

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

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Resolution No. 74 (EC)

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and celebrating the month of  
September 2005 as the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual National Alcohol and  
Drug Addiction Recovery Month, themed "Join forces for  
Recovery: Healing Lives and Families and Communities,"**

- 1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY the Executive Committee of I MINA'BENTE**  
2 **OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**
- 3           **WHEREAS,** one of the goals of the Secretary of the United States  
4 Department of Health and Human Services is to address the problems that  
5 alcohol and drugs afflict on the lives of many in our society; and
- 6           **WHEREAS,** together, with our local community and the Secretary of the  
7 United States Department of Health and Human Services, we can renew  
8 attention to this important issue by highlighting this year's recovery month  
9 with the theme; "*Join forces for Recovery: Healing Lives and Families and*  
10 *Communities*"; and
- 11           **WHEREAS,** this theme is a reminder that recovery is possible and that  
12 treatment services improve the lives of not only those suffering from alcohol  
13 and drug disorders, but also those around them; and
- 14           **WHEREAS,** as part of the United States of America, Guam has been  
15 included in the invitation to celebrate the efforts of our health-care providers

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1           **WHEREAS**, in 1963 the Government of Guam established the Guam  
2 Tourist Commission within the Department of Commerce with executive  
3 order 63-10 as issued by Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero; and

4           **WHEREAS**, on May 1, 1967 Pan American World Airways landed on  
5 Guam with 109 Japanese tourists; and

6           **WHEREAS**, in that first year Guam recorded 6,000 visitor arrivals; and

7           **WHEREAS**, in July of 1970 the Guam Tourist Commission was renamed  
8 the Guam Visitor's Bureau separated from the Department of Commerce by  
9 executive order number 70-24; and

10          **WHEREAS**, the Guam Visitor's Bureau's mission statement is to  
11 efficiently and effectively promote and develop Guam as a safe and satisfying  
12 destination for visitors and to derive maximum benefits for the people of  
13 Guam was adopted on September 28, 1995 and updated on January 13, 2005;  
14 and

15          **WHEREAS**, as tourism provides over 50% to the Gross Island Product,  
16 the industry is considered to be the main contributor to Guam's economy; and  
17 now therefore be it

18          **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*  
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize  
20 and congratulate the Guam Visitor's Bureau for 35 years of efficiently and  
21 effectively promoting and developing Guam as a safe and satisfying  
22 destination for visitors and to derive maximum benefits for the people of  
23 Guam; and be it further

24          **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive

1 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
2 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Board of  
3 Directors of the Guam Visitor's Bureau, the General Manager of the Guam  
4 Visitor's; 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 \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 2005.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
**Speaker and**  
**Chairman, Executive Committee**

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

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