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

Resolution No. 135 (49

Introduced by:

Mike Cruz, M.D. L.F. Kasperbauer B.J.F. Cruz

Relative to commending and congratulating Ms. Paula Perez as one of the recipients of the "2006 Social Work Student of the Year" Award and further commending Ms. Perez for the work and contributions she has made as a student in the area of social work.

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

WHEREAS, Paula Perez is a Bachelor of Social Work student and a senior at
the University of Guam (UOG); and

5 WHEREAS, Ms Perez returned to UOG after mastering numerous familial 6 and social challenges, thus allowing her to pursue her education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Perez is now an active leader and member in several
community groups and organizations, such as Saint Anthony Catholic School and
Parish; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Perez has demonstrated that she is an outstanding student
 and currently serves as president of the Social Work Student Alliance (SWSA) at
 the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Perez is assigned to the Child Protective Services at
Department of Public Health and Social Services' Bureau of Social Services
Administration for her practicum agency assignment for the current school
semester; and

Pil 3:35 Etm WHEREAS, the Guam Chapter of the National Association of Social
 Workers (NASW) celebrated "Professional Social Work Month" in March 2006;
 and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Perez was selected as one of the recipients of the "2006 5 Social Work Student of the Year" Award by the NASW Guam Chapter and 6 presented with the award at the annual NASW Guam Chapter Awards Banquet 7 held on March 28, 2006 at the Hilton Guam Resort and Spa; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina' Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on 9 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Ms. Paula Perez as one 10 of the recipients of the "2006 Social Work Student of the Year" Award and further 11 commend Ms. Perez for the work and contributions she has made as a student in 12 the area of social work; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Secretary of the Legislature 14 attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted 15 to Ms. Paula Perez; to Mr. Thomas Babauta, President, NASW Guam Chapter; to 16 Dr. Elvira Craig de Silva, President, NASW; to Dr. Harold Allen, President, UOG; 17 to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, United States 18 House of Representatives; and the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'låhen* 19 *Guåhan*.

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

MARK FORBES Speaker

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EDWARD J.B CALVO Secretary of the Legislature