts to

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1 preserve, perpetuate, educate and showcase our Chamorro culture; and be it further

2       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the  
3 Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
4 transmitted to the Gef Pa'go Board of Directors, Management and Staff; to the Pa'a Taotao Tano'  
5 Board fo Directors, Management and Staff; and, to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'laha*  
6 *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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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and Chairman  
Executive Committee

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