

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 170

Introduced by:

J. A. Lujan 

Relative to commending and congratulating the membership of the Agana Heights, Agat, Astumbo, Dededo, Inarajan, Mangilao/Barrigada, Merizo, Santa Rita, Sinajana, Tamuning, Yigo, and the Yona/Talofof Senior Centers during Senior Citizen's Month of 2006.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

1 **WHEREAS**, I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan recognizes the
2 membership of the Agana Heights, Agat, Astumbo, Dededo, Inarajan,
3 Mangilao/Barrigada, Merizo, Santa Rita, Sinajana, Tamuning, Yigo, and the
4 Yona/Talofof Senior Centers. Some thirty-seven years ago, in August of 1969, the first
5 Senior Center was established here on Guam by SPIMA (Servicio Para I Manamko).
6 Now twelve Senior Centers serve various communities throughout our island.

7 **WHEREAS**, the Senior Center is in itself just an empty building; it is the
8 Center's members who inspire it with life, purpose, and meaning. Our Seniors have
9 fulfilled a vital role here on Guam, and it is important that we remain faithful to our duty
10 by ensuring that they have a special place to remain active in the Guam community, the
11 Senior Center is that place.

12 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan acknowledges
13 that the Guam we now know and enjoy was made possible only through the hard work,

1 sacrifice, generosity, and commitment to our island's values made by our venerable
2 seniors. Without our Seniors and their wisdom that we constantly draw upon, Guam
3 would indeed be a lesser place. The Seniors are our foundation; Guam has built upon
4 you. However, your work is not yet done; we need your wisdom and experience to guide
5 our leaders to an even better Guam.

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest
7 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Agana
8 Heights, Agat, Astumbo, Dededo, Inarajan, Mangilao/Barrigada, Merizo, Santa Rita,
9 Sinajana, Tamuning, Yigo, and the Yona/Talofofu Senior Centers; Director of the
10 Department of Public Health and Social Services; GGARP/SPIMA; and to the Honorable
11 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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