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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING  
DR. LISA LUTTER FOR HER OUTSTANDING AND  
LASTING CONTRIBUTION TO THE PERFORMING  
ARTS AND MUSIC EDUCATION ON GUAM

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

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Lisa Lutter was born on February 17, 1955 in Fargo,  
4 North Dakota; and

5 WHEREAS, Lisa was the student of renowned teacher, Beverley  
6 Johnson at the Juilliard School of Music, among her awards, she received  
7 scholarships to the Aspen and Tanglewood Music Festivals, the Gubbio  
8 International Music Festival in Italy, and was a Metropolitan Opera Auditions  
9 Regional Finalist; and

10 WHEREAS, Lisa received a two-year fellowship to the Manhattan  
11 School of Music, where she completed her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in  
12 Vocal Performance in 2001. She earned her Master of Music degree in Voice at

1 Northwestern University where she was the recipient of the Chramer Award  
2 for Excellence in Opera. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Luther  
3 College, where she sang in the Nordic Choir under the direction of Dr.  
4 Weston Noble, and completed a major in both piano and voice performance,  
5 and Music Education; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Lisa has also done post-graduate work in conducting at  
7 Westminster Choral Institute, with Charlene Archibeque at San Jose State  
8 University, and is the private conducting student of Miriam Burns, Assistant  
9 Conductor of the New York Philharmonic; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Lisa, the Artistic Director and founder of the Cantate  
11 Chamber Singers, have placed Guam on the world map, having conducted  
12 Cantate in concert tours of China, Japan, and the Commonwealth of the  
13 Northern Marianas Islands, as well as winning a gold medal at the 2001  
14 International Choral Festival in Sydney, Australia. Cantate was also featured  
15 at the 2003 New York Choral Festival with the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir,  
16 and at the 2004 San Francisco Choral Festival, sharing a concert with Grammy  
17 award-winning ensemble Chanticleer; and

18 **WHEREAS**, during her four years in residence on Guam, Lisa co-  
19 founded the Opera of the Pacific, producing two full-stage productions on  
20 Guam, *Carmina Burana* and *La Boheme*, the island's first grand opera, which  
21 joined internationally acclaimed guest artists from the MET, New York City

1 Opera, the Vienna Staatsoper and the Tokyo Philharmonic with over a  
2 hundred local performers; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Lisa also co-founded the Guam Children’s Choir, securing  
4 a National Endowment for the Arts grant, and presented *Kids on Broadway*,  
5 which featured guest artists from New York, including Caleb Archer, young  
6 Simba from Broadway’s *The Lion King*; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Lisa, a strong proponent of the arts in education, and a  
8 recipient of grants from NEA and CAHA, has led educational programs for  
9 the Guam Public School System introducing opera and classical singing in  
10 public schools. She has taught music in the middle school, highschool, and  
11 college level, as well as for the Manhattan School of Music Summer Camp

12 **WHEREAS**, Lisa continues to play an active role in the Pacific region,  
13 where she serves as Artistic Director for the Cantate Chamber Singers and the  
14 Pacific Summer Music Festival; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Dr, Lisa Lutter’s voice students from all over the country  
16 and Guam have found success on opera stages and on Broadway, as well as  
17 winning scholarships to graduate programs at major universities; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan does  
20 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam commend and recognize Dr. Lisa  
21 Lutter for her outstanding and lasting contribution to the performing arts and  
22 music education on Guam; and

1            **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of  
2 the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Liheslaturan attest  
3 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted  
4 to Dr. Lisa Lutter; to the Cantate Chamber Singers; and to the Honorable Felix  
5 P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guahan*.

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

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature