I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 5 2007 (SECOND) Regular Session

Executive Committee No. <u>14</u> (EC)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING WINNIFRED M. BUTLER FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY ON THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DIABETES ON GUAM TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE.

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

WHEREAS, Winnifred M. Butler, affectionately known as "Winnie" was
born on April 26,1943 and is married to Carl T. Butler; and;

5 WHEREAS, Winnie has two children; Brent Mark Butler and Francine
6 Angela Butler-Lamberton; and

WHEREAS, Winnie graduated in 1963 from the University of Santo
Tomas in Manila, Philippines with a B.S. Degree in Architecture and minor in
Interior Design and in 1964 completed Structural Engineering Courses at the
Mapua Institute of Technology in Manila, Philippines and in 1973 received a
John Robert Powers Certificate, Modeling and Finishing School; and

WHEREAS, Winnie attending numerous practical continuing education
 and specialized training from 1973 through 2000 which included but not
 limited to Pacific Jaycees Leadership Seminars, Financial and Strategy
 Planning, Management Workshops and Store Design and Visual
 Merchandising Seminars; and

6 WHEREAS, Winnie worked in a variety of jobs in the Philippines and
7 Guam as a trained architect, Director of store design and currently an Interior
8 Design Consultant; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1972, Winnie won the "Model of the Year" award which 10 she was given a full scholarship for a complete course in professional theatre 11 make-up, mechanics of wardrobe coordination, fashion show directing in TV 12 modeling, advance technique in social grace and a round trip ticket to New 13 York to attend the Modeling Association of America convention; and

WHEREAS, Winnie has received numerous accolades from her work in
the community with the Jaycess on Guam, as a Member of the Guam Visitor's
Bureau, Advisor Team of the Year Award for Junior Achievement and past
President of the University of Santo Tomas Alumni Association of Guam; and
WHEREAS, in 1979, her husband Carl was diagnosed with diabetes

19 which changed both of their lives; and

20 WHEREAS, Winnie has worked diligently with her husband as Project
21 Director with the Guam Diabetes Association since 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Winnie has devoted her life to support her husband in his
 personal struggle against diabetes and to help educate the community of its
 affect to individuals and families; and

4 WHEREAS, for the past seven years, Winnie has coordinated an annual 5 diabetes conference sponsored by the Guam Diabetes Association and 6 recently on November 5, 2006 was attended by at least one thousand 7 participants; and

8 WHEREAS, Winnie has positively affected thousands of people through 9 her hard work and awareness programs with the Guam Diabetes Association; 10 and

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does 12 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam commend and recognize Winnifred 13 M. Butler for her determination and commitment to ensure that the 14 community of Guam are well informed and educated on diabetes and to help 15 improve the quality of life for those individuals affected as well as their 16 families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Liheslaturan attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Winnifred M. Butler; to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guahan*.

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NALIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____2007.

MARK FORBES Speaker RAY TENORIO Senator and Secretary of the Legislature