

**I MINA BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
2006 (Second) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 172 (LS)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS IT CELEBRATES ITS THIRTIETH-FIRST (31<sup>ST</sup>) ANNIVERSARY, AND RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JULY 2006 AS "PARKS AND RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH"

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

**WHEREAS**, the month of July 2006 is "Parks and Recreation and Historic Preservation Month" with the theme being "Our Health, Our Parks and Our Heritage"; and

**WHEREAS**, the official purpose of "Parks and Recreation and Historic Preservation Month" is to invite participation in quality activities by the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) provides a wide variety of park, recreation and historic preservation services for our community; and

**WHEREAS**, DPR is committed to improving the quality of life for our community, and for our visitors, by promoting healthy lifestyles, strengthening our families, being good stewards of our parks and natural areas, and protecting and preserving our island's unique heritage; and,

**WHEREAS**, DPR continues to maintain its primary goal to provide basic parks and recreational facilities that are operated efficiently and maintained properly; to seek funding to ensure that all parks,

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equipment and facilities are safe, attractive, accessible and user-friendly; to ensure that our island's historic sites are protected and restored for the benefit of present and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, DPR provides activities that support a healthy lifestyle, which can reduce stress, provide socialization opportunities, and improve the mental and physical wellbeing of our youth, adults, seniors and challenged individuals ; and

**WHEREAS**, DPR's importance of our rich heritage through the preservation of our many historic sites, acknowledging Guam's pre-history, Spanish influences, and wartime experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, DPR continues to seek funding through grants, donations, in-kind contributions, trusts and foundations, to emphasize staff training opportunities, including use of current technology, and to sponsor special events aimed at the entire community, providing fun and participation for all ages; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Department of Parks and Recreation for its accomplishments as it celebrates its Thirtieth-First (31<sup>st</sup>) Anniversary, and does recognize the month of July 2006 as "Parks and Recreation and Historic Preservation Month", with it's theme as "Our Health, Our Parks and Our Heritage"; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Thomas Morrison, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation; to Mr. Robert Steffy, Chairman, Department of Parks and Recreation Commission; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JUNE, 2006.**

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**Mark Forbes**  
Speaker

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**Edward J.B. Calvo**  
Secretary of the Legislature

