

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

Executive Committee No. 15 (EC)

Introduced by:

J.T. Won Pat
v. c. pangelinan

**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING
CARL T. BUTLER FOR HIS COMMITMENT TOWARDS
IMPROVING THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE IN THE
COMMUNITY BY SUPPORTING AND ADVOCATING
DIABETES AWARENESS IN GUAM.**

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Carl T. Butler was born in January 14, 1943 and is married
4 to Winnifred M. Butler; and;

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

7 **WHEREAS,** Carl graduated in June, 1962 at St. Mary's High School in
8 Berkeley California, attended St. Mary's College in Moraga, California, Merritt
9 College in Oakland California, received an Associates of Arts, Major in
10 Sociology, Minor in Business Administration at UC Berkley, California and
11 attended the University of Guam where he took business courses; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Carl has attended numerous practical continuing education
2 courses that include but not limited to Dale Carnegie Management Courses,
3 Success Motivation Institute Management Course, United States Jaycees
4 Personal Dynamics & Leadership Course, Small Business Administration
5 Management Seminar, Bonds and Securities Seminar; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Carl was drafted into the Army in 1966 and after serving in
7 Vietnam and after his discharge he spent two months touring South America;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 1968 returned to Guam where he worked as a Sales
10 Manager for a family owned business, Butler's Inc. until his retirement three
11 years ago; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Carl has held several sales jobs for a variety of products including
13 Nutrition for Life, World Book Encyclopedia, Life Insurance and Advertising; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in 1979, Carl was diagnosed with diabetes at the age of 36
15 and with this announcement changed his life; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 1992, Carl was elected as President of the Guam Diabetes
17 Association ("Association") and remains the President as of today; and

18 **WHEREAS**, as President of the Association, he has become the
19 Champion and also known as the "The Crusader" for the fight to educate
20 everyone on Guam on the effects that diabetes can have on individuals and
21 their families; and

22 **WHEREAS**, as President of the Association, it has been Carl's mission to
23 bring awareness of diabetes in our community by hosting an annual Diabetes

1 Conference in which off-island professionals come to Guam to share their
2 knowledge and expertise in controlling and preventing diabetes; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the most recent conference held on November 5, 2006 was
4 attended by at least one thousand participants; and

5 **WHEREAS**, because of Carl's efforts, the Guam Diabetes Association
6 received a five-year \$250,000 grant to support the operation of the Association
7 and to develop community outreach programs in the villages;

8 **WHEREAS**, Carl works closely with the medical community, such as
9 the Guam Seventh Day Adventist Clinic's Wellness Center, the Department of
10 Public Health and Social Services Guam Diabetes Prevention and Control
11 Program and the Guam Memorial Hospital Health Education Department;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, Carl has positively affected thousands of people through
14 his hard work and awareness programs with the Guam Diabetes Association

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on
16 behalf of the people of Guam commend and recognize Carl T. Butler for his
17 determination and commitment to ensure that the community of Guam are
18 well informed and educated on diabetes and to help improve the quality of
19 life for those individuals affected as well as their families; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of
21 the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the *Liheslaturan* attest to,
22 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
23 Carl T. Butler; Guam Diabetes Association and to the Honorable Felix P.
24 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____
2007.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature