

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 60 ()

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes

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Relative to recognizing the dedication of the late Fred Manuel Ada Castro, and to extending humble and sincere condolences to his family on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the People of Guam.

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

3 WHEREAS, Fred Manuel Ada Castro was born on April 20, 1950 to
4 Winnie Ada Castro , *Familian Haniu/Balaku* and Jesus Duenas Castro *Familian*
5 *Santiago/Pepero* ; and

6 WHEREAS, Fred is the eldest brother of Gerald, James, Jesse and
7 Kenneth; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1968 Fred graduated from Father Duenas Memorial
9 School, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Operations
10 from the Iowa State University in 1972; and

11 WHEREAS, Fred began his military career in 1975 as a commissioned
12 Officer in the United States Air Force and honorably served his country until
13 1985; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, During his tenure with the U.S. Air Force, Fred earned
2 numerous awards and decorations such as the Reserves Officers' Association
3 Cadet of the Year Award; the Humanitarian Service Award; the Small Arms
4 Expert Ribbon; the Combat Readiness Medal with one Oak Leaf; the United
5 States Navy Outstanding Unit Award from the Commander-in-Chief Pacific;
6 the United States Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; the United States
7 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with One Oak Leaf; Joint Services
8 Commendation Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf
9 Cluster; and

10 **WHEREAS**, on December 4, 1975 Fred joined in marriage Ms. Kayoon
11 Chalermsein who remained his life partner for thirty years; and

12 **WHEREAS**; Fred and Kay were blessed with the opportunity to raise
13 their reared son Lam Pimsri; and

14 **WHEREAS**, upon his return to Guam, Fred began a distinguished
15 career in public service to the people of Guam as the Deputy Director of the
16 Public Utilities Agency of Guam from 1987 to 1988, which is now known as
17 the Guam Waterworks Authority; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in 1989, Fred accepted the Board of Directors appointment
19 during the Administration of Governor Joseph F. Ada and Lt. Governor Frank
20 F. Blas to serve as the Administrator of the Guam Environmental Protection
21 Agency (GEPA) until 1994; and

22 **WHEREAS**, In recognition of Fred's Environmental stewardship, he
23 was once again was selected by the GEPA Board of Directors under the
24 Administration of Governor Felix P. Camacho and Lt. Governor Kaleo S.

1 Moylan to serve as the Agency's Administrator from January 2003 until his
2 untimely passing leaving an environmental legacy as one of the longest
3 serving Administrators of Guam EPA. As the Administrator, Fred believed in
4 the importance of environmental stewardship and by his own example served
5 as a mentor to his Guam EPA staff and encouraged them to continue on the
6 mission of protecting our island natural resources; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Fred's environmental participation extended into the
8 international arena as a Delegate to the United Nations Global Conference on
9 Environment and Development (NCED), "Earth Summit" held in Rio de
10 Janeiro in 1992 and also served as the Point of Contact to the United Nations
11 Economic and Social Commission for Asia/Pacific; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Fred also served as the Chief Guam Delegate to the United
13 Nations Conference on Sustainable Development of Small Island States in
14 1994 ; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Fred has been an active member of the Andersen Air Force
16 Base Restoration Advisory Board since 1994, and has served as the Co-
17 Chairman of the Board for the past four years; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Fred also joined the Navy's Tiyan Restoration Advisory
19 Board in 1997 to address the environmental cleanup of formerly used military
20 sites on Guam; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Fred served as a staff consultant to Senator Joanne M.S.
22 Brown during the 23rd Guam Legislature; as the Chief of Staff and policy
23 analyst for Vice Speaker Anthony Blaz during the 24th and 25th Guam

1 Legislatures; and finance budget officer for Senator Kaleo S. Moylan during
2 the 26th Guam Legislature; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Fred served as the Chairman of the Republican Party of
4 Guam from 1996 to 1999, where he also lead the Guam Delegation to the
5 Republican National Convention in San Francisco, and also served as the
6 National Committeeman for from 2000 to 2004; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Fred served as the Secretary to the Guam Statehood
8 Organization; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Fred will be dearly missed for his numerous contributions
10 and dedicated service to his family, friends, his staff at the Guam
11 Environmental Protection Agency, and the people of Guam ; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Fred excelled in a personal enrichment seminar and was
13 instrumental in making a difference in the lives of people by allowing the use
14 of the Family Beach at Jinapsan to be utilized for the advanced course of the
15 Mastering Aeries Seminar and Deans and Associates; now, therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize
18 the outstanding contributions of the late Fred Manuel Ada Castro, and
19 extends humble and sincere condolences to his family on the passing of their
20 son, husband and brother; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
22 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
23 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to his wife Ms.
24 Kayoon Castro; his reared son Lam Pimsri, his mother Ms. Wenefreda A.

1 Castro; his brothers Gerald J. Castro, James P. Castro, Jesse D. Castro, Kenneth
2 G. Castro; the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors;
3 Mr. Wayne Nastro, Regional Administrator, United States Environmental;
4 Protection Agency Region IX; Mr. John McCarroll, Pacific Island Office
5 Manager, United States Environmental; Protection Agency Region IX; and to
6 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF 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