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Relative to welcoming and recognizing world renowned Filipino performer Willie Revillame, host of the popular Filipino TV show Wowowee, as well as the cast and crew of the well known Television Program that is also broadcast in many countries around the world, on their visit to Guam.

- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
- 2 MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, Willie Revillame, Game Show Host, Singer and Comedian,
- 4 is one of the most popular entertainers in the Philippines; and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, Willie was born on January 27, 1961, rose to fame in the late
- 6 '90s as sidekick to big-named movie stars before making his own mark in the

- 1 business as TV host on numerous shows aired in the Philippines and around
- 2 the world; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Willie currently hosts the ABS-CBN game show Wowowee,
- 4 broadcast at noon time in the Philippines, the show's worldwide popularity
- 5 largely attributed to Willie, considered by many to be the most recognized
- 6 Filipino personality among migrant Filipinos everywhere; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, Wowowee is currently the most popular noon time variety
- 8 show in the Philippines, known for its role in channeling donations from
- 9 expatriate Filipinos to their needy brothers back home; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Willie was chosen as the "First Honorary Celebrity Envoy
- 11 for Tourism", by the Philippine Department of Tourism because of his help in
- 12 promoting the Philippines Around the World; and
- 13 WHEREAS, many have praised his efforts, saying that just watching
- 14 him work in his shows helps people to realize the true nature of his personal
- 15 advocacy in encouraging tourists, especially fellow Filipinos, to return home
- 16 for a visit; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Willie has become well known for his many works of
- 18 charity in connection with his duties as a TV host, having been recognized by
- 19 Star Awards as the Best Public Service Host, for his show "Willingly Yours" in
- 20 2003; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Willie and his talented crew and staff have decided to come
- 22 to the island of Guam for Christmas and in doing so will promote Guam as a
- 23 tourist destination to people all over the world. "Wowowillie ... Namamasko
- 24 Po Sa Guam"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
people of Guam, recognize and commend Willie Revillame for his notable
achievements and talent; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, express its appreciation and gratitude to Willie Revillame for bringing the very popular Wowowee television game show and its talented crew and staff to the American territory; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and designate Willie Revillame as an official good will ambassador for the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Willie Revillame; to Ms. Ana Puno, Starmedia Entertainment USA; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11^{TH} DAY OF DECEMBER 2007.

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Acting Speaker and

Chairman, Executive Committee

JESSE A. LUJAN
Senator and Acting
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