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



Executive Committee
Resolution No. 132

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio



Relative to commending the Principal, Teachers and Students of Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School in Japan for their visit to Guam to pay respects to the Victims of World War II on Guam, and to thank the Peace Ring of Guam for their work on the project.

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

3 WHEREAS, a group of about two hundred fifty (284) students and
4 advisors from Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School from Japan once
5 again visited Guam to show respect and to pray for those who died during
6 World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, those students visited World War II related sites on Guam,
8 including the War in the Pacific National Historical
9 Park and the site of the *Tinta* Massacre in *Malessa*, in order to pay tribute and
10 to pray for those who died at these and other sites on Guam; and

11 WHEREAS, this is the second visit and show of respect in as many years
12 by a group of students from Japan; and

13 WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* commends the group for making
14 this journey for the students an annual event, and that the example of these

1 students will encourage other students and organizations from Japan to make
2 similar trips; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Peace Ring of Guam has been instrumental in healing
4 the wounds and remaining tensions of World War II between the people of
5 Japan, Guam and the United States, and has held ceremonies in past years
6 with that noble aim; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Peace Ring of Guam and its Chairman, Mr. Hidenobu
8 Takagi, along with Mr. Ken Haga, have worked extremely hard to realize
9 these goals and especially to help organize this trip by the students of
10 Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School; now, therefore, be it

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 thank the principal, teachers and students of
14 Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School for visiting Guam and its World
15 War II sites and for honoring those who died with their prayers; and be it
16 further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* show its
19 appreciation for Mr. Hidenobu Takagi and Mr. Ken Haga of the Peace Ring of
20 Guam for their efforts in arranging this trip and for their continuing efforts to
21 heal the wounds of World War II; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
23 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
24 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Principal,
25 Teachers and Students of Kanagawa Prefectural Ohara High School in Japan;

1 to Mr. Hidenobu Takagi, Chairman of the Peace Ring of Guam; to Mr. Ken
2 Haga of the Peace Ring of Guam; to the Honorable Makoto Kobayashi, Consul
3 General of Japan; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*
4 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 23RD
DAY OF OCTOBER 2007.**

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Vice-Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature