

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 62

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Erika Vaughan for her achievement as Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam's Executive Director and to express *un dāngkolo na si Yu'os Ma'āse'* for her contributions to the island of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Ms. Erika Vaughan was born in Inkster, Michigan. She is**
4 **the second of three (3) siblings raised in Dearborn, Michigan. She attended St.**
5 **Thomas Aquinas High School and graduated from Auburn University in**

1 Alabama with a B.A. in Psychology. Several years later, Ms. Erika Vaughan
2 earned her M.S.W. in Social Work from the University of Kansas; and

3 **WHEREAS**, On October 4, 2004, Ms. Erika Vaughan became the
4 Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam, which provides
5 quality volunteer and professional mentoring services for children and youth
6 and assists them in achieving their potential as they become responsible men
7 and women; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Executive Director, Ms. Erika Vaughan, has worked with the
9 corporate mentoring partners to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam, such as:
10 Citibank, N.A., the Bank of Guam and Bank of Hawaii, who have generously
11 devoted their time and effort to positively influence students around the
12 island; children attending Price Elementary School, Chief Brodie Elementary
13 School, Ordot Chalan Pago Elementary School, Carbullido Elementary School,
14 Tamuning Elementary School, Marcial Sablan Elementary School, Agueda I.
15 Johnston Elementary School, Department of Defense Education Activity
16 (DODEA) Andersen Middle School, Vicente S. A. Benavente Middle School,
17 and Untalan Middle School received support from intervention and
18 prevention programs as well as educational and community involvement;
19 and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, with the guidance of Ms. Erika Vaughan, Big
21 Brothers Big Sisters of Guam set an aggressive goal of increased staff capacity
22 to increase services and committed to securing the resources necessary to
23 sustain long term growth. In 2006, Big Brothers Big Sisters served one
24 hundred forty three (143) children; a fifty percent (50%) increase over the

1 previous year while tripling its revenue, thereby expanding its capacity to
2 assist even larger numbers; now, therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
5 people of Guam, express our heartfelt appreciation and *un dångkolo na si Yu'os*
6 *Ma'åse'*, recognize and commend Ms. Erika Vaughan, Executive Director of
7 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam, for her leadership in improving the quality
8 of life of the people of Guam; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
10 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
11 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Erika
12 Vaughan, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam; to Mr. Frank Bracken, Big
13 Brothers Big Sisters National Board Chair; and to the Honorable Felix P.
14 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature