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

## **Executive Committee Resolution No. 132**

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending the Principal, Teachers and Students of Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School in Japan for their visit to Guam to pay respects to the Victims of World War II on Guam, and to thank the Peace Ring of Guam for their work on the project.

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

3 WHEREAS, a group of about two hundred fifty (284) students and 4 advisors from Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School from Japan once 5 again visited Guam to show respect and to pray for those who died during 6 World War II; and WHEREAS, those students visited World War II related sites on Guam,
 including the War in the Pacific National Historical
 Park and the site of the *Tinta* Massacre in *Malesso*, in order to pay tribute and
 to pray for those who died at these and other sites on Guam; and

5 WHEREAS, this is the second visit and show of respect in as many 6 years by a group of students from Japan; and

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* commends the group for making this
journey for the students an annual event, and that the example of these
students will encourage other students and organizations from Japan to make
similar trips; and

WHEREAS, the Peace Ring of Guam has been instrumental in healing the wounds and remaining tensions of World War II between the people of Japan, Guam and the United States, and has held ceremonies in past years with that noble aim; and

WHEREAS, the Peace Ring of Guam and its Chairman, Mr. Hidenobu Takagi, along with Mr. Ken Haga, have worked extremely hard to realize these goals and especially to help organize this trip by the students of Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School ; 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, commend and thank the principal, teachers and students of 22 Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School for visiting Guam and its World 23 War II sites and for honoring those who died with their prayers; and be it 24 further 1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na* 2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* show its 3 appreciation for Mr. Hidenobu Takagi and Mr. Ken Haga of the Peace Ring of 4 Guam for their efforts in arranging this trip and for their continuing efforts to 5 heal the wounds of World War II; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive 6 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption 7 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Principal, 8 Teachers and Students of Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School in Japan; 9 to Mr. Hidenobu Takagi, Chairman of the Peace Ring of Guam; to Mr. Ken 10 Haga of the Peace Ring of Guam; to the Honorable Makoto Kobayashi, Consul 11 12 General of Japan; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan. 13

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2007.

EDWARD J.B. CALVO Acting Speaker and Chairman, Executive Committee

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