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Executive Committee Resolution No. 89

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Marianas Training Center for providing the Health and Allied Education Career Programs.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I

- 2 MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, in 1999, the Guam Marianas Training Center was
- 4 established primarily as a business and a computer school. It was one of the
- 5 first business schools that offered a Computer Literacy Program from ages 7

- 1 to 99. Courses offered other than Computer Literacy included Accounting
- 2 and Bookkeeping, Paralegal and Office Technology; and
- WHEREAS, in 2003, the Guam Marianas Training Center opened the
- 4 first privately owned Health and Allied school. To date, the Guam Marianas
- 5 Training Center is the only private institution authorized by the Guam Board
- 6 of Nurse Examiners pursuant to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
- 7 (OBRA) and Public Law 24-20 to offer classes in Certified Nursing Assistant
- 8 (CNA); and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** in addition to direct enrollment, the Guam Marianas
- 10 Training Center has performed training contracts with the government of
- 11 Guam and non-profit organizations as follows: the American Red Cross
- 12 (trained personnel in computer literacy and applications); Guma Mami (trained
- 13 personnel and clients in Computer Literacy, Bookkeeping and Accounting);
- 14 the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal, under the Family Self Sufficiency
- 15 (FSS) program (trained and successfully employed clients); the Agency for
- 16 Human Resources Development (Job Training/Work Experience Program);
- 17 the Guam Marianas Collection Agency/Guam Marianas Training Center
- 18 (Career Development Specialists); and
- 19 WHEREAS, these trainees have left to work for the government of
- 20 Guam and the private sector weaned from the government subsidy program.
- 21 This program facilitated the growth of Guam Marianas Management Services,
- 22 Inc.; and
- 23 WHEREAS, in 2005, the Agency for Human Resources Development
- 24 approved a contract with Guam Marianas Training Center to provide training

for agency clients in the Health and Allied programs. Successfully graduated
 as follows:

3		Number of	Number of	
4	Course	Direct Students	AHRD Students	Total
5	Pharmacy Technician	122	19	141
6	Phlebotomy Technician	60	8	68
7	Phlebotomy Technician	81	34	115
8		(Grand Total	324

WHEREAS, ninety-nine percent (99%) of the trainees have successfully completed the program, which is now nationally certified; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the Guam Marianas Training Center as a true partner in workforce development and the important mission of the Guam Marianas Training Center, and acknowledges that its programs in Health and Allied, Accounting and Bookkeeping and Computer Literacy contribute to the well being of the people on Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, further recognizes that Guam Marianas Training Center is also an approved testing site in National Certification for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA), a benchmark in Healthcare Certification. Furthermore, the Guam Marianas Training Center is also a member in good standing with the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), the largest national education association in the nation; now, therefore, be it

- 1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
- 2 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
- 3 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Guam
- 4 Marianas Training Center; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's
- 5 Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P.
- 6 Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE 2007.

MARK FORBES

Speaker and

Chairman, Executive Committee

RAY TENORIO

Senator and

Secretary of the Legislature