

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 69**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating the cadets, officers, instructors and supporters of the Multiple School Unit, Guam Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, comprised of members from the George Washington, Simon Sanchez, and Southern High Schools, and of the John F. Kennedy Unit, Guam Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, for their outstanding representation of the island's Public School System and the people of Guam during the Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Annual Golden Bear National Drill Meet in Torrance, California held on April 28, 2007.**

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

1           **WHEREAS**, on April 28, 2007, the Multiple School Unit of the Guam  
2 Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC), comprised of members  
3 from the George Washington (GW), Simon Sanchez (SS), and Southern High  
4 Schools, and the John F. Kennedy (JFK) Unit, Guam Air Force Junior Reserve  
5 Officer Training Corps; of the Guam Public School System (GPSS) represented  
6 the island’s high schools during the “Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Annual Golden Bear  
7 National Drill Meet” in Torrance, California; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Multiple School Unit JROTC with cadet member  
9 representatives from the George Washington and Simon Sanchez High  
10 Schools earned top marks as the “Most Outstanding” contingent from a pool  
11 of fifty-eight (58) competitor high schools representing school districts from  
12 throughout the nation by achieving First (1<sup>st</sup>) Place honors Overall; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the JFK Unit, Guam AFJROTC earned high marks as well,  
14 by garnering Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Place in the Color Guard exhibition and Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>)  
15 Place in the Unarmed Drill Exhibition from a pool of thirty-three (33)  
16 competitor High Schools; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the Multiple School Unit Guam Army JROTC illustrated  
18 discipline, respect, teamwork, esprit de corps at its finest during the drill  
19 meet by finishing First (1<sup>st</sup>) in the unarmed exhibition, unarmed overall, color  
20 guard (saber), four (4)-person armed drill, and individual armed  
21 competitions, and placing Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Place in the armed exhibition and  
22 commander unarmed events, and Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Place in the unarmed inspection  
23 and the unarmed regulation events; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the JFK Unit, Guam AFJROTC exhibited exemplary  
2 discipline, respect, teamwork and esprit de corps by displaying a high caliber  
3 of proficiency in the Unarmed Drill competition and Color Guard  
4 competition; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the participating cadets from the George Washington and  
6 Simon Sanchez, U.S. Army JROTC program and cadets from the John F.  
7 Kennedy JFK Air Force JROTC program, collectively ensured that the island's  
8 proud tradition of excellence in annual national military competitions  
9 continued during the 2006-2007 Academic school year; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the successful Guam contingent included Instructors &  
11 Chaperons, John Perez, MSG (Ret); Jesse C. Iglesias, SFC (Ret); Joseph  
12 Achivida, SFC (Ret); Begona S. Flores, School Principal, GWHS; Cecilio M.  
13 Meno, 1SG (Ret), Lourdes San Nicolas, Principal, SSHS, Joseph A. Mafnas,  
14 MSGT (Ret) and Joshlynn Velasco; and

15           **WHEREAS**, members of the GWHS JROTC Cadet "Warriors" Battalion  
16 include: Capt. Joseph Santos (RET), Senior Army Instructor, 1SGT Cecilio  
17 Meno (Ret) and SFC Jesse Iglesias (RET), Army Instructors; and cadets  
18 C/MAJ Ciara Ann Alokoa, C/MAJ Michico Lujan, C/SGT Luke Tedtaotao,  
19 C/SFC Journey Villacorta, C/CPL Bernadette B. Borja, C/COL Josette M.  
20 Eclavea, C/SFC Anika Castro, C/SFC Amber Jo P. Mantanona, C/SFC  
21 Kalanie C. Mercado, C/LTC Christina Adelbai, C/MAJ Raena Purugganan,  
22 C/SSG Joyce G. Torres, C/SGT Meriza E. Nena, C/MAJ Jessica Chaco,  
23 C/MAJ Maria S.N. Molina, C/SGT Fiona M. Barcinas, C/SSG Darelle  
24 Calceta, C/CPT Keith Agüero, C/SGT Elizabeth Bongato, C/MAJ Andrea

