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

WC Resolution No. 8 (EC)

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Relative to expressing the great sadness of the people of Guam and offering their most heartfelt condolences on the untimely passing of noted businessman, community leader, and advocate for promotion of culture and humanities in Guam, Mr. Anthony Aflague "Tony" Leon Guerrero.

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

WHEREAS, the island and people of Guam have suffered the loss of one of their most prominent and influential citizens, Mr. Anthony Aflague "Tony" Leon Guerrero, who passed away in his San Francisco home on Sunday, October 9, 2005, where he had been residing for some months while receiving medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, "Tony," as he was affectionately known to friends and family, was born on June 19, 1952, one of three children of the late Jesus Sablan Leon Guerrero and Eugenia Calvo Aflague Leon Guerrero; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his mother, Tony is also survived by his wife Mari Flor Herrero and three children, Maria Eugenia, Alexandra and Jesus; by his brother Jesse and his wife Deirdre; and by his sister Senator Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero and her husband Jeff Cook and their families; and

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WHEREAS, Tony graduated from University High School in Los Angeles in 1970 and majored in monetary economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science at the University of London, earning a BSC in 1976, later attending the Sloan School of Business at Stanford University where he earned his masters of business management in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Tony began his banking career at the Bank of America in San Francisco and began working at the bank his father helped to found, the Bank of Guam , in 1974, holding a number of positions including Commercial Loan Officer and Senior Vice President; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Tony was named Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors as well as President and Chief Executive Officer for the Bank of Guam, positions he held until being appointed Chairman of the Board in 2002 upon the passing of his father; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his banking career, Tony was a strong advocate for the promotion of culture and the humanities in Guam, serving on the Boards of the Guam Humanities Council and Pacific Islanders in Communications; and

WHEREAS, Tony was also a member of a number of civic, charitable, commercial and community organizations including the American Cancer Society (Guam Chapter), Guam Chamber of Commerce, Guam Bankers Association, Micronesia Regional Tourism council, Guam Political Status Commission, Pacific Islands Development Bank, Young President's Organization, Catholic Education Board of Trustees, Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Corporation, and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute; and

WHEREAS, Tony also made significant contributions to economic initiatives within the region as Chairman of the Board of the Guam

Economic Development Authority, and he also served the people of our island as a Regent on the Board of the University of Guam, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, express the great sadness of the people of Guam and offer their most heartfelt condolences on the untimely passing of noted businessman, community leader, and son of Guam, to the family of Mr. Anthony Aflague "Tony" Leon Guerrero, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature certify and the Chairperson of the Executive Committee attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to his mother, Eugenia Calvo Aflague Leon Guerrero; to his wife Mari Flor Herrero, and children Maria Eugenia, Alexandra and Jesus; to his brother Jesse A. Leon Guerrero; and to his sister Senator Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.