

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

EXEC. Comm.
Resolution No. 61

Introduced by

F. B. AGUON, JR. 

Relative to honoring, commending and recognizing the Chamorro Association of Central Texas on the celebration of Guam's 61st Liberation Day Festivities in Texas, to strengthen the Chamorro Association and creating a harmonious atmosphere which fosters and encourages educational, cultural, civic and social programs in the promotion and preservation of the Chamorro heritage.

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

WHEREAS, the Chamorro Association of Central Texas is a non-partisan, non-profit tax exempt membership organization that was established on July 18, 1987 at Killeen, Texas. Their philosophy "**Prutehi I Kotturan Chamorro**" is obvious in their beliefs and their goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Chamorro Association of Central Texas (CATC) believes in providing a rainbow of equal opportunities and programs through collective efforts from all members to help preserve the Chamorro cultural heritage ; and

WHEREAS, one of their goals and objectives is to develop and implement educational and social programs that will revive and maintain the language and culture of the Chamorro's; and

WHEREAS, the Chamorro Association establishes harmonious relationship through social activities by organizing social functions for all ages, promotes social welfare in support of our members and establishes a Welcome assistance to all newcomers to the Central Texas area; and

WHEREAS, the Chamorro Association continues to promote the "Chamorro Image" in the greater Central Texas area, by participating in cultural and civic affairs. They provide scholarship assistance to all youths of the CACT regardless of race, creed, or religion; and

WHEREAS, the history of the Chamorro Association is as follows; celebrate Guam Liberation, Support Asian Pacific Heritage Month, Killeen Adopt-A-Roadside, Adopt-A-School,

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Christmas Parade, Holiday Caroling, observing Easter, Mother and Father's Day, Christmas and donate to Thanksgiving and Christmas Charities; and

WHEREAS, the Association is currently working in funding a clubhouse and to provide fun and learning activities for the children of the members; and

WHEREAS, the current officers of the Association are: President Martha San Nicolas, Vice President Blane Duenas, Secretary Benny Perez and Treasurer Maria Quichocho. The PAO is Gerrine Lizama and PBO is Mike Cruz. The Sergeant-At-Arms is (P) Bob Quichocho and (A) Frank Espinosa; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, hereby honor, commend and recognize the Chamorro Association of Central Texas on the celebration of Guam's 61st Liberation Festivities in Texas, to strengthen the Chamorro Association and create a harmonious atmosphere which fosters and encourages educational, cultural, civic and social programs in the promotion and preservation of the Chamorro Heritage; and 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 the Chamorro Association of Central Texas; to I Tano Chamorro; to I Taotao Siha; to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23TH DAY OF JULY 2005.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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