1 Duenas, C/LTC Teresa Salazar, C/SGT Lani Olandez, C/MAJ Melanie Cruz,  
2 C/SSG Jordan Cruz, C/SFC Ernest J. Garrido, C/MSG Dave Toves, C/MSG  
3 Matthew Cruz, C/CPT Anthony Cabrera, C/SFC Justin Iglesias, C/SSG  
4 Calvert C. Alokoa, C/MAJ Quintin Duenas, C/CPT John Ogo, C/1LT  
5 Timothy Barcinas, C/SFC Carl Joe San Nicolas, C/SFC Bryan Martin, C/MAJ  
6 Zachary Weeks, C/SGM Jason Chargualaf, C/CSM Christopher Mendiola,  
7 C/1LT Charles Mendiola, C/MSG Daisy Ramirez, C/SFC Nico Manibusan  
8 C/1LT Dominic Chargualaf, C/SFC Henry John Faisao; and

9       **WHEREAS**, members of the SSHS JROTC Cadet "Sharks" Battalion  
10 include: Capt. Ignas Susuico (Ret), Senior Army Instructor, and SGM Jesus  
11 Leon Guerrero (Ret) and SFC Joseph Achivida (Ret), Army Instructors; and  
12 cadets C/CPT Dreserin Fontanilla, C/2LT Melissa McDevitt, C/CSM  
13 Geralynn Lunod, C/1SGT Emmeline Fontanilla, C/2LT Franklin Fejeran; and

14       **WHEREAS**, members of the JFK AFJROTC Cadet "Islanders" Battalion  
15 include: Col. Walter Merritt (Ret) Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, CSM  
16 Augusto Cepeda (Ret) and MSGT Joseph Mafnas (Ret), Aerospace Science  
17 Instructors; and C/MAJ Jelene San Nicolas, C/CAPT Vernielynn A. Alimon,  
18 C/CAPT Daniel Y. Jun, C/CAPT Julinson Jr. N. Palsis, C/1LT Ashley R.  
19 Schacher, C/2LT Miguel D. Abratique, C/1LT Donovan Mesngon, C/1LT  
20 Domy S. Rivo, Jr., C/SSGT Daiver-Zherrel Apuron, C/SSGT Nico O.  
21 Belandres, C/SSGT Wilma D. Ventura, C/SSGT Willard G. B. Wooten,  
22 C/AMN Jessica M. Palsis, C/AB Angelie D. Bilon, C/AB Brandon C. Castro,  
23 C/AB Louann Rose F. Cruz, C/AB Alicialynn M. Deleon Guerrero, C/AB  
24 Pauleen U. Mateo, C/AB Tsta S. Miurha, C/AB Junelyn R. Natividad, C/AB

1 Lorissa Rose Pillias, C/AB April S. Schacher, and C/AB Jeremiah J. Tan; now,  
2 therefore, be it


3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
4 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commends and congratulates the  
5 cadets, officers, instructors and supporters of the Multiple School Unit Guam  
6 Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps of the Guam Public School  
7 System for being recognized as the Most Outstanding Unit from a pool of  
8 fifty-eight (58) competitor schools by achieving First (1<sup>st</sup>) Place honors Overall  
9 during the "Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Annual Golden Bear National Drill Meet" in  
10 Torrance, California, held on April 28, 2007; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
13 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the cadets, officers, instructors  
14 and supporters of the John F. Kennedy High School Unit, Guam Air Force  
15 Junior Reserve Officers Training Program for their Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Place finish in  
16 the Color Guard category and Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Place finish in the Unarmed Drill  
17 category from a pool of thirty-three (33) competitor High Schools during the  
18 "Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Annual Golden Bear National Drill Meet" in Torrance,  
19 California, held on April 28, 2007; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
21 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
22 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Major Paul  
23 Luarca (Ret), Director of Army Instruction, Guam Multiple School Unit Army  
24 Junior Reserve Officers Training Program; to Capt. Joseph Santos (Ret), Senior

1 Army Instructor, George Washington High School U.S. Army JROTC Warrior  
2 Battalion; to Capt. Ignas Susuico (Ret), Senior Army Instructor, Simon Sanchez  
3 High School U.S. Army JROTC Shark Battalion; to Col. Walter Merritt (Ret),  
4 Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, John F. Kennedy High School US Air  
5 Force JROTC Islander Battalion; to Mr. Luis S. N. Reyes, Superintendent of  
6 Education of the Guam Public School System; to Peter Alexis Ada, Chairman,  
7 Guam Education Policy Board; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo,  
8 Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
9 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF MAY 2007.**

  
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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee

  
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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature