MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Resolution No. 14(45)

Introduced by:

Relative to welcoming the Vice-Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, the Republic of the Philippines, the Honorable Oscar B. Lambino, various Mayors from the Province of Pangasinan and other Pangasinan Provincial Government Officials, on their visit to Guam to commemorate the Federation of Pangasinanses on Guam, on their 3rd Anniversary of its founding as well as its first formal Induction Ball.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN 1 2 **GUÅHAN:** 3 **WHEREAS**, Guam and the Philippines have a strong and enduring friendship, rooted in our political, cultural, and economic relationship; and 4 5 WHEREAS, the Filipino community is Guam's second largest ethnic 6 group; an 7 WHEREAS, for the last several decades, thousands of Filipinos and their 8 families from the Province of Pangasinan, one (1) of the seventy nine (79) 9 provinces of the Philippines, have chosen to migrate to Guam, adopting 10 Guam as their home; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Pangasinanses on Guam have politically, culturally, and 2 socially assimilated into the Guamanian society, and continue to this day to 3 distinguish themselves as honest, hard-working, and family oriented people 4 in our community; and 5 WHEREAS, to foster unity and closer relationships among Pangasinanses on Guam, and to actively promote civic, social and moral welfare, the 6 Federation of the Pangasinanes was founded; and 7 8 WHEREAS, the Federation of the Pangasinanses on Guam is one of about 9 eighty (80) Filipino associations and organizations in Guam; and 10 WHEREAS, on February 25, 2005, the Federation of the Pangasinanses on Guam will be celebrating the 3rd Anniversary of its founding, as well as the 11 12 first formal Induction Ball for their officers and board of directors; and 13 WHEREAS, to commemorate this historic occasion, the Federation of the Pangasinanses on Guam invited the Honorable Oscar B. Lambino as their 14 15 honored guest speaker; and 16 WHEREAS, the Federation of the Pangasinanses on Guam is also 17 privilege to have attending the celebration, various Mayors from the Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines, including: the Honorable Jose 18 19 Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr., Municipal Mayor of Mapandan; the Honorable 20 Napoleon D. Sales, Municipal Mayor of Manaoag; the Honorable Jeanne "Jinky" C. Zaplan, Municipal Mayor of Sta. Barbara; the Honorable Roy T. 21 Macanlalay, Municipal Mayor of Calasiao; the Honorable Herminio A. 22 Romero, Municipal Mayor of Mangaldan; the Honorable Julian V. Resuello, 23 City Mayor of San Carlos City; and 24

1 WHEREAS, other Pangasinan Provincial Government officials will be also 2 be present for the 3rd Anniversary to renew the dynamic relationship between the people of Guam and the Philippines; now, therefore, be it 3 RESOLVED, that the I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does 4 5 hereby, and the people of Guam, welcome the Vice-Governor of the Province 6 of Pangasinan, the Republic of the Philippines, the Honorable Oscar B. 7 Lambino, the various Mayors from the Province of Pangasinan and other 8 Pangasinan Provincial Government officials, on their visit to Guam to 9 commemorate the Federation of Pangasinanses on Guam, on their 3rd 10 Anniversary of its founding as well as its first formal Induction Ball and be it 11 further 12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to and the Legislative Secretary 13 attests the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Oscar B. Lambino, Vice Governor of the 14 15 Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; the Honorable Jose 16 Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr., Municipal Mayor of Mapandan; the Honorable 17 Napoleon D. Sales, Municipal Mayor of Manaoag; the Honorable Jeanne "Jinky" C. Zaplan, Municipal Mayor of Sta. Barbara; the Honorable Roy T. 18 19 Macanlalay, Municipal Mayor of Calasiao; the Honorable Herminio A. 20 Romero, Municipal Mayor of Mangaldan; the Honorable Julian V. Resuello, 21 City Mayor of San Carlos City; to the Officers and Board of Directors of the 22 Federation of Pangasinanses on Guam; the President and Governing Body of 23 the Filipino Community of Guam; to the Honorable Teresita L. Mendiola, Consul General of the Philippine Consulate General of Hagatna, Guam; to the 24

Honorable Jose Z. Molano, Jr., Executive Director of the Commission of 1 2 Filipino Overseas; to the Honorable Alberto G. Romulo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines; to the Honorable Angelo T. Reyes, 3 Secretary of Interior, Republic of the Philippines; to the Honorable Victor F. 4 5 Agbayani, Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the 6 Philippines; to Her Excellency Gloria Macapagl-Arroyo, the President of the Republic of the Philippines and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I 7 Maga'lahen Guåhan. 8 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005.

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Senator and Legislative Secretary

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Speaker