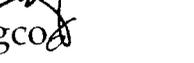


MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 162 (LS)

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calyo   
Mark Forbes   
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Relative to recognizing the month of June 2006 as the Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month and to further extending a sincere *un dangkulo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* to the Asian and Pacific American Communities of Guam for the outstanding contributions they have made for the betterment of our island community.

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

**WHEREAS**, during the month of May 2006, the rest of our American family, through President George W. Bush's proclamation of May 2006 as Asian/Pacific Heritage Month, recognized and honored the millions of Asian and Pacific Americans who have contributed to making the United States a strong, vibrant, and free society; and

**WHEREAS**, historically, this national recognition and honor has been made a tradition since 1978, when a joint congressional resolution dedicated the first ten (10) days of May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week, which was subsequently extended by Congress in 1992 to a month-long celebration; and

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**WHEREAS**, similar to its mainland counterparts, the island of Guam is home to thousands of Asian and Pacific Americans who have chosen to make this island their new home; moreover, the month of June 2006 provides a wonderful opportunity to recognize and celebrate the diverse and rich cultures of the various Asian and Pacific Americans who have contributed to Guam's economic, social, and political development and growth; and

**WHEREAS**, many Asian and Pacific Americans on Guam are decedents of those individuals who arrived on Guam from various parts of Asia and the Pacific to help expand, repair, or rebuild the island's infrastructure as skilled construction workers and engineers; provide education in schools as trained and experienced educators; support healthcare services in different clinics and medical centers as physicians and related medical staff; and support various other commercial, technical, and industrial activities throughout the years; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout Guam's history, Asian and Pacific Americans on Guam have undoubtedly become an integral part of the island's social fabric as active citizens of democracy, respected members of our community, and as contributing members to Guam's social, economic, and political development and growth; and, now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the members of *I Mina' Bente Ocho' na Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognize the month of June 2006 as the Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month and further extend a sincere *un dangkulo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* to the Asian and Pacific American Communities of Guam for the outstanding contributions

they have made for the betterment of our island community; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Kim Bottcher, President, Federation of Asian and Pacific People on Guam; to Mr. Kevin Shin, President, Korean Association of Guam; to Calvin Lai, President, Federation of Chinese Overseas on Guam; to Nita Baldovino, President, Filipino Community of Guam; to Peter Liu, President, United Chinese Association of Guam; to Vashi Hemlani, President, Indian Community of Guam; to Theodore Iyechad, President, Palauan Community of Guam; to Hau Lee, President, Vietnamese Community of Guam; to Sweeter Sachuo, President, Chuukese Community of Guam; to the Japanese Club of Guam; to the respective consulate offices; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

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

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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**EDWARD J. B. CALVO**  
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature