

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 175**

Introduced by:

A. R. Unpingco  
J. A. Lujan  
E. J.B. Calvo

**Relative to congratulating the School Sisters of Notre Dame and Associates for coordinating Guam's participation in a global public demonstration to end child hunger through the "FIGHT HUNGER: Walk the World" on May 21, 2006.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, one of the eight United Nations Millennium  
4           Development Goals is to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger by 2015; and

5           **WHEREAS**, despite the advances in food production and the  
6           availability of food to feed the entire global population, a child dies every  
7           three seconds and that more than 300 million children around the world  
8           suffer from chronic hunger; and

9           **WHEREAS**, hunger and malnutrition are the primary causes of more  
10          than half of all child deaths, killing nearly 6 million every year; and

11          **WHEREAS**, in 1996, over 10,000 people from over 185 countries  
12          met at the World Food Summit in Rome and resolved to reduce half the  
13          number of undernourished people by 2015; and

14          **WHEREAS**, in March 2005, the United Nations Secretary General  
15          asked the World Food Program to take the lead role to ensure that the  
16          summit goals are achieved; and

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1           **WHEREAS**, in June 2005, the United Nations World Food  
2 Programme and sponsors held a global fundraising and advocacy event  
3 called *Walk the World* to raise public awareness on hunger and to challenge  
4 the global community to respond; and

5           **WHEREAS**, over 201,000 people in 266 locations in 91 countries in  
6 24 different time zones joined the first *Walk the World* and raised over \$1.5  
7 million for the World Food Programme's school feeding initiatives; and

8           **WHEREAS**, this year's *Walk the World* goal is to raise \$5 million  
9 dollars through the participation of 750,000 walkers in over 100 countries;  
10 and

11           **WHEREAS**, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, through their  
12 SHALOM Network and UN/NGO Office, have partnered with Caritas  
13 Internationalis, the World Food Programme and many other religious  
14 congregations in advancing this noble cause; and

15           **WHEREAS**, through the hard work and commitment of the School  
16 Sisters of Notre Dame and Associates (Guam Region), the island of Guam  
17 will be participating in the *Walk the World* event on Sunday, May 21, 2006  
18 at 3 p.m. at the Governor R. J. Bordallo Complex in Adelup; now therefore  
19 be it

20           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho*  
21 *Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam,  
22 commend and congratulate all the participants of the Guam *Walk the World*;  
23 and be it further

24           **RESOLVED** that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*  
25 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, urge  
26 the people of Guam to join in congratulating the School Sisters of Notre

1 Dame for coordinating our “FIGHT HUNGER: Walk the World”; and be it  
2 further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to, and the Chairman of the  
4 Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to,  
5 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to  
6 Sister Debra Marie Sciano, SSND (Provincial Leader); Sister Catherine  
7 Arata, SSND (SHALOM Coordinator); Sister Regina Paulino, SSND  
8 (Regional Leader); Sister Vincent Marie Balajadia, SSND (Regional  
9 Councilor – Vicar and Event Coordinator); and the Honorable Felix P.  
10 Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA’BENTE OCHO NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF MAY 2006.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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