

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Executive Committee  
Resolution No. 74

Introduced by:

J.V. Espaldon *J.V.E.*  
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~~E. J. B. Calvo~~

Relative to recognizing the Guam Department of Public Works community as they celebrate "National Public Works Week" from May 20, through May 26, 2007 with the theme, "MOVING LIFE FORWARD"; and to commending and congratulating Guam's dedicated and unsung heroes that make up the staff and management of DPW for the labors that they perform on a daily basis with quiet dedication in order to ensure that our island's infrastructure is maintained and necessary services that affect our citizenry's' quality of life are performed.

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

3 WHEREAS, since its creation, the Department of Public Works ("DPW") has  
4 provided essential public services to protect and improve the island's quality of  
5 life and promote the safety, health and comfort of the people of Guam; and

6 WHEREAS, the dedicated employees of the Department of Public Works are  
7 primarily responsible for maintaining public buildings and highways,  
8 undertaking capital improvements, collecting solid waste, and operating and  
9 maintaining the island's school bus system and transportation fleet; and

10 WHEREAS, DPW is comprised of 454 personnel spread throughout seven  
11 divisions: Administration, Building Construction and Maintenance, Highway  
12 Maintenance and Construction, Transportation Maintenance, Bus Operations,  
13 Engineering, and Solid Waste Management; and

1       **WHEREAS**, the Administration Division provides administrative services  
2 support to the Department of Public Works in fiscal management, personnel  
3 administration, procurement/warehousing administration, and safety and  
4 security, as well, admin coordinates the execution of programs, goals, and  
5 objectives through creative and innovative funds management and  
6 programming; and

7       **WHEREAS**, the mission of the Division of Bus Operations is to provide safe  
8 public transportation to the island's 42,000 schoolchildren to and from public and  
9 private educational institutions, as well, the men and women of the division are  
10 called upon to provide transportation support during times of natural disasters  
11 certain functions; and

12       **WHEREAS**, the Highway Maintenance and Construction unit exhibit  
13 excellence in spirit and dedication as they fulfill their day-to-day mission of  
14 maintaining the island's highways, byways and thoroughfares, and they  
15 perform with exceptional expertise during times of natural disasters,  
16 notwithstanding the dwindling manpower and resources of recent years; and

17       **WHEREAS**, the mission of Division of Transportation Maintenance is to  
18 provide repair and maintenance to the department's 500 light vehicles and heavy  
19 equipments in addition to providing like services to other government of Guam  
20 entities upon requests, as well, the division provides fuel and wrecker support in  
21 to government owned and operated vehicles in times of need; and

22       **WHEREAS**, the Building Construction and Maintenance Division mission is  
23 to provide government facilities with professional skilled services to ensure  
24 environmentally safe and operable work conditions for our government's  
25 workplace, services provided include electrical, carpentry, refrigeration,  
26 plumbing, painting and custodial operations; and

27       **WHEREAS**, the Solid Waste Management mission is to provide a safe and  
28 healthy environment through established environmental protection methods for

1 collection of all qualified wastes for proper disposal at approved sites and the  
2 division strives to operate and maintain a sanitary waste disposal site through  
3 the established environmental protection regulations under the Clean Air and  
4 Water Act and enforce all provisions thereof; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Engineering Division is responsible for the overall  
6 management and administration of the Territorial Highway and Village Street  
7 Program including contracts, planning, permits, design, construction, rights-of  
8 way, surveying, traffic control and maintenance and rehabilitation of the island's  
9 existing roadway network; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works employees repeatedly  
11 demonstrate exceptional performance and efforts which is the cornerstone of the  
12 department's success and serves as the inspiration for the unwavering support  
13 and unsurpassed devotion to duty exhibiting "ESPRIT DE CORPS" ; and

14 **WHEREAS**, through diligence and consistent hard work, the Department's  
15 objectives were achieved throughout the year despite circumstances of limited  
16 funding and budget constraints; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the pride and professionalism of the DPW workforce proudly  
18 emulates thorough the 2007 National Public Works Week theme of "MOVING  
19 LIFE FORWARD"; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina Nuebi Na*  
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and  
22 join the Guam Department of Public Works community as they celebrate  
23 "National Public Works Week" from May 20, through May 26, 2007 with the  
24 theme, "MOVING LIFE FORWARD"; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf  
26 of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Guam's dedicated and  
27 unsung heroes that make up the staff and management of DPW for the labors  
28 that they perform on a daily basis with quiet dedication in order to ensure that

1 our island's infrastructure is maintained and necessary services that affect our  
2 citizenry's quality of life are performed; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature  
4 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
5 transmitted to Mr. Larry Perez, Director, Department of Public Works; to  
6 Department of Public Works Employees Association; and to the Honorable Felix  
7 P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

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Speaker

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature