

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 61

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Relative to recognizing May 13 to May 19, 2007 as “National Transportation Week”; to honoring all transportation workers for their dedication and hard work to safely transporting our citizens, moving our troops and delivering our goods; and to urging the people of Guam to celebrate “National Defense Transportation Day” on May 18, 2007.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the first “National Transportation Week” was observed in
4 March 1953 to draw public attention to the importance and benefits of
5 transportation; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1957, the third Friday in May was proclaimed as
2 “National Defense Transportation Day” in response to a request by the U. S.
3 Congress; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1962, the President responded to a Congressional Joint
5 Resolution’s request to proclaim the week in which said Friday falls as
6 “National Transportation Week”; and

7 **WHEREAS**, our transportation system was vital to the development of
8 our country. During the Revolutionary War, the merchant marines carried
9 cargo to help defend our national interests. In the 1800’s, new roads and
10 canals facilitated the migration to the west and unified our country. The
11 invention of the horseless carriage and airplane had far-reaching
12 consequences for our island and our country’s defense and economy; and

13 **WHEREAS**, our transportation system takes us where we need to go,
14 keeps our economy moving, strengthens our country’s security and is
15 essential for the survival of our island community; and

16 **WHEREAS**, continued progress in our transportation network is crucial
17 to making goods and services readily available, to safely commuting to work,
18 to receiving our mail, and to traveling to other destinations for commerce,
19 medical treatment and for vacations; and

20 **WHEREAS**, our transportation system requires that government and
21 industry - military and civilians - work together for the continued economic
22 growth and the survival of our island and country; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
25 people of Guam, commend and congratulate all the dedicated transportation

1 professionals who keep our transportation systems secure, efficient and
2 reliable; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED** that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, renew its
5 commitment to increasing transportation safety in our island; and

6 **RESOLVED** that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize
8 how modern transportation enhances our economy and contributes to our
9 freedom; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
11 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
12 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to National
13 Defense Transportation Micronesia Chapter, President Edward Chang; and to
14 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'láhen Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 10TH
DAY OF MAY 2007.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature