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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 139

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio 

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Relative to recognizing November 2007 as "Sanctuary, Inc. Month" and commending the Board of Directors, staff and all supporters of Sanctuary, Inc. for their contributions on the occasion of its Thirty-Sixth (36th) Anniversary.

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

3 WHEREAS, Sanctuary, Inc. was established in 1971 by Father Robert
4 Phelps and Mr. Luis Martinez, who recognized the importance of providing
5 youth-oriented programs and services on island; and

6 WHEREAS, the primary mission of Sanctuary is "Helping Youth and
7 Families Help Themselves"; and

8 WHEREAS, Sanctuary, working together with the Department of Youth
9 Affairs, assists troubled youth and their families who have experienced
10 abuse—be it physical, emotional or sexual, and of substance abuse, gang
11 involvement and negative peer pressure; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1987, the Board of Directors of Sanctuary, Inc. worked
13 enthusiastically to provide support programs that now include a twenty-four
14 (24) hour Crisis Hotline, Co-ed Emergency Shelter Facilities, a Transitional

1 Living Program, a Parent Support Group, Parenting Skills Classes, a
2 Community Outreach Prevention Education & Development (COPEd), Drug
3 & Alcohol Support Groups, Tobacco Cessation and Self-Esteem Groups for
4 Youth, Youth & Adult Anger Management Groups, the *Fan Macho'cho*
5 Economic Development Project, the AmeriCorps Program and *Sagan*
6 *Na'Homlo'*, the only residential drug and alcohol treatment program for
7 youth in the Western Pacific; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Sanctuary has instilled values, built character and provided
9 education for the youth and their families; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Sanctuary encourages island residents to join in various
11 seminars and conferences throughout the month of November to help educate
12 others about Sanctuary's services; and

13 **WHEREAS**, November 2007 will mark the Thirty-Sixth (36th)
14 Anniversary of Sanctuary, Incorporated; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
17 people of Guam, recognize November 2007 as "Sanctuary, Inc. Month"; and
18 be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
21 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Board of Directors, staff and
22 supporters of Sanctuary, Inc. for their contributions; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
24 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
25 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Sarah

- 1 Thomas Nededog, Executive Director, Sanctuary, Incorporated; and to the
- 2 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE ____
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2006.**

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature