

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 139

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing November 2007 as “Sanctuary, Incorporated Month” and commending the Board of Directors, staff and all supporters of Sanctuary, Inc. for their contributions on the occasion of its Thirty-Sixth (36th) Anniversary.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Sanctuary, Incorporated was established in 1971 by Father**
4 **Robert Phelps and Mr. Luis Martinez, who recognized the importance of**
5 **providing youth-oriented programs and services on island; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, the primary mission of Sanctuary is “Helping Youth and
2 Families Help Themselves”; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Sanctuary, working together with the Department of
4 Youth Affairs, assists troubled youth and their families who have experienced
5 abuse—be it physical, emotional or sexual, and of substance abuse, gang
6 involvement and negative peer pressure; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1987, the Board of Directors of Sanctuary, Incorporated
8 worked enthusiastically to provide support programs that now include a
9 twenty-four (24) hour Crisis Hotline, Co-ed Emergency Shelter Facilities, a
10 Transitional Living Program, a Parent Support Group, Parenting Skills
11 Classes, a Community Outreach Prevention Education & Development
12 (COPEd), Drug & Alcohol Support Groups, Tobacco Cessation and Self-
13 Esteem Groups for Youth, Youth & Adult Anger Management Groups, the
14 *Fan Macho’cho* Economic Development Project, the AmeriCorps Program and
15 *Sagan Na’Homlo’*, the only residential drug and alcohol treatment program for
16 youth in the Western Pacific; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Sanctuary has instilled values, built character and provided
18 education for the youth and their families; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Sanctuary encourages island residents to join in various
20 seminars and conferences throughout the month of November to help educate
21 others about Sanctuary’s services; and

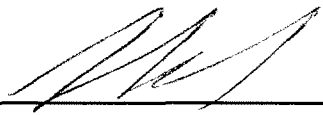
22 **WHEREAS**, November 2007 will mark the Thirty-Sixth (36th)
23 Anniversary of Sanctuary, Incorporated; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, recognize November 2007 as "Sanctuary, Inc. Month"; and
4 be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
7 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Board of Directors, staff and
8 supporters of Sanctuary, Incorporated. for their contributions; and be it
9 further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
11 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
12 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Sarah
13 Thomas Nededog, Executive Director, Sanctuary, Incorporated; and to the
14 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 7TH
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2007.**



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



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature