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

## **Executive Committee Resolution No. 219**

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council on the occasion of the Thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) Annual Conference of the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN: WHEREAS, the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council (APNLC)

4 was the result of efforts initiated by Mary Sanchez, Sally Tsuda, and Dr.

5 Marylou McAthie; and

1 WHEREAS, members of the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council 2 include the following Pacific jurisdictions: Guam, American Samoa, 3 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of 4 Micronesia (Kosrae, Chuuk, Yap and Pohnpei), Hawaii (University of Hawaii 5 at Manoa), the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Belau; 6 and

7 WHEREAS, the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council is
8 committed to a goal of working collaboratively and collectively at establishing
9 a Pacific regional networking base; and

purposes of APNLC 10 the WHEREAS, include: providing а communications mechanism for nursing leaders in member jurisdictions; 11 12 discussing problems confronting nurses in leadership positions; exploring 13 educational needs of nurses; formulating plans and assisting each member 14 jurisdiction with resolving issues facing nursing in the American Pacific region; sharing expertise with members, non-member jurisdictions, and 15 16 jurisdictions without United States affiliation; and

WHEREAS, the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council is
celebrating it's Thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) Annual Conference on Guam, commencing on
June 16, 2008, and ending on June 20, 2008, with the theme, "Nursing: A
Passion for Caring"; 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, commend the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council for its commitment to improving healthcare for all the people of the American Pacific region, and does congratulate it on the occasion of the Thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>)
 Annual Conference of the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council; and be
 it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson 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 the President, American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council; to the heads of State of each of the island jurisdictions; 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 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2008.

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

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Senator and Secretary of the Legislature