

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 209

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**Relative to supporting, commending and congratulating the
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Guam Resident
Agency on its first FBI Citizens' Academy.**

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) offers the FBI
4 Citizens' Academy at each respective locale nationally to foster public and
5 community support of their overall mission; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the goodwill and public understanding of the FBI's mission
2 through these make investigators' jobs easier; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the FBI on Guam held its first (1st) Annual FBI Citizens'
4 Academy commencing on April 8 to May 28, 2008 for seven (7) consecutive
5 Wednesdays of classroom instruction and one (1) firearm field session; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the FBI Citizens' Academy provides business, civic,
7 religious and community leaders an inside look at federal law enforcement
8 in general, and the FBI in particular, and its overall goal is to foster
9 relationships and understanding between an FBI field office and its
10 community — and so improve the Bureau's ability to solve/detect crimes
11 and help citizens make their communities a better and safer place; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the attendees are selected from the business, civic and
13 religious communities each nominated by a Bureau employee or a previous
14 Academy graduate and that participants must be at least twenty-one (21)
15 years old (with no prior felony convictions) and must live and work in the
16 area covered by the field office sponsoring the Academy; and

17 **WHEREAS**, because techniques used in criminal and national security
18 cases are discussed, nominees must undergo a background check and final
19 selection of attendees are made by the Special Agent in charge of each
20 division office in order to attend; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the FBI executives, senior special agents and program
22 managers are the lead instructors for the FBI Citizens' Academy; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the curriculum taught consists of practical problems
2 involving the collection and preservation of physical evidence; the FBI's
3 jurisdiction and congressional oversight; the structure and operation of an
4 FBI field office and resident agency; the services the FBI provides to local,
5 state and territorial law enforcement agencies; discussions on ethics,
6 discipline policies, communications, drug enforcement, civil rights, human
7 trafficking, espionage, and future trends in law enforcement; and firearms
8 training so participants get an idea of the extensive and responsible
9 weapons training FBI Agents receive (also to foster an understanding of
10 what it is like being faced with split-second, life-and-death decisions); and

11 **WHEREAS**, the primary objectives of the FBI Citizens' Academy are to
12 increase public awareness about the FBI, its mission, its activities, and its
13 people; to provide an avenue for the FBI to hear and respond to community
14 issues and concerns; and to strengthen relationships and improve
15 understanding between the FBI and the communities it serves; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the FBI Guam Office recruited its first cadre of nine (9)
17 participants who successfully completed the necessary requirements in
18 order to receive a certificate of completion; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the FBI Citizens' Academy will serve as a catalyst in
20 bridging the gap between the local community of Guam and the mission of
21 the FBI; and

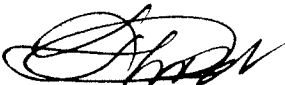
22 **WHEREAS**, the FBI Citizens' Academy will work with the community
23 at large to educate the public and community of its goodwill to serve and
24 protect the people of Guam; now, therefore, be it

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, recommend the continued support of the public to engage
4 in learning about the FBI Citizens' Academy; and be it further

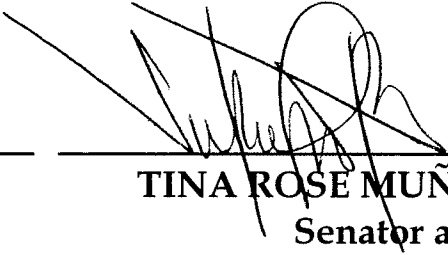
5 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
7 people of Guam, offer its support and encouragement for the continued
8 growth of the FBI Citizens' Academy (Guam); and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive
10 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the
11 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
12 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Honolulu Division; to Robert S.
13 Mueller, Director of the FBI; to Janet L. Kamerman, Special Agent in Charge
14 (SAC), FBI Honolulu Division; to Karen K. Lewis, Supervisory Senior
15 Resident Agent (SSRA), FBI Guam Resident Agency; to Jerry Fogel,
16 President, FBI National Citizens Academy Alumni Association; to Paul
17 Suba, Chief of Police of the Guam Police Department; to Leonardo Rapadas,
18 U.S. Attorney; to Alicia Limtiaco, Attorney General of Guam; to Madeleine
19 Z. Bordallo Member of Congress, United States House of Representative;
20 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 23RD DAY OF MAY 2008.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker and
Chairperson, Executive Committee



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Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature