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I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Executive Committee  
Resolution No. 179

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio 

Relative to Recognizing & Congratulating the Guam Raceway Federation on the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Guam Smokin' Wheels

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

3 WHEREAS, in 1978, on the Windward Hills property owned by Jose  
4 and Hermenia Calvo, a small sporting concept involving offroad trucks,  
5 buggies, motorcycles and a lot of dirt was born; it was the first site of what has  
6 become one of the largest sporting events on island: the Guam Smokin'  
7 Wheels; and

8 WHEREAS, the participants of the first Smokin' Wheels Race included  
9 local enthusiasts and racing legends Mr. Henry Simpson, Mr. George Flores,  
10 Mr. Bill Flores, Mr. John Camacho, Mr. Joey Crisostomo, Mr. Luis Baza, Mr.  
11 Tom Tanarte and Mr. Dennis Quinones; and

12 WHEREAS, this inaugural race was organized by Mr. Dave Eckert, who  
13 later formed the Guam Racing Association, and with the help of Henry  
14 Simpson, John Camacho and other racing enthusiasts and devotees, it later  
15 evolved into the current Guam Racing Federation; and

1           **WHEREAS**, for over the last two and a half decades, this extraordinarily  
2 fun event has been a great attraction for many residents from Guam and  
3 Saipan, promoting the spirit of competition and camaraderie and bringing  
4 much worldwide media exposure to our island through media coverage on  
5 off-road magazines and internet websites such as atvexposed.com and race-  
6 dezert.com; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Smokin' Wheels, now in its 26<sup>th</sup> running,  
8 continues to be a hit and will once again offer a full weekend of racing and  
9 motor sports events ranging from 4x4 mud bog races to drag racing to  
10 motocross featuring 40 international participants, with their support teams  
11 consisting of over 200 people and an estimated audience in the thousands;  
12 now therefore, be it

13           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*  
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
15 people of Guam, Congratulate Mr. Henry Simpson, the Guam Racing  
16 Federation and all the organizers and sponsors of the 26<sup>th</sup> Guam Smokin'  
17 Wheels; and be it further

18           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
19 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
20 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Henry  
21 Simpson; to Robert Bucek; to Tom Akigami; to Tetsuya Yuasa; to Ed Cruz; to  
22 Bill Windham; to Dave Ledger; to Valon Schunter; and to the Honorable Felix  
23 P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF APRIL 2008.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT**  
Speaker

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature