

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

Executive Committee  
Resolution No. 49

Introduced by:

J.V. Espaldon  
Edward J.B. Calvo  
A. R. Unpingco

Relative to commending and congratulating the Division of *Chamorro* Studies & Special Projects Division within the Guam Public School System, the Division of *Chamorro* Language & Culture within the Department of *Chamorro* Affairs, the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, the *Chamorro* Studies at the University of Guam, the Government of Guam, and all the citizens of Guam for their contribution on the observance of "Mes *Chamorro* 2007", and for their unwavering support in the advancement and preservation of the *Chamorro* Heritage of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE:

WHEREAS, the *Chamorro* Language and Culture Division of the Department of *Chamorro* Affairs and the Division of *Chamorro* Studies & Special Project of the Guam Public School System, Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency and the *Chamorro* Studies in the University of Guam are tasked with furthering the study of our language, thereby promoting the survival of our *Chamorro* culture, as in culture: and

WHEREAS, the *Chamorro* Studies & Special Projects Division within the Guam Public School System, the *Chamorro* Language and Culture Division of the

Department of *Chamorro* Affairs, the Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency, Chamorro Studies at the University of Guam and *Chamorro* Language Teachers, the students and their families, the Citizens of Guam, both public and private, have been highly instrumental in promoting, protecting and maintaining our island's heritage and resources-the language, culture, air, water, and the ocean for future generations:

**WHEREAS**, this occasion is presently celebrated throughout the community and the three (3) branches of government, through activities, displays, and lessons for the promotion of the language and culture, as in culture; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of people including students, teachers, craftspeople, artists, and the citizens of Guam have devoted many hours of their time to prepare, present, and participate in the activities of the **"MES CHAMORRO CELEBRATION, 2007"**, and they all should be recognized and congratulated for their contributions: and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ronald T. Laguana, Administrator of the Division of Chamorro Studies and Special Projects, and Mrs. Antonia D. Castro, School Program Consultant, and the Guam Public School System over Chairman for the **"MES CHAMORRO 2007 Celebration"**, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Paulino Diego, President, Department of *Chamorro* Affairs, Ms. Sylvia M. Flores Executive Director of Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency, Mrs. Rose Salas Palomo and Mr. Peter Onedera, Professors, Chamorro Language Professors at the University of Guam, and all those who made this as **"MES CHAMORRO 2007"** possible; and

**WHEREAS**, these activities have been successful not only in reinforcing the pride, identity, and self-worth of young people whose language and cultural background is *Chamorro*, but also in enhancing the understanding and

appreciation of *Chamorro* language and culture with students from the diverse cultures on Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Chamorro* Studies and Special Projects Division, the Department of *Chamorro* Affairs, the Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency, the business community, the three (3) branches of government and others, both public and private, participate in activities that provide an excellent opportunity for parents and the general public to participate in a valuable educational experience; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *Mina'bente Nuebi Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Division of *Chamorro* Studies and Special Projects Division within the Guam Public System, the Department of *Chamorro* Affairs, the Guam Council of the Art and Humanities Agency, and all the citizen's of Guam for their contribution on the observance of "**MES CHAMORRO CELEBRATION 2007**"; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Division of *Chamorro* Studies and Special Projects within the Guam Public School System; to the Department of *Chamorro* Affairs; to the Guam Council of the Art and Humanities Agency; School of Arts and Science and Board of Regents of the University of Guam; to the Guam Education Policy Board; to the Superintendent of Schools, Guam Department of Education; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**RIGULÅT NA INADÅPTA NI KUMITEHAN EKSEKETIBU GUINI GI DIHA 6 GI MÅTSU, DOS MIT SIETTE (2007).**

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN*  
*GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF MARCH 2007.

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**MARK FORBES**

Speaker and Chairman,

Executive Committee

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**RAY TENORIO**

Senator and Secretary of

the Legislature