




I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 129 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Public Library System Board, administration and employees on the occasion of celebrating the 2006 "National Library Week" from April 2, through April 8, and National Library Workers Day on April 4, and to acknowledging the continued commitment and diligent work of all of the island's library workers in providing an essential service to the people, most especially the children of Guam.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN
2 GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Libraries across the continental United States and around the
4 world provide excellent and invaluable services to library users regardless of
5 age, ethnicity, or socioeconomic background; and

6 WHEREAS, , since opening its doors on January 31, 1949, the Guam
7 Public Library System, which primarily operates out of the Nieves M. Flores
8 Memorial Library in Hagatna, has provided equal access to the people of our
9 island helping them to attain knowledge and information needed to live, learn
10 and work in the 21st Century; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to books and other print resources, the Guam
12 Public Library System also offers computer and internet connections, copies
13 of Federal documents, a Guam Room collections, videos for our island's
14 people, and boasts many additional resources such as serving as the official
15 site for the Phi Delta Kappa Chapter 1302 Guam Education Fraternity
16 "Educator Hall of Hall" documents, which honors top island educators; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Public Library System is charged with serving
2 as the official depository of all Public Laws that originate out of *I Liheslaturan*
3 *Guâhan* ; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Librarians and library employees help to bring a world of
5 knowledge through expert service and assistance to patrons who have a variety
6 of inquiries in their quest for research purposes, the use of the resources the
7 Guam Public Library System offers, or for the simple pleasures that reading
8 provides; and

9 **WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize the unique contributions of all
10 library workers and the value to individuals and society of those
11 contributions and to ensure that adequate funding for libraries are available
12 for operations and staffing so that these vital services are delivered each day;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, this year’s theme entitled, “Change your world @ your
15 library®” is a fitting and true statement that illustrates the boundless opportunities of
16 imagination, creativity, and learning via the vast resources available in Libraries,
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, in conjunction with the celebration of National Library Week,
19 the Guam Public Library System has declared the week of April 2 through April 8,
20 2006 as “Amnesty Week.” This encourages patrons to return overdue items without
21 paying fines in an effort to maintain the resources and offerings available at the
22 libraries; and

23 **WHEREAS**, throughout National Library Week, the Guam Public
24 Library System will host a variety of events and tours dedicated to the
25 community to showcase the opportunities available at the libraries; and

26 **WHEREAS**, libraries, library workers, and library supporters across
27 America are celebrating “National Library Workers Day” sponsored by the

1 American Library Association-Allied Professional Association; now, therefore, be
2 it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Guam Public
5 Library System Board, Management, Employees patrons as they prepare to
6 celebrate the 2006 "National Library Week"; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
8 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Public
9 Library System Board, Administration and Employees, for their due diligence
10 and dedication in planning and carrying out the annual celebration, and most
11 especially for their contributions to our island in ensuring the Library continues
12 to provide resources that enhances people's lives, and continues to be a place for
13 opportunity and life-long learning; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
15 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
16 transmitted to Ms. Cristina N.M. Watson, Acting Director, Guam Public Library
17 System on behalf of the Guam Public Library System Board and employees; and
18 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ____ DAY OF March _____ 2006.

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Speaker

EDWARD J. B. CALVO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature