

I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 15

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and recognizing Carl T. Butler for his commitment towards improving the lives of the people on Guam by supporting and advocating diabetes awareness.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 **MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:**
3 **WHEREAS,** Carl T. Butler was born on January 14, 1943 and is married
4 to Winnifred M. Butler; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Carl Butler has two (2) children, Brent Mark Butler and
2 Francine Angela Butler-Lamberton; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Carl Butler graduated in June, 1962 from St. Mary's High
4 School in Berkeley, California, attended St. Mary's College in Moraga,
5 California, Merritt College in Oakland, California, received an Associates of
6 Arts, Major in Sociology, Minor in Business Administration at University of
7 California, Berkeley and attended the University of Guam where he took
8 business courses; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Carl Butler has attended numerous practical continuing
10 education courses that include, but are not limited to, Dale Carnegie
11 Management Courses, Success Motivation Institute Management Course,
12 United States Jaycees Personal Dynamics & Leadership Course, Small
13 Business Administration Management Seminar, Bonds and Securities
14 Seminar; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Carl Butler was drafted into the Army in 1966 and after
16 serving in Vietnam and his discharge, he spent two (2) months touring South
17 America; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in 1968, Carl Butler returned to Guam where he worked as
19 Sales Manager for a family owned business, Butler's Inc., until his retirement
20 three (3) years ago; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Carl Butler has held several sales jobs for a variety of
2 products including Nutrition for Life, World Book Encyclopedias, life
3 insurance and advertising; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1979, Carl Butler was diagnosed with diabetes at the age
5 of thirty-six (36) a fact which changed his life; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1992, Carl Butler was elected as President of the Guam
7 Diabetes Association ("Association") and remains the President as of today;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, as President of the Association, he has become the
10 Champion and also known as the "The Crusader" for his fight to educate
11 everyone on Guam regarding the effects of diabetes on individuals and their
12 families; and

13 **WHEREAS**, as President of the Association, Carl has hosted an annual
14 Diabetes Conference at which off-island professionals share their expertise in
15 controlling and preventing diabetes; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the most recent conference held on November 5, 2006 was
17 attended by at least one thousand (1,000) participants; and

18 **WHEREAS**, because of Carl's efforts, the Guam Diabetes Association
19 received a Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$250,000) grant for five (5)
20 years to support the Association and to develop community outreach
21 programs in the villages; and


1 **WHEREAS**, Carl Butler works closely with the medical community,
2 such as the Guam Seventh Day Adventist Clinic's Wellness Center, the
3 Department of Public Health and Social Services Guam Diabetes Prevention
4 and Control Program, and the Guam Memorial Hospital Health Education
5 Department; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Carl Butler's hard work and awareness programs with the
7 Guam Diabetes Association has positively affected thousands of people; now,
8 therefore, be it

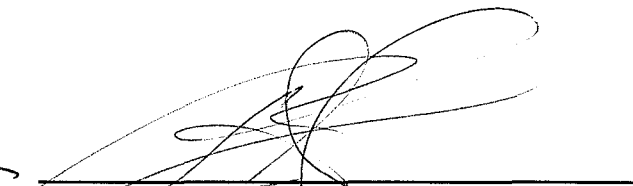
9 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*
10 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
11 people of Guam, commend and recognize Carl T. Butler for his determination
12 and commitment to educate Guam about diabetes and to improve the quality
13 of life for those individuals affected and their families; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
15 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
16 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Carl T. Butler;
17 to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
18 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 17TH
DAY OF JANUARY, 2007.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature