

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 108**

Introduced by:

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v. c. pangelinan  
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**Relative to congratulating Black Construction Corporation of Guam on being awarded the “Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for Excellence” by the United States Small Business Administration, recognizing Black’s many contributions to the people of Guam, and thanking its management and employees for their role in the company’s exemplary corporate citizenship.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, Black Construction Corporation of Guam was established**  
4        **on Guam in 1958 and has since become the largest and most experienced**  
5        **construction company in the Western Pacific; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Black Construction Corporation is the sister company of  
2 Black Micro Corporation and EE Black Ltd., Philippines, all subsidiaries of the  
3 Tutor-Saliba Corporation; and

4           **WHEREAS**, through its impressive record of successful construction  
5 projects in Guam, the CNMI, Micronesia, and the Philippines, Black  
6 Construction Corporation has acquired a reputation for excellence in the  
7 various construction disciplines; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Black Construction Corporation, during its nearly fifty (50)  
9 years on Guam, has provided employment and career opportunities for four  
10 hundred twenty five (425) employees; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Black Construction Corporation's management and  
12 employees have worked in such worthy community programs and projects as  
13 the American Cancer Society, the American Red Cross Guam Chapter, the  
14 Shriners Children's Hospital Transportation Fund, the Armed Forces  
15 Committee, the Guam Army National Guard Family Readiness Group, the  
16 Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Guam Post of American Military  
17 Engineers, the Guam Contractors Association Trades Academy, the Guam  
18 Boy Scouts, the Guam Girl Scouts and the Make A Wish Foundation. In April  
19 2006, Black Construction was commended by the Guam All-American Soap  
20 Box Derby and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam, and in August of the same  
21 year, received another commendation from Habitat for Humanity of Guam;  
22 and

23           **WHEREAS**, Black Construction Corporation, over the years, has  
24 received many awards and accolades, including being selected by the Guam  
25 Contractors Association as "Contractor of the Year" for an unprecedented

1 seven (7) years in a row, for the years 2000 through 2007; and

2       **WHEREAS**, the United States Small Business Administration annually  
3 awards the “Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for Excellence” to a select number  
4 of large businesses in the fields of research and development, service,  
5 manufacturing and construction that excel in using small businesses as  
6 suppliers and subcontractors; and

7       **WHEREAS**, Black Construction Corporation’s business plan calls for  
8 the promotion and support of small businesses, which are the backbone of  
9 Guam’s economy; and

10       **WHEREAS**, Black Construction Corporation of Guam, from a pool of  
11 about two thousand five hundred (2,500) companies nationwide, was  
12 awarded the 2006 “Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for Excellence” in the  
13 construction category by the United States Small Business Administration for  
14 its outstanding small business support program; and

15       **WHEREAS**, *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes Black  
16 Construction Corporation of Guam’s importance to Guam’s economy, its fine  
17 record of performance in the construction industry, its record of corporate  
18 citizenship, and its support for Guam’s small businesses; now, therefore, be it

19       **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*  
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
21 people of Guam, congratulate Black Construction Corporation of Guam on  
22 being awarded the 2006 “Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for Excellence” in the  
23 construction category by the United States Small Business Administration  
24 (SBA); and be it further

25       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does

1 construction category by the United States Small Business Administration  
2 (SBA); and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
4 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, further commend Black's  
5 management and employees for providing years of quality service, both in  
6 business and to the community; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
8 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
9 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Leonard K.  
10 Kaae, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Black Construction  
11 Corporation; to Mr. Ronald N. Tutor, President of Tutor-Saliba Corporation;  
12 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF JULY 2007.**

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

  
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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature