

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2008 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 165**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing the outstanding contributions of Mr. Robert Aguon Lizama to Education on Guam and to offer heartfelt condolences to his family on his untimely passing.**

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

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Robert Aguon Lizama was born on June 18, 1961 to  
2 proud parents Mr. Vicente Borja Lizama and Mrs. Jane Aguon Lizama of  
3 Barrigada, Guam; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Robert graduated from Father Duenas Memorial School in  
5 1979; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Robert attended the University of Guam and received a  
7 Bachelor of Arts degree in Special Education and Elementary Education in  
8 1983, and a Master in Education degree in School Administration in 1988 from  
9 the same Institution; and

10           **WHEREAS**, Robert began his teaching career as an elementary school  
11 teacher at Andersen Elementary School in 1983 until he became the School's  
12 Assistant Principal in 1989 and later the Assistant Principal at *Finegayan*  
13 Elementary until 1992; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Robert, who had performed admirably as Assistant  
15 Principal at *Finegayan* Elementary, was named Principal of the School the  
16 following year and remained in that position for eight (8) years from 1992 to  
17 2000. He later became the Principal from 2000 to 2007 at Tamuning  
18 Elementary and was assigned as Principal in late 2007 at Agana Heights  
19 Elementary where he remained until his untimely passing; and

20           **WHEREAS**, Robert was a true innovator and leader in local education  
21 with a tremendous love for the island. He saw teaching as a way of life, a  
22 profession with so much responsibility, challenge, and joy. From the onset of

1 his teaching career in the Guam Public School System, Robert had stayed  
2 committed to serving the children of Guam, knowing that only through the  
3 power of education can they truly be successful in life; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Robert, in his role as Administrator, had an uncanny  
5 dedication to his staff and faculty, always ensuring that they were given the  
6 necessary tools to accomplish their jobs even in times where funding for  
7 education has been very limited; and

8       **WHEREAS**, Robert epitomized the ideals of the model teacher and  
9 administrator, a person that all teachers and administrators should strive to  
10 emulate; and

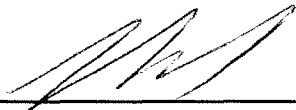
11       **WHEREAS**, Robert Aguon Lizama, also known in the schools as “Mr.  
12 L”, has positively affected the lives of many of our island children and his  
13 contributions to the Guam Public School System will be remembered forever.  
14 He will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, and his community; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16       **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*  
17 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of I Lihselatura and the people of  
18 Guam, recognize the outstanding contributions of Mr. Robert Aguon Lizama  
19 to education on Guam and offer his family heartfelt condolences on his  
20 untimely passing; and be it further

21       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
22 Committee certify, and the Secretary of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* attest to, the

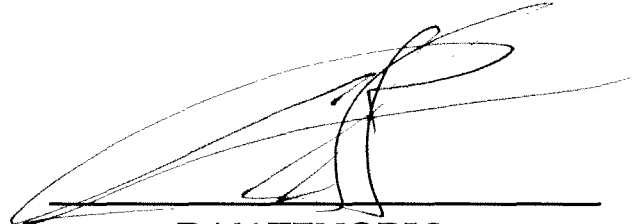
1 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the  
2 family of Mr. Robert Aguon Lizama; to the Principal of *Finegayan* Elementary  
3 School; to the Principal of Tamuning Elementary School; to the Principal of  
4 Agana Heights Elementary School; to Mr. Luis S.N. Reyes, Superintendent of  
5 the Guam Public School System; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
6 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF JANUARY 2008.**



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



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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature