

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 251

Introduced by:

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A. B. Palacios, Sr.
R. J. Respicio
Dr. David L.G. Shimizu
Ray Tenorio
J. T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Vet Center and all participants, sponsors and organizers on the occasion of the sixth (6th) Annual Guam Veterans Creative Arts Showcase.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, as part of its community-based programs, the Guam Vet
4 Center hosts annually the Veterans Creative Arts Showcase, which celebrates
5 the creative talents of Guam veterans; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Annual Guam Veterans Creative Arts Showcase helps
7 to promote increased positive interaction between veterans and the
8 community-at-large, promotes the creative arts and multi-cultural traditions
9 of our island, and fosters closure and a sense of “coming home” for all
10 veterans, especially those who have served in battle; and

11 **WHEREAS** the Guam Vet Center, along with proud sponsors, the
12 Agana Shopping Center and the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities
13 Agency (CAHA), will host the sixth (6th) annual Guam Veterans Creative Arts
14 Showcase from November 6 through 11, 2008; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Vet Center, along with its counterparts abroad,
16 are community-based and are a part of the United States Department of
17 Veterans Affairs; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the overall mission of the Vet Centers is to provide the
19 highest quality of clinical and social services, and positive community-based
20 activities for veterans, such as the Guam Veterans Creative Arts Showcase;
21 and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Vet Center program was established by the United
2 States Congress in 1979 to address the needs of the “Vietnam-era” veterans
3 experiencing readjustment challenges; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the goal of all Vet Centers is to provide a broad range of
5 counseling, outreach, and referral services to eligible veterans in order to help
6 them make a smooth transition to post-war readjustment to civilian life; and

7 **WHEREAS**, veterans have played an important role in the protection
8 and defense of the United States of America and its Constitution; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the men and women of the United States Armed Forces
10 have proudly served their country in conflicts such as World War II, the
11 Korean Wars and the Vietnam War, and in peacekeeping missions in
12 Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf, Somalia, and Kosovo/Bosnia,
13 among others; and

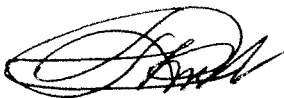
14 **WHEREAS**, today, the brave men and women of our armed forces
15 continue to fight against tyranny, and oppression throughout the world, to
16 include such conflicts as Operation Enduring Freedom–Afghanistan,
17 Operation Iraqi-Freedom, and the Global War on Terrorism; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Vet Center provides services, such as
19 readjustment counseling, marital and family counseling, substance abuse
20 information and referral, sexual trauma counseling, and community
21 education and liaison with various community organizations; now, therefore,
22 be it

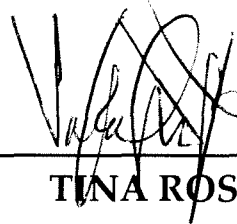
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Guam Vet Center, all
4 participants, and proud sponsors of the event, the Agana Shopping Center
5 and the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency on the occasion of
6 the sixth (6th) Annual Guam Veterans Creative Arts Showcase; and be it
7 further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive
9 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
10 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter to Ms. Kathy Illarmo, Guam
11 Vet Center; to Ms. Tes Reyes, Assistant General Manager and Marketing
12 Director, Agana Shopping Center; to Mr. Patrick Bamba, Guam Council on the
13 Arts and Humanities Agency; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam
14 Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P.
15 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 31ST
DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.**



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Relative to commending the principal, teachers and students of Yamagata Prefectural Tokai High School in Japan for their visit to Guam to pay respects to the victims of World War II on Guam, and to thank the U.S. Explore & Study, Inc., for their work on the project.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, a group of about sixty seven (67) high school students and
4 advisors from Japan visited Guam for the purpose of showing respect and
5 prayer for those who died during World War II; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the group visited World War II related sites on Guam,
7 including the *Ga'an* Point in the village of Agat and the site of the *Malesso*
8 massacres, to pay tribute and offer prayers for those who died at these and
9 other sites on Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, it is hoped that this will become an annual trip, and that
11 tribute shine as an example that will encourage other students and
12 organizations from Japan to make similar trips; and

13 **WHEREAS**, *U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.*, has been instrumental in trying to
14 heal the wounds of World War II and tensions over the war between the
15 people of Japan, Guam, and the United States, and has held ceremonies and
16 tributes in the past years with that noble aim; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the *U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.*, along with its president, Mr.
18 Ken Haga, have worked extremely hard to move towards these goals and
19 especially to help organize this trip by Japanese High School students; now,
20 therefore, be it

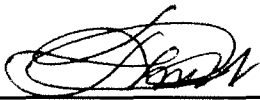
21 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
22 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the

1 people of Guam, highly commend and thank the principal, teachers and these
2 high School students of Japan for visiting Guam, and the World War II sites,
3 and honoring those who died with their prayer and tribute; and be it further

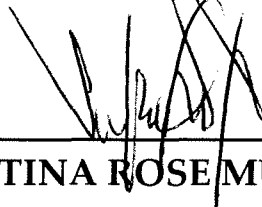
4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
5 show its appreciation to *U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.*, and Mr. Ken Haga for their
6 efforts in arranging this trip and for continuing efforts to heal the wounds of
7 World War II; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive
9 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
10 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter to the principal and students
11 of Yamagata Prefectural Tokai High School in Japan; to Mr. Ken Haga; and to
12 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 4TH
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008.**



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Relative to commending the principal, teachers and students of Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School in Japan for their visit to Guam to pay respects to the victims of World War II on Guam, and to thank the U.S. Explore & Study, Inc., for their work on the project.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** a group of about two hundred fifty (250) high school
4 students and advisors from Japan visited Guam for the purpose of showing
5 respect and prayer for those who died during World War II; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the group visited World War II related sites on Guam,
7 including the War in the Pacific National Historical Park overlook on Nimitz
8 Hill and the *Manengon* Memorial Site in the village of *Yona*, to pay tribute and
9 offer a prayers for those who died at these and other sites on Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS,** it is hoped that this will become an annual trip, and that
11 tribute shine as an example that will encourage other students and
12 organizations from Japan to make similar trips; and

13 **WHEREAS,** *U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.*, has been instrumental in trying to
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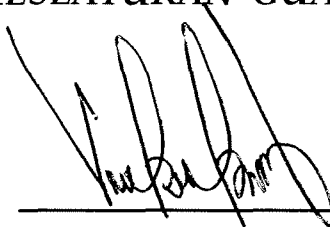
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