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Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating and honoring Ms. Nita Baldovino on her election as President of the Filipino Community of Guam for a second term and to further commending Ms. Baldovino for the outstanding contributions she has made for the betterment of our island community.

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

WHEREAS, following a very competitive election, Ms. Nita Baldovino, former president of the Filipino Community of Guam, was recently elected to assume this same position and to help the organization continue its efforts in providing guidance, assistance, and support to former residents and their

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families originally from the Republic of the Philippines who have made the island of Guam their new home; and

WHEREAS, as an active and very respected member of the Filipino Community of Guam, Ms. Nita Baldovino is cognizant of the needs of our island and her desire to positively contribute to the ever-growing relationship between the people of Guam and the people of the Republic of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, during her previous tenure as president of the Filipino Community of Guam, Ms. Nita Baldovino diligently worked to strengthen historical, political, economic, social, and cultural ties between her home country and the island community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nita Baldovino has also established herself as a staunch advocate of open dialogue between those Filipinos living in Guam and their families and fellow countrymen living in their native homeland; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nita Baldovino has consistently sought to foster camaraderie and the *Bayanhinan Spirit* on Guam, not only among Filipinos who have made Guam their home, but among the various ethnicities residing on island; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nita Baldovino has endeared herself to the people of Guam not only for what she has accomplished, but because of her genuine interest in the welfare of the people of Guam, her compassion and her understanding; and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of I Mina' Bente Ocho' na Liheslaturan

Guåhan congratulate and honor Ms. Nita Baldovino on her election as president of the Filipino Community of Guam for a second term and further commend Ms. Baldovino for the outstanding contributions she has made for the betterment of our island community; 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 Ms. Nita Baldovino, President, Filipino Community of 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 NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2005.

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