

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

*Agucyone* Resolution No. 64

Introduced by

F. B. AGUON, JR. 

Relative to honoring, commending and recognizing the accomplishments and outstanding dedication and success of the Guam Crime Stoppers Organization in working together with the community and the people of Guam to combat crime and accomplish their mission statement "Working Together To Solve Crime", we extend a heartfelt *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for all they have contributed in making our island a much better and safer place to live.

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

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Crime Stoppers, Inc., officially celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on August 26, 2005 coinciding with the first ever anonymous call received on August 26, 1985; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Crime Stoppers was incorporated as a non-profit organization through the joint efforts of Mr. Jerry VanLanker (Founder), the Guam Police Department (GPD), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Rotary Club of Guam, the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay, and the Rotary Club of Northern Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, since August 26, 1985, Guam's program has become one of the most successful in the United States and around the World, attesting to the uniqueness of our island community, and a corporate effort of the people of Guam to bring criminals to justice; and

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**WHEREAS**, over the past twenty (20) years, Guam Crime Stoppers Program, Inc. has issued over 4,000 code numbers to anonymous callers, resulting in over 360 arrests, with an estimated recovery of 4 million dollars in recovered stolen property and confiscated illegal narcotics, with a total of \$19,676 in reward money paid to tipsters; and

**WHEREAS**, the program is a working partnership between our community, law enforcement and all forms of media to solve crimes that, if not for the efforts on this tripartite, might otherwise never be solved ; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Crime Stoppers Program, Inc. is supported by numerous donations from all sectors of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Guam Crime Stoppers Program, whom serve on a voluntary basis, provide the needed guidance and leadership to keep the program thriving and a continued success; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Police Department through the coordinated efforts of the Guam Crime Stoppers Coordinators have worked diligently with our island's citizens, law enforcement and media to assure the total success of the program; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina Bente Ocho Na Lehislaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, honor, commend and recognize the accomplishment and outstanding dedication and success of the Guam Crime Stoppers Program Organization in working together with the community and the people of Guam to combat crime and accomplish their mission statement "Working Together To Solve Crime", we extend a heartfelt *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for all they have contributed in making our Island a much better and safer place to live; 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 Guam Crime Stoppers Program, Inc.; 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 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
*I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
AUGUST 2005.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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