

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUHAN
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EXECUTIVE
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Relative to welcoming and recognizing world renowned Filipino performer Willie Revillame, host of the popular Filipino TV show *Wowowee*, as well as the cast and crew of the well known television program that is also broadcast in many countries around the world, on their visit to Guam.

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA IHESLATURAN**

2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Willie Revillame, game show host, singer and comedian,
4 is one of the most popular entertainers in the Philippines; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Willie, who was born on January 27th 1961, rose to fame
6 in the late '90s as sidekick to big-named movie stars before making his own
7 mark in the business as TV host on numerous shows aired in the
8 Philippines and around the world; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Willie currently hosts the ABS-CBN game show
10 *Wowowee*, broadcast at noontime in the Philippines, the show's worldwide
11 popularity largely attributed to Willie, considered by many to be the most
12 recognized Filipino personality among migrant Filipinos everywhere; and

1 **WHEREAS,** *Wowowee* is currently the most popular noontime variety
2 show in the Philippines, known for its role in channeling donations from
3 expatriate *Filipinos* to their needy brothers back home; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Willie was chosen as the First Honorary Celebrity Envoy
5 for Tourism, by the Philippine Department of Tourism because of his help
6 in promoting the Philippines around the world; and

7 **WHEREAS,** many have praised his efforts, saying that just watching
8 him work in his shows helps people to realize the true nature of his
9 personal advocacy in encouraging tourists, especially fellow *Filipinos*, to
10 return home for a visit; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Willie has become well known for his many works of
12 charity in connection with his duties as a TV host, having been recognized
13 by Star Awards as the Best Public Service Host, for his show “Willingly
14 Yours” in 2003; and

15 **WHEREAS,** Willie and his talented crew and staff have decided to
16 come to the island of Guam for Christmas and in doing so will promote
17 Guam as a tourist destination to people all over the world. “*Wowowillie ...*
18 *Namamasko Po sa Guam;*” now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
20 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Willie
21 Revillame for his notable achievements and talent; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslatura* does hereby, on behalf of the people of
2 Guam, expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Willie Revillame for
3 bringing the very popular *Wowowee* television game show and its talented
4 crew and staff to the American territory; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslatura* does hereby, on behalf of the people of
6 Guam, recognize and designate Willie Revillame as an official good will
7 ambassador for the people of Guam, and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
9 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter
10 transmitted to: Mr. Willie Revillame; to Ms. Ana Puno, Starmedia
11 Entertainment USA; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*
12 *Guåhan*.