



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

Resolution No. 51

Introduced by:

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Mike Cruz, M.D. 

RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
THE ASSOCIATION OF FILIPINO PRESIDENTS ON GUAM
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

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

3 WHEREAS, the Filipino community on Guam has been growing and
4 thriving as families relocate and younger generations start families of their
5 own; and

6 WHEREAS, members of the Filipino community have initiated formal
7 associations according to provincial and professional affinities, to celebrate
8 common traditions, perform works of general benefit to the community at
9 large, and promote the interest of their members; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the members of each such association has recognized and
2 placed in positions of authority and trust nominees from their own ranks,
3 producing a growing number of recognized community leaders; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1997, a group of current and former elected association
5 leaders organized to accommodate the energies, and further the interests, of
6 all past and present Presidents and Vice Presidents of the various Filipino
7 ethnic organizations; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Filipino Presidents On Guam was duly
9 established as a charitable organization under the laws of Guam on July 9,
10 1997; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the first Induction of Officers and Board of Governors was
12 held at the Palace Hotel on August 15, 1997, under the chairmanship of Mr.
13 Ernie Cid; and

14 **WHEREAS**, since that first Induction of Officers other prominent
15 leaders from the Filipino community have chaired the Association of Filipino
16 Presidents on Guam, namely Jose R. Guevara, Concepcion Viray, James
17 Robinson, and Mert Uy; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Filipino Presidents on Guam (“AFPOG”)
19 was formed to promote and enhance the professional development of its
20 members, and to foster camaraderie, good relationships and unity among its
21 members; and

22 **WHEREAS**, AFPOG further seeks to actively participate in community
23 affairs and extend assistance as its members deem appropriate; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the accomplishments and good works of AFPOG are many,
2 including contributions to the American Red Cross Guam Chapter, a
3 scholarship for deserving Business majors attending the University of Guam,
4 professional development sessions for its members, and participating in
5 various community activities and projects; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Members of the Association of Filipino Presidents on Guam
7 celebrate their cumulative progress and look forward with confidence on the
8 occasion of the Eighth Anniversary and Induction of Officers and Board of
9 Governors, held on May 27 at Guam Marriott Hotel's Chamorro Ballroom A;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby congratulates and
12 commends, on behalf of the People of Guam, the Members of the Association
13 of Filipino Presidents on Guam, for its eight years of service to this
14 community; and now be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* extends its congratulations and
16 best wishes for continuing success and vitality to Ms. Perla Aquino Carreon,
17 Chairman for the 2005-2006 term; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
19 Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
20 thereafter transmitted to Ms. Perla Aquino Carreon, the incoming
21 Chairperson of the Association of Filipino Presidents of Guam; and to the
22 Governor of Guam.

**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