

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 59 (EC)

Introduced by:

J.M.S. BROWN
J. A. LUJAN

**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION ON
IT'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY AND IN COMMEMORATING
THE MONTH OF JULY AS "PARKS AND RECREATION
AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH".**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

WHEREAS, the month of July, 2005 as "Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Month", with this year's theme "Our Health, Our Parks and Our Heritage"; and

WHEREAS, the official purpose of "Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Month" is to showcase and invite community participation in quality activities for all segments of the community; and

WHEREAS, Department of Parks and Recreation(DPR) strives to provide a wide variety of parks, recreation and historic preservation services for our community; and

WHEREAS, DPR is committed to improving the quality of life for our community, and for our visitors, by promoting healthy lifestyles, strengthening our families, being good stewards of our parks and natural areas, and protecting and preserving our island's unique heritage; and,

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WHEREAS, DPR continues to maintain their primary goals to provide basic parks and recreational facilities that are operated efficiently and maintained properly; to seek for funding to ensure that all parks, equipment and facilities are safe, attractive, accessible and user-friendly; to ensure that preservation and care of our island's historic sites are protected, preserved and restored for the benefit of present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, DPR assists the community by providing activities that support a Healthy lifestyle which can reduce stress, provide socialization opportunities, and improve the mental and physical wellbeing for our youth, adults, seniors and challenged individuals ; and

WHEREAS, DPR's programs serves our community and visitors by promoting the importance of our rich heritage through the preservation and protection of our many historic sites, acknowledging our island's pre-history, our Spanish influences, and our wartime experiences; and

WHEREAS, DPR continues to explore sources of funding through grants, donations, in-kind contributions, trusts and foundations, while continuing to emphasize staff training opportunities, including use of current technology, and continuing to sponsor special events aimed at the entire community, providing fun and participation of all ages; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Dpearmtnet of Parks and Recreation for its accomplishments, as it celebrates it's Thirtieth (30th) Anniversary, and does recognize the month of July as "Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Month", and this year's theme as "Our Health, Our Parks and Our Heritage"; and now be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Thomas Morrison, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation; to Mr. Dennis Zermeno, Chairman, Department of Parks and

