

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

**Resolution No. 15(45)**

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Federation of the Pangasinanses on Guam on their 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of its founding, as well as the first formal Induction Ball for their officers and board

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

3           **WHEREAS**, for the last several decades, thousands of Filipinos and their  
4 families from the Province of Pangasinan, one (1) of the seventy nine (79)  
5 provinces of the Republic of the Philippines, have migrated to Guam; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the Pangasianses have adopted Guam as their new home  
7 and have achieved an important place in Guam's culture through their  
8 participation in the arts, commerce, academics, sports, politics, and religion;  
9 and

10           **WHEREAS**, the Pangasinanses on Guam, to foster the preservation of  
11 the values, customs, and traditions of their people, and to assiduously  
12 support the civic activities aimed at benefiting the people of Guam, founded  
13 the Federation of the Pangasianses on Guam; and

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1           WHEREAS, the Federation of the Pangasinanses on Guam was officially  
2 founded three (3) years ago, in a short period of time, the membership has  
3 rapidly grown to become one of the largest of Filipino non - profit civic  
4 organizations on island; and

5           WHEREAS, since the inception of the Federation of the Pangasinanses  
6 on Guam, the organization has enriched Guam through their work,  
7 promoting and sponsoring numerous community projects for the betterment  
8 of the island; and

9           WHEREAS, despite the difficult economic times confronting Guam, the  
10 Federation of the Pangasinanses on Guam has made significant monetary  
11 contributions to the Guam Memorial Hospital, the University of Guam, the  
12 Hope Foundation of Guam, the American Red Cross, the American Cancer  
13 Society, the Servicio Para I Manamko, the St. Dominic Center, the Guam  
14 Community College, the Make -A-Wish Foundation, the Archdiocese of  
15 Agana and the Far Eastern University; and

16           WHEREAS, on Friday, February 25, 2005 will mark the Federation of  
17 the Pangasinanses on Guam first formal induction of their respective officers  
18 and board of directors, as well as the celebration of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of its  
19 formation; and

20           WHEREAS, the newly elected officers and board of directors of the  
21 Federation of the Pangasinanses on Guam are well distinguished and  
22 respected members of the community, pledge to continue their efforts to be

1 civic mindedness and actively promote a strong bond amongst  
2 Pangasinanses; and

3       **WHEREAS**, the Federation of the Pangasinanses on Guam Officers are:  
4 Vic R. Rivo, President; Merlina G. Silan, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Lolita V. Gagoin,  
5 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Andy Tuazon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President; Elvira A. Galang,  
6 Secretary; Ludovina O. Antolin, Assistant Secretary; Lilia A. Basto, Treasurer;  
7 Thelma B. Barrozo, Assistant Treasurer; Rosalina S. Datuin, Auditor; Medy  
8 Gloria, Assistant Auditor; Rudy Calimlim, Business Manager and Efren S.  
9 Marquez, Public Relation Officer; and

10       **WHEREAS**, the Federation of the Pangasinanses on Guam Board of  
11 Directors are: Teresita Callo, Pete Mandapat, Bella Marquez, Cip Medrano,  
12 Cesar Palisoc, Fred Parayno, Nita Rivo, Alison See and Lydia Tangonan; and,  
13 now therefore be it

14       **RESOLVED**, that the I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does  
15 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commends and congratulates the  
16 Federation of the Pangasinanses on Guam on their 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of its  
17 founding, as well as the first formal Induction Ball for their officers and board  
18 of directors; and be it further

19       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to and the Legislative Secretary  
20 attests the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter  
21 transmitted to the Officers and Board of Directors of the Federation of the  
22 Pangasinanses on Guam; the President and the Governing Body of the  
23 Filipino Community of Guam; to the Honorable Teresita L. Mendiola, Consul

1 General of the Philippine Consulate General of Hagatna, Guam; to the  
2 Honorable Jose Z. Molano, Jr., Executive Director of the Commission of  
3 Filipino Overseas; to the Honorable Alberto G. Romulo, Secretary of Foreign  
4 Affairs, Republic of the Philippines; to the Honorable Angelo T. Reyes,  
5 Secretary of Interior, Republic of the Philippines; to the Honorable Victor F.  
6 Agbayani, Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the  
7 Philippines; to Her Excellency Gloria Macapagl-Arroyo, the President of the  
8 Republic of the Philippines and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I  
9 Maga'lahaen Guåhan.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005.**

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**Mark Forbes**  
**Speaker**

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**EDDIE J.B. CALVO**  
**Senator and Legislative Secretary**