

I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 13

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Relative to observing Monday, January 15, 2007, as the Twenty-first (21st) celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, 'Remember! Celebrate! Act! – A Day On, Not A Day Off,' through activities and programs honoring his lifetime of achievement in the civil rights movement.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1955, resulted from the
4 jailing of Mrs. Rosa Parks, who refused to give up her seat on a city bus to a

1 white passenger, and was the turning point in the history of the Civil Rights
2 movement and in the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

3 **WHEREAS**, we are reminded of Dr. King's vision, leadership, quest for
4 justice for all people, and his belief in racial equality could be achieved
5 through non-violent protests, marches, and sit-ins which gained national
6 media attention and changed public policy from segregation to integration;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, non-violent protesters are dedicated to achieving vision Dr.
9 King set out, equal opportunities and access to education, employment,
10 housing, recreational facilities, hotels and other areas relating to human
11 rights; and

12 **WHEREAS**, when we reflect on the great causes that gave rise to this
13 federal holiday celebration honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life, his
14 work and sacrifices, we are mindful of how racial hate has erupted into
15 physical violence, lost lives, destroyed property, and the imprisonment of
16 innocent people; and

17 **WHEREAS**, through this celebration, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
18 Human Rights Commission, in partnership with Serve Guam, Commission-
19 AmeriCorps Program; Department of Agriculture; Department of Youth
20 Affairs; University of Guam Success Center; Micronesia Business Association-
21 Impact Today; Sanctuary, Inc.; *Ayuda Para I Komunidat*; will inspire, inform
22 and raise the awareness of each citizen and encourage all to join in our
23 continued efforts to protect, preserve and achieve racial equality, human
24 rights and justice for all people; and


1 **WHEREAS**, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Commission
2 advocates for community participation in the celebration of the life,
3 dedication, hard work, and vision of Dr. King; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*
5 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
6 people of Guam, observe Monday, January 15, 2007, as the Twenty-first (21st)
7 celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, 'Remember! Celebrate!
8 Act! – A Day On, Not a Day Off' and honor his lifetime achievement in the
9 civil rights movement; and be it further


10 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*
11 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
12 people of Guam, is encouraged by Dr. King's vision, leadership, quest for
13 justice for all, and his belief that challenges each one of us to refuse to rest
14 until our Nation has fulfilled its pledge of liberty and justice for all people;
15 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 Serve Guam!
19 Commission-AmeriCorps Program; to the Department of Agriculture; to the
20 Department of Youth Affairs; to the University of Guam Success Center; to the
21 Micronesia Business Association Impact Today; to Sanctuary, Inc.; to *Ayuda*
22 *Para I Komunidat*; to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Commission;
23 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 12TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2007.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature