

I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 74

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Relative to recognizing the Guam Department of Public Works community as they celebrate "National Public Works Week" from May 20 through May 26, 2007 with the theme, "MOVING LIFE FORWARD"; and to commending and congratulating Guam's dedicated and unsung heroes that make up the staff and management of DPW for the labors that they perform on a daily basis with quiet dedication in order to ensure that our island's infrastructure is maintained and necessary services that affect our citizenry's quality of life are performed.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** since its creation, the Department of Public Works (“DPW”)
4 has provided essential public services to protect and improve the island’s
5 quality of life and promote the safety, health and comfort of the people of
6 Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS,** the dedicated employees of the Department of Public Works
8 are primarily responsible for maintaining public buildings and highways,
9 undertaking capital improvements, collecting solid waste, and operating and
10 maintaining the island’s school bus system and transportation fleet; and

11 **WHEREAS,** DPW is comprised of four hundred fifty-four (454) personnel
12 spread throughout seven divisions: Administration, Building Construction
13 and Maintenance, Highway Maintenance and Construction, Transportation
14 Maintenance, Bus Operations, Engineering, and Solid Waste Management;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Administration Division provides administrative services
17 support to the Department of Public Works in fiscal management, personnel
18 administration, procurement/warehousing administration, and safety and
19 security, as well, and coordinates the execution of programs, goals, and
20 objectives through creative and innovative funds management and
21 programming; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the mission of the Division of Bus Operations is to provide
23 safe public transportation to the island’s forty two thousand (42,000) school
24 children to and from public and private educational institutions, as well, and

1 the men and women of the division are called upon to provide transportation
2 support during times of natural disasters and certain functions; and

3 **WHEREAS,** the Highway Maintenance and Construction unit exhibit
4 excellence in spirit and dedication as they fulfill their day-to-day mission of
5 maintaining the island's highways, byways and thoroughfares, and they
6 perform with exceptional expertise during times of natural disasters,
7 notwithstanding the dwindling manpower and resources of recent years; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the mission of the Division of Transportation Maintenance is
9 to provide repair and maintenance to the Department's five hundred (500)
10 light vehicles and heavy equipment, in addition to providing like services to
11 other government of Guam entities upon request as well, and the division
12 provides fuel and wrecker support to government owned and operated
13 vehicles in times of need; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Building Construction and Maintenance Division mission
15 is to provide government facilities with professional skilled services to ensure
16 environmentally safe and operable work conditions for our government's
17 workplace. Services provided include electrical, carpentry, refrigeration,
18 plumbing, painting and custodial operations; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Solid Waste Management mission is to provide a safe and
20 healthy environment through established environmental protection methods
21 for collection of all qualified wastes for proper disposal at approved sites and
22 the division strives to operate and maintain a sanitary waste disposal site
23 through the established environmental protection regulations under the Clean
24 Air and Water Act and enforce all provisions thereof; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Engineering Division is responsible for the overall
2 management and administration of the Territorial Highway and Village Street
3 Program including contracts, planning, permits, design, construction, rights-
4 of-way, surveying, traffic control and maintenance and rehabilitation of the
5 island's existing roadway network; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works employees repeatedly
7 demonstrate exceptional performance and efforts which are the cornerstone of
8 the department's success and serves as the inspiration for the unwavering
9 support and unsurpassed devotion to duty exhibiting "ESPRIT DE CORPS" ;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, through diligence and consistent hard work, the
12 Department's objectives were achieved throughout the year despite
13 circumstances of limited funding and budget constraints; and

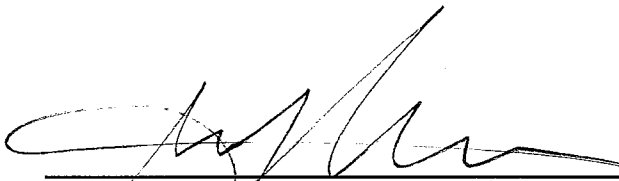
14 **WHEREAS**, the pride and professionalism of the DPW workforce
15 proudly emulates through the 2007 National Public Works Week theme of
16 "**MOVING LIFE FORWARD**"; now, therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
19 people of Guam, recognize and join the Guam Department of Public Works
20 community as they celebrate "National Public Works Week" from May 20
21 through May 26, 2007 with the theme, "**MOVING LIFE FORWARD**"; and be
22 it further


23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
24 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Guam's
25 dedicated and unsung heroes that make up the staff and management of DPW

1 for the labors that they perform on a daily basis with quiet dedication in order
2 to ensure that our island's infrastructure is maintained and necessary services
3 that affect our citizenry's' quality of life are performed; and be it further
4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
5 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
6 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to to Mr. Larry
7 Perez, Director, Department of Public Works; to Department of Public Works
8 Employees Association; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'laha*
9 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH
DAY OF MAY 2007.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature