


MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Exec. Comm.
Resolution No. 2421 ()

Introduced by:

A. B. Palacios, Sr. 

Relative to commending The Serve Guam! Commission and the Corporation for National and Community Service for its work in improving lives, strengthening communities, and fostering civic engagement through service and volunteering, and to wish them great success during the 2008 National Service Event: Make a Difference Day on October 25, 2008.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the Serve Guam! Commission, Governor's Commission for National
2 and Community Service was established on June 2, 2005 through Executive Order No.
3 #2005-22, comprising of fourteen commissioners appointed by the Governor; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Serve Guam! Commission is dedicated to uniting individuals in
5 service to their communities and achieving demonstrable results by addressing Guam's
6 educational, environmental, public safety, homeland security, and other unmet human
7 needs; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Serve Guam! Commission along with the seven AmeriCorps
2 Programs – Department of Agriculture, Department of Youth Affairs, Impact Today!, Inafa’
3 Maolek, Pa’a AmeriCorps, Sanctuary Incorporated, and the University of Guam Success
4 Center – host the 2008 Make a Difference Day on Saturday, October 25th, and assist the
5 office of I Maga’lahen Guåhan in the promotion of volunteer involvement and civic
6 responsibility; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Make a Difference Day is an encompassing national day of helping
8 others – a celebration of our island community each helping each other; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in Guam “**Ayuda Para I Taotao Tano’ (Help for the People of the**
10 **Land)**”, Americorps members and volunteers diligently collecting non-perishable/canned
11 food items and distributing these items to various residential sites and/or family service
12 providers throughout the island to include: Erica’s House, Alee Shelter, Oasis
13 Empowerment Center, Guma San Jose, Light House Recovery Center, Sanctuary
14 Incorporated Guam, Guma Sagrada & the Emergency Receiving Home and Cottage Home;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, Guam Volunteer Center of the Serve Guam! Commission serves unique
17 partnerships with businesses, non-profits, faith-based organizations, government, military,
18 federal agencies and community to combine their strengths to leverage community
19 resources in Making A Difference in our island; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Serve Guam! Commission and AmeriCorps Programs assist in building
2 a house with Habitat for Humanity, a volunteer project effort to broaden a violence
3 prevention initiative as an alternative to violence; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'bente Nuebi na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf
5 of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commend The Serve Guam! Commission
6 and the Corporation for National and Community Service for its work in improving lives,
7 strengthening communities, and fostering civic engagement through service and
8 volunteering, and wish them great success during the 2008 National Service Event: Make a
9 Difference Day on October 25, 2008; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to
11 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam
12 Department of Labor and the Serve Guam! Commission; and to the Honorable Felix P.
13 Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN
GUAHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF OCTOBER, 2008.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature