I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee Resolution No. 106

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Ignacio "Ike" Q. Cruz for twenty-five (25) years of exemplary service with the Grounds Maintenance Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation; and to express a heartfelt *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse'* to Mr. Cruz on behalf of the people of Guam for his devotion and commitment to the island's culture and environment.

- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
- 2 MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ignacio Q. Cruz, better known as "Ike," with the
- 4 support of his loving wife Rose and three (3) children, Sandra, Francine,

- 1 Robert, and grandson Anthony, will retire from the Government of Guam
- 2 after twenty-five (25) years of dedicated service; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ignacio Q. Cruz has worked for the Government of
- 4 Guam since November 5, 1984, when he began his public service career as an
- 5 Auxiliary Worker with the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), on
- 6 January 27, 1985, Mr. Ignacio Q. Cruz earned a Probationary appointment as a
- 7 Utility Worker with the department; and
- 8 WHEREAS, on March 4, 1986, Mr. Ignacio Cruz was sworn in as an
- 9 Enforcement Officer for DPR; and on July 3, 1988, he was promoted to the
- 10 position of Grounds Maintenance Supervisor; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Ignacio Q. Cruz was awarded a number of
- 12 commendations for his service, dedication and performance; and
- 13 WHEREAS, on July 5, 1989, Mr. Ignacio Q. Cruz was lauded for his
- 14 preparation of the Veterans Cemetery for Veterans Day; he received a Letter
- 15 of Commendation from the Honorable Carl T. C. Gutierrez, former Governor
- of Guam, for his labor in the aftermath of Typhoon Dale; and received Letters
- 17 of Appreciation for his work during the Earth Week Cleanup in 1997 and the
- 18 First Lady's Annual Halloween Activities in 1999, among other recognition;
- 19 and
- WHEREAS, in addition, to his work with the Department of Parks and
- 21 Recreation, Mr. Ignacio Q. Cruz participated in various training sessions and
- 22 workshops to enhance his skills and proficiency: he attended the
- 23 Comprehensive Safety Training Course for Managers and Supervisors on
- 24 February 28, 1990; Training for Personal Protective Equipment on February
- 25 28, 1991; Fall Protection Training on June 19, 1998; and Completion of the

- 1 Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing Awareness Training on March 22,
- 2 2004; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ignacio Q. Cruz has proven himself to be an invaluable
- 4 employee of the Department of Parks and Recreation and an institutional
- 5 resource to the island community, Ike will be truly missed at DPR; now,
- 6 therefore, be it
- 7 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na
- 8 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the
- 9 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Ignacio "Ike" Q. Cruz for his
- 10 twenty-five (25) years of exemplary service with the Grounds Maintenance
- 11 Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation; and be it further
- 12 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na
- 13 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, extend a
- 14 heartfelt Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse' to Mr. Cruz for his devotion and
- 15 commitment to the island's culture and environment; and be it further
- 16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
- 17 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
- 18 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Ignacio
- 19 (Ike) Q. Cruz and family; to Mr. Joseph W. Duenas, Director (Acting)
- 20 Department of Parks and Recreation; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho,
- 21 I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINABENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28^{TH} DAY OF JUNE 2007.

MARK FORBES

Speaker and

Chairman, Executive Committee

RAY TENORIO

Senator and

Secretary of the Legislature