


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

**Executive Committee**

**Resolution No. 41 (~~EC~~)**

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio   
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**Relative to congratulating the Filipino Community of Guam on their 51st Annual Formal Induction Ball, and commending its numerous contributions to the island of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, gatherings of the Filipinos on Guam fifty-one (51) years ago  
4 has led to the creation of one of the most encompassing associations on the  
5 island, the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG); and

6        **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Community of Guam's objectives include  
7 fostering unity and close relationships among Filipinos on Guam; preserving  
8 the cherished traditions of the Filipino people; recognizing the  
9 interdependence that exists between Guam's rich diversity of cultures; and  
10 actively promoting civic, social and moral welfare; and

11        **WHEREAS**, living up to the goals that were established by the  
12 forefathers of the organization, the Filipino association raised funds to assist  
13 in improving the island's health, education, economy and recreational  
14 activities; and

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1           **WHEREAS**, cognizant of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority's  
2 needs, the Filipino Community of Guam donated to the hospital Hemo-  
3 Dialysis machines, water tank purifier, therapy machine, and infusion pumps;  
4 and

5           **WHEREAS**, in the area of education, the association offered  
6 scholarships to students attending the University of Guam and Guam  
7 Community College; and funded the construction of a swimming pool at the  
8 Chief Brodie Memorial School, tennis courts at the John F. Kennedy High  
9 School, and monuments of George Washington and John F. Kennedy for the  
10 George Washington High School and John F. Kennedy High School,  
11 respectively; and

12           **WHEREAS**, in order to improve tourism, thus enhancing the economy,  
13 the Filipino Community of Guam financially assisted the Guam Visitors  
14 Bureau's Beautification Project; and

15           **WHEREAS**, inspired to provide outdoor facilities that encourage family  
16 activities, as well as provide facilities to tourists, the association funded the  
17 building of countless pavilions, picnic shelters and concrete benches in  
18 beaches around the island; and

19           **WHEREAS**, other community projects of the Filipino Community of  
20 Guam include the Guam Heroes Memorial Park, the statue of the late  
21 Archbishop Felixberto Flores, the restoration of the Spanish Azotea in  
22 *Hagåtña*, the multi-purpose court in the Dededo Central Park, and village  
23 boundary signs; now therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*  
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
3 people of Guam, extend a heartfelt *si Yu'os ma'ase* to the Filipino Community  
4 of Guam for its commitment to our island; and be it further

5           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam,  
7 congratulate the Filipino Community of Guam on the occasion of its 51<sup>st</sup>  
8 Annual Formal Induction Ball; and be it further

9           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairwoman of the Committee on  
10 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof and  
11 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Rene E. Quintans,  
12 outgoing 2004 President of the Filipino Community of Guam; to, Nita  
13 Baldovino, incoming 2005 President of the Filipino Community of Guam; to  
14 the Honorable Blas Ople, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; to the  
15 Honorable Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Philippines; and to the  
16 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF MAY, 2005.**

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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