MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

EC Resolution No. <u>29</u> (

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo Mark Forbes M A. R. Unpingco

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Relative to commending the Officers and Board of Directors of the United Samar Association of Guam for the contributions they have made to our island community and to further congratulating Mr. Jose Casin on his election as the incoming president of the organization.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the United Samar Association of Guam, a non-profit and civic organization, was established to foster unity among people from the Samar region of the Republic of the Philippines who have made Guam their home, as well as to provide support and assistance to its members in times of emergency and during times of great need; and

WHEREAS, the members of the United Samar Association of Guam have contributed to the betterment of our island by furthering advancements in education, healthcare and in the development of infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the United Samar Association of Guam has assiduously donated time, effort and money to civic endeavors, beautification projects and

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philanthropic organizations such as the American Red Cross, the Lytico and Bodig Association, and the American Cancer Society; and

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WHEREAS, through the collective efforts of its leaders, officers and Board of Directors, the United Samar Association of Guam promotes events and activities that facilitate the interaction of various ethnicities so as to foster understanding and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, the United Samar Association will now welcome Mr. Jose Casin as its new president for the year 2005, embracing this well-balanced, educated, and experienced member of our island community, an electrician with GEMCO electrical construction company; and

WHEREAS, the United Samar Association of Guam has served as an invaluable resource upon which the island's future is sure to build upon, and in light of their continued service to the island and its people, recognition and commendation are in order; and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina' Bente Ocho' na Liheslaturan Guåhan* commend Mr. Hilbert Hill, outgoing president, and the Officers and Board of Directors of the United Samar Association of Guam for the contributions they have made to our island community and further congratulate Mr. Jose Casin on his election as the incoming president of the organization; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Hilbert Hill, outgoing president, United Samar Association of Guam; to Mr. Jose Casin, incoming president, United Samar Association of

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Guam; to the Honorable Teresita Mendiola, Philippine Consulate General's Office of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' BENTE OCHO NALIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2005.

MARK FORBES Speaker EDWARD J. B. CALVO Senator and Secretary of the Legislature