



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

*Executive Committee*  
Resolution No. *4A*

Introduced by:

J. A. Lujan 

Mike Cruz, M.D. 

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING  
THE ELEVEN EMPLOYEES IN THE DIVISION OF SENIOR  
CITIZENS, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES, WHO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF  
DAILY LIFE FOR OUR MANÅMKO, ON THE OCCASION OF  
"SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH 2005"

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

3 WHEREAS, almost 14,000 residents of Guam have completed the  
4 preliminary phases of their lives as children, adolescents, young adults  
5 starting families and careers, and as established adult leaders of our families  
6 and community, attaining the recognized status as "senior citizens"; and

7 WHEREAS, in their retirement years many senior citizens find  
8 themselves isolated from the daily stimulation of work and marketplace; and

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1           **WHEREAS**, in our effort to maintain progress as citizens of a modern  
2 American community, typical home settings have increasingly evolved from  
3 extended family households to those of a nuclear family, and family members  
4 are dispersed from original villages to neighborhoods far removed, leaving  
5 elderly family members isolated from familiar social settings and amenities;  
6 and

7           **WHEREAS**, in consideration of the love and respect we have for our  
8 parents, grandparents, senior relatives and other senior residents of our  
9 community, as a community we seek ways and means to keep them secure  
10 and keep them active to the extent of their continuing abilities and interest;  
11 and

12           **WHEREAS**, on behalf of all our people, the government of Guam has  
13 implemented and supported federal, local, community-based, and non-  
14 commercial initiatives to provide services specifically designed to enhance the  
15 quality of life for our elderly residents; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the Division of Senior Citizens, Department of Public  
17 Health and Social Services is responsible for administering Federal and local  
18 programs addressing the needs of our ManÅmko; and

19           **WHEREAS**, through the efforts of eleven dedicated and caring public  
20 servants in the Division of Senior Citizens, numerous services and activities  
21 are organized for our ManÅmko, either directly or through contracted  
22 agencies and providers; and

23           **WHEREAS**, such services and activities include protecting the civil  
24 rights of our senior citizens, identifying unmet needs of our ManÅmko and

1 advocate for their fulfillment, and coordinating governmental and private  
2 interests, to build a comprehensive service delivery system and promote  
3 opportunities for our elderly citizens to enjoy meaningful and productive  
4 lives; and,

5         **WHEREAS**, the Division of Senior Citizens accomplishes its service  
6 mission through contracted private providers, exemplifying the contemporary  
7 administrative virtue of ensuring privatized delivery of public services, which  
8 include adult day care, case management, in-home services, nutritional meal  
9 deliveries, legal assistance, senior citizens center operations, transportation,  
10 and more; and

11         **WHEREAS**, the value of services delivered to our ManÅmko through  
12 private contracts administered by the Division of Senior Citizens averages \$8  
13 million annually; and

14         **WHEREAS**, the quality of life for each elderly resident is directly  
15 enhanced when their individual needs are addressed in their twilight years;  
16 and

17         **WHEREAS**, the quality of life for all residents of Guam is enhanced  
18 when the needs of our elderly residents are addressed with competence and  
19 compassion; and

20         **WHEREAS**, we credit the Administrator and staff of the Division of  
21 Senior Citizens, Department of Public Health and Social Services, with the  
22 successful delivery of services to our senior citizens according to their needs,  
23 therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby congratulates and  
2 commends, on behalf of the People of Guam, Mr. Arthur U. San Agustin,  
3 MHR, Administrator of the Division of Senior Citizens, on a job well done on  
4 our behalf for our ManÅmko; and now be it further

5           **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also commends the hard work  
6 and dedication of Division of Senior Citizens staff Program Coordinator IV  
7 Joleen M. M. Almandres, Program Coordinator III Davis Tevid, Social Services  
8 Supervisor I Cerina Y. Mariano, Social Worker III Evelyn O. Cruz, Social  
9 Worker III James J. Smits, Administrative Officer Tommy C. Taitague,  
10 Program Coordinator III Leon P.C. Bamba, Program Coordinator II Jeanette  
11 M. Gomez, Word Processing Secretary II Barbara C. Blas, and Management  
12 Analyst III Sallie L.T. McDonald; and be it further

13           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
14 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
15 thereafter transmitted to Acting Director of Public Health and Social Services  
16 Mr. Arthur U. San Agustin, Acting Division of Senior Citizens Administrator  
17 Ms. Cerina Y. Mariano, Program Coordinator IV Joleen M. M. Almandres,  
18 Program Coordinator III Davis Tevid, Social Worker III Evelyn O. Cruz, Social  
19 Worker III James J. Smits, Administrative Officer Tommy C. Taitague,  
20 Program Coordinator III Leon P.C. Bamba, Program Coordinator II Jeanette  
21 M. Gomez, Word Processing Secretary II Barbara C. Blas, Management  
22 Analyst III Sallie L.T. McDonald; and to the Governor of Guam.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE                      DAY OF                      2005.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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