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

Resolution No. 53(EC)

Introduced by:

I. A. Lujan Mike Cruz, M.D.

RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING RENATO VILLAR ALBA, Ed. D., PRESIDENT OF WESTERN VISAYAS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, ON THE OCCASION OF ITS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Renato V. Alba attended Iloilo School of Arts and
Trades, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Education in 1960;
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6 WHEREAS, Mr. Alba continued his education at Central Philippines
7 University, receiving his Master of Arts in Education degree in 1968; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Alba's potential was recognized with the award of a 9 Fulbright-Hays scholarship to attend Kansas State Teachers College, from

27. 5 INY 25 FM 4: 1 which he received his Master of Science degree in Guidance and Student
 Personnel Services in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Renato V. Alba returned to Iloilo School of Arts and Trades
(ISAT") in the 1970s to head the newly-established Student Services Division,
which was created to address student needs, application and scholarship
processing; and,

WHEREAS, the cumulative efforts of ISAT's administrators, faculty and
students were rewarded on May 18, 1983, when the School was converted and
renamed Western Visayas College of Science and Technology ("WVCST");
and

WHEREAS, in 1987 Renato Villar Alba was conferred his Doctor of
 Education degree from Central Philippine University; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 1988 Dr. Renato V. Alba was installed as
President of Western Visayas College of Science and Technology; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Alba was reappointed for a second term as President in 16 1994 by President Fidel V. Ramos, for a third term in 2000, and further 17 extended to September 30, 2005, in recognition of his substantial contribution 18 to the progress of Western Visayas College of Science and Technology ; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of President Alba, WVCST rapidly expanded its curricular offerings to include bachelor's degrees in secondary education, marine engineering, community development, architecture, electronics and communication engineering, electrical engineering, industrial technology, information technology, hotel and restaurant technology, and

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computer science, and a Doctor of Education in Industrial Education
 Management; and

3 WHEREAS, under Dr. Alba the practical reach of WVCST's programs 4 was augmented with the integration of four regional colleges as branches of 5 WVCST, and participation in UNESCO's ongoing International Project in 6 Technology starting in 1999; and

WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in 1905 as Iloilo Trade School,
Iloilo School of Arts and Trades, and Western Visayas College of Science and
Technology have trained and graduated thousands of skilled technicians and
teachers of industrial arts over the past 100 years, contributing immeasurably
to the development of the Philippines and Guam; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alba has been involved with Iloilo School of Arts and
Trades and Western Visayas College of Science and Technology for almost
half of its 100 years' existence, as a student, administrator and President; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alba has been active in the broader community as well, participating in various regional education and development councils and associations, as a member of the Central Philippines University Board of Trustees from 1989 to 1999, as a Rotarian and Master Mason, and abroad as a recognized leader in Philippine higher education; and

20 WHEREAS, Western Visayas College of Science and Technology 21 celebrates this summer the Centennial of its founding with the guiding hand 22 of Dr. Renato V. Alba at its helm; and

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WHEREAS, the WVCST (ISAT) Alumni Association, Guam Chapter is
 conducting a Coronation Ceremony of its Centennial Queen on May 28, 2005
 at Guam Marriott Resort & Spa; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alba is attending the Guam alumni Centennial Queen
Coronation Ceremony as Guest of Honor, highlighting the continuing
importance of successful alumni to Western Visayas College of Science and
Technology and to the future development of Guam; therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby commends, on behalf of 9 the People of Guam, Renato Villar Alba, Ed.D,; for his many professional 10 accomplishments, contributions to the progress of vocational education in the 11 central Philippines, and most particularly for his leadership as President of 12 Western Visayas College of Science and Technology from 1988 to the present 13 day; and now be it further

RESOLVED, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* congratulates President Alba on
 the occasion of the Centennial of Western Visayas College of Science and
 Technology; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 18 Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 19 thereafter transmitted to Dr. Renato V. Alba, President of the Western Visayas 20 College of Science and Technology; and to the Governor of Guam.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NALIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THEDAY OF2005.

MARK FORBES Speaker

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