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

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Executive Committee Resolution No. 2/1

Introduced by:

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Ray Tenorio L.F. Kasperbaue Edward J.B. Calv

Relative to recognizing the month of November 2006 as 'Sanctuary, Incorporated Month' and for its 35th Anniversary celebration and commending the Board of Directors, staff and all the individuals for their contributions.

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

WHEREAS, Sanctuary, Incorporated was established in 1971 by Father Robert Phelps and Mr. Luis Martinez who recognized the importance of providing youth-oriented programs and services on island; and

WHEREAS, the primary mission of Sanctuary, in conjunction with the Government, is 'Helping Youth and Families Help Themselves'; and

WHEREAS, Sanctuary, working together with and as a vendor to the Department of Youth Affairs, is at the forefront of troubled youth and their families whom experience abuse—be it physical,

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emotional, sexual and/or of substance, gang involvement and negative peer pressure; and

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WHEREAS, in 1987, the Board of Directors of Sanctuary, Incorporated worked enthusiastically to provide support programs that now include a twenty-four (24) hour Crisis Hotline, Co-Ed Emergency Shelter Facilities, Transitional Living Program, Parent Support Group, Parenting Skills Classes, Community Outreach Prevention Education & Development (COPED), Drug & Alcohol Support Groups, Tobacco Cessation and Self-Esteem Groups for Youth, Youth & Adult Anger Management Groups, the *Fan Macho'cho* Economic Development Project, AmeriCorps Program and *Sagan Na'Homlo'*, the only residential drug and alcohol treatment program for youth in the Western Pacific; and

WHEREAS, Sanctuary has built a foundation over the years by instilling values, building character and providing education for the youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, Sanctuary advocates for island residents to join in various public awareness seminars and conferences throughout the month of November to help educate others about Sanctuary services; and

WHEREAS, November 2006 will mark the Thirty-fifth (35th) anniversary of Sanctuary, Incorporated; now therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize November 2006 as 'Sanctuary, Incorporated Month,' its Thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary celebration; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, further commend the Board of Directors and staff of Sanctuary, Incorporated and to all the individuals for their contributions; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Sarah Thomas Nededog, Executive Director, Sanctuary, Incorporated; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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

MARK FORBES Speaker and Chairman, Executive Committee EDWARD J.B. CALVO Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

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