

I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 32

Introduced by:

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Relative to *Gef Pa'go Chamorro* Cultural Village on its Fifteenth (15th) Anniversary celebration and fourteen (14) years of hosting the *Fiestan Dinana' Minagof Chamorro* Dance Festival and to commending the *Gef Pa'go* Board of Directors and staff for their hard work and contributions.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** *Gef Pa'go Chamorro Cultural Village* was established in the
4 Municipality of *Inarajan* in 1992, and was dedicated to the preservation of the
5 *Chamorro* culture; and

6 **WHEREAS,** *Gef Pa'go Chamorro Cultural Village* gives its visitors a taste
7 of life on Guam before the advent of western civilization through a display of
8 traditional activities such as cooking, weaving, dancing and dialect; and

9 **WHEREAS,** *Gef Pa'go*, together with *Pa'a Taotao Tano,*' has worked
10 throughout the years to promote performances that depict the *Chamorro*
11 culture; and

12 **WHEREAS,** *Gef Pa'go* will be celebrating fourteen (14) years of hosting
13 the *Fiestan Dinana' Minagof Chamorro Dance Festival*, which means 'Happy
14 Gathering' in the *Chamorro* language; and

15 **WHEREAS,** *Fiestan Dinana' Minagof Chamorro Dance Festival* is a
16 friendly competition where participants can demonstrate their dance skills,
17 cultural knowledge, and language practices through dance movements,
18 costumes and ornaments; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the *Inarajan* Municipal Planning Council and the Honorable
20 Franklin M. Taitague, Mayor of *Inarajan*, work with *Gef Pa'go* to organize
21 traditional games such as fishnet throwing, coconut husking and grating, and
22 *tuba* drinking; and

1 **WHEREAS**, *Gef Pa'go Chamorro Cultural Village* has built a foundation
2 to showcase, teach and preserve the *Chamorro* culture for many years to come;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, *Gef Pa'go Chamorro Cultural Village, Pa'a Taotao Tano'*, the
5 *Inarajan Municipal Planning Council*, and Mayor Franklin M. Taitague ask
6 island residents to join the festivities scheduled for February 10th and 11th,
7 2007, at the *Gef Pa'go Chamorro Cultural Village, Inarajan*; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this will mark the Fifteenth (15th) Anniversary celebration
9 of the *Gef Pa'go Chamorro Cultural Village* and the Fourteenth (14th)
10 Anniversary of hosting the *Fiestan Dinana' Minagof Chamorro Dance Festival*;
11 now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*
13 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
14 people of Guam, recognize *Gef Pa'go Chamorro Cultural Village* on its Fifteenth
15 (15th) Anniversary celebration; and be it further

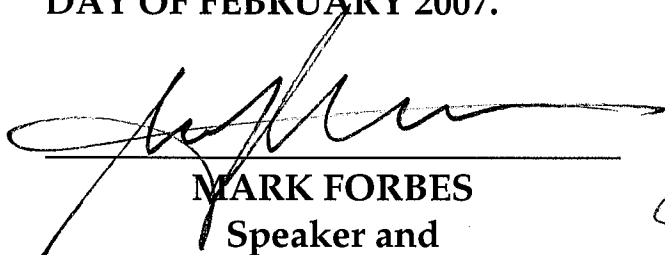
16 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*
17 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
18 people of Guam, commend *Gef Pa'go Chamorro Cultural Village* on its
19 Fourteenth (14th) Anniversary celebration of hosting the *Fiestan Dinana'*
20 *Minagof Chamorro Dance Festival*; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*
22 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
23 people of Guam, further commend *Pa'a Taotao Tano'*, the *Inarajan Municipal*
24 *Planning Council*, the Honorable Franklin M. Taitague, Mayor of *Inarajan, Gef*

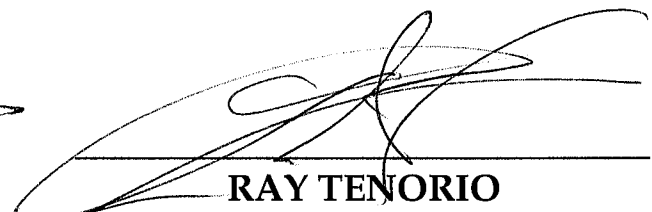
1 *Pa'go Chamorro* Cultural Village Board of Directors and staff for their hard
2 work and contributions; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
4 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
5 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Cathy S.N.
6 Flores, Chairwoman of *Gef Pa'go Chamorro* Cultural Village; to Mr. Francisco
7 Rabon, Creative Director of *Pa'a Taotao Tano'*; to Mr. Joshua Tenorio,
8 Chairman of *Pa'a Taotao Tano'*; to the Honorable Franklin M. Taitague, Mayor
9 of *Inarajan*; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 9TH
DAY OF FEBRUARY 2007.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature