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

Executive Committee Resolution No. 46

Introduced by:

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Relative to belatedly recognizing and congratulating Mr. Peter John Pereira Muña, for his many years of exemplary Government service, including his years as the Chief Marshal of the Superior Court of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Peter John Pereira Muña was born on June 7, 1939 in
the village of Tamuning to Colonel Juan Muña and Rita Cruz Pereira Muña;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Muña attended school in Barrigada and
 graduated from George Washington High School in June 1960; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Muña married the former Dolores Anderson 4 Muña on May 4, 1963 and they have been husband and wife for more than 5 forty-three (43) years; and

6 WHEREAS, Peter and Dolores Muña have been blessed with six (6)
7 children: Steven, Stephanie (deceased), David, Daniel, Dominic, and Darren;
8 and seven (7) grandchildren: Stephanie, Trisha, Amanda, David, Bryan,
9 Isabella, and Zachary; and one (1) great-grandchild, Micah Elias; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Muña has always been active in island sports,
having played in his teens and early twenties for the Barrigada baseball team;
and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Muña, an accomplished self-taught musician 14 performing primarily as a drummer, played in island bands for more than 15 twenty-five (25) years; and

WHEREAS, he initially began drumming for the Guam Militia and
eventually played for such notable bands as the Bill Muña Band and The Five
Locals; and

WHEREAS, he was fortunate to be playing with longtime Guam
musicians such as: Bill Muña, former Senator Antonio Cruz, Nito Cristobal,
Fred Leon Guerrero, Al Pangelinan, Forrest Harris, Norbert Tydingco and
many others; and

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WHEREAS, for many years in the sixties and early seventies, the band
 was the "must have" band for nightclubs, weddings, christenings, birthday
 parties, fiestas and off-island events on Saipan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Muña's career in law enforcement began when he
became a Deputy Marshal in the Superior Court of Guam in November 1965;
and in July of 1977, he was promoted to Deputy Marshal IV; and

7 WHEREAS, in July 1982, as a result of his accomplishments and work
8 ethic, he was promoted to Deputy Marshal Supervisor; and

9 WHEREAS, after almost twenty (20) dedicated years in the Marshal's
10 Office of the Superior Court, Mr. Peter Muña became the island's Chief
11 Marshal, supervising over twenty (20) employees; and

WHEREAS, in September 1987, Mr. Peter John Pereira Muña proudly
retired from government service, leaving behind a legacy of hard work,
commitment and tireless dedication; and

15 WHEREAS, despite his retirement, he managed a Process Serving 16 business for the next three (3) years until his health made it difficult for him to 17 continue; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED,** that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na* 19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the 20 people of Guam, belatedly recognizes and congratulates Mr. Peter John 21 Pereira Muña for his achievements, contributions and service to Guam, 22 particularly as the Chief Marshal of the Superior Court of Guam; and be it 23 further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the ExecutiveCommittee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption

- 1 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Peter John
- 2 Pereira Muña; to his wife Dolores and their children: Steven, David, Daniel,
- 3 Dominic, and Darren Muña; to the Superior Court of Guam; and to the
- 4 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 5^{TH} DAY OF MARCH 2007.

Speaker and Chairman, Executive Committee

EDWARD J.B. CALVO Senator and Acting Secretary of the Legislature