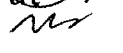


I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 177 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative To Submitting Comments To The Proposed Rules And Regulations Of The Combined Federal Campaign Under The Auspices Of The U.S. Office Of Personnel Management, 5 CFR Part 950 For The Inclusion Of Guam To Qualify And Meet Eligibility Requirements For Local Non-Profit Charitable Organizations.

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

3 WHEREAS, the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) started in 1961 and  
4 administered by the US Office of Personnel Management and is the nation's  
5 largest workplace charity drive and the only philanthropic effort permitted by  
6 law in the federal workplace;

7 WHEREAS, the mission of the CFC is to promote and support  
8 philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost efficient, and  
9 effective in providing all federal employees and military personnel the  
10 opportunity to improve quality of life for all; and

11 WHEREAS, as the world's largest and most successful annual  
12 workplace giving campaign, each year more than 300 CFC campaigns  
13 throughout the country and internationally help to raise millions of dollars;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, according to a press release by the U.S. Office of Personnel

1 (OPM) Management, in 2004 federal employees and military personnel  
2 pledged nearly \$257 million to the CFC; and

3 **WHEREAS**, pledges made by federal employees and military personnel  
4 donors during the campaign season (September 1<sup>st</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup>) support  
5 eligible non-profit charitable organization that provide health and human  
6 services benefits throughout the world; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Director of OPM has designated the Office of CFC  
8 Operations (OCFCO) responsibility for day to day management of the CFC;  
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, the OPM is currently soliciting comments for the proposed  
11 changes to the rules and regulations which includes but not limited to  
12 changes in eligibility requirements, public accountability standards and  
13 several other parts for the CFC; and

14 **WHEREAS**, there are thousands of federal employees and military  
15 personnel on Guam who generously contribute to the CFC; and

16 **WHEREAS**, non-profit charitable organizations on Guam do not  
17 currently enjoy the benefits from the CFC; and

18 **WHEREAS**, non-profit charitable organizations on Guam provide a  
19 necessary health and human services benefit to the community which  
20 encompasses all ages, race and culture; and

21 **RESOLVED**, that the community of Guam, through non-profit  
22 charitable organizations should have the opportunity to reap the benefits of  
23 the CFC, particularly those federal employees and military personnel who  
24 live and work on Guam and who choose to contribute to the CFC to

1 contribute and improve the quality of life on Guam; and be it further

2       **RESOLVED**, that the *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* hereby  
3 supports and submits comments to the proposed rules and regulations of the  
4 Combined Federal Campaign under the auspices of the U.S. Office of  
5 Personnel Management, 5 CFR Part 950 for the inclusion of Guam to qualify  
6 and meet eligibility requirements for local non-profit charitable organizations;  
7 and be it further

8       **RESOLVED**, that the *IMina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
9 understands that the deadline for submitting comments is August 14, 2006  
10 and therefore transmitting to Delegate Madeleine Z. Bordallo to hand deliver  
11 to the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and Director of the  
12 Office of Combined Federal Campaign Operations; and be it further

13       **RESOLVED** that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest  
14 to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted  
15 to Delegate Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Rear Admiral Joe Leidig, United States  
16 Navy, U.S. Naval Forces Marianas, Colonel Michael Boera, Commander 36<sup>th</sup>  
17 Wing, Anderson Air Force Base and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
18 *Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

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

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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