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I MINA BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2005 (First) Regular Session

Resolution No. 8 (LS)

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer *LFK*
Ray Tenorio *RT*
Judith T. Won Pat *JTW*

Relative to observing the University of Guam's Fifty-Third (53rd) Charter Day Celebration and to commending the president, faculty, staff, students and the Charter Day 2005 Committee for their work in continuing the traditional celebration of this auspicious and historic event.

1 **Be it Resolved by *I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan*:**

2 **Whereas**, on March 08, 2005 the University of Guam ("the University"), a land
3 grant institution, will observe its Charter Day, marking the Fifty-Third (53rd) Anniversary
4 of its founding; and

5 **Whereas**, President Dr. Harold L. Allen appointed the Charter Day 2005
6 Committee to organize this year's activities, whose membership includes: Peter Roy
7 Martinez, Chair; Peter Barcinas, Jesse Rosario, Julie Pangelinan, Rick R. Castro, Mike
8 Liberatore, Jess Tedpahago, Kin Ninete, Jerry Guerrero, Joe Fernandez, Joey Santos, Bill
9 Palomo, Therese Roberto, Nancy Cueto, Suzanne Wilkins, Leah Beth Nahalowaa, Tom
10 Quinata, Kristina Torres, John B. Perez, Frances Guerrero, Diana Sablan, Chris Bejado,
11 Pam Eastlick, Peter Onedera, Connie C. Quinata, Daisy Cruz, Edward Dailig, Katherine
12 Roberto, Stephanie Callaway, Mary Jane Alegre, Mark Duarte, Seph Castro, Cathleen
13 Moore-Linn, Dana Gutierrez-Reyes, Maj. Frank Tominez, Dr. Ron McNinch, Dr. Anita
14 Borja-Enriquez, Dr. Annette Santos, Dr. Marilyn Salas, Dr. Joe Nededog Jr., The Faculty
15 Senate, The Student Government Association, The UOG Alumni Association; and

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1 **Whereas**, the Territorial College of Guam, which was founded in 1952, offering
2 limited classes at the old George Washington High School campus in Mongmong, was
3 developed from a two-year teacher-training institution to a land grant university that
4 offers a full range of undergraduate programs and graduate studies, relocated to its
5 present one hundred (100) acre campus over-looking Pago Bay in Mangilao in 1961; and

6 **Whereas**, the Territorial College of Guam was renamed the “University of
7 Guam” by the 9th Guam Legislature after being accredited for the maximum period by the
8 Western Association of Schools and Colleges (“WASC”) in 1968; and

9 **Whereas**, the University of Guam’s first Charter Day was proclaimed on
10 December 17, 1968 by the Honorable Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero through Executive
11 Order 74-09; and

12 **Whereas**, while the University pursues its mission of providing resident
13 instruction and research to the people of Guam, it also provides our neighbors from
14 Micronesia the opportunity to achieve higher education; and

15 **Whereas**, the University of Guam, in its quest to maintain its tradition of
16 excellence, continues to contribute to the Island’s social, cultural, political and economic
17 advancement; and

18 **Whereas**, the theme for this year **“Promoting Diversity Through Learning and**
19 **Discovery”** reflects the vision and revised mission of the University’s governing Board
20 of Regents and the President to provide higher education and opportunities for the people
21 of Guam, the islands of the Western Pacific, and the Asian Pacific Rim nations; and

1 **Whereas**, the 2005 Charter Day activities will showcase Guam’s cultural, social,
2 educational and recreational activities by inviting the people of Guam to visit the
3 Mangilao campus during the week and share in these experiences; now therefore, be it

4 **Resolved**, that *I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on
5 behalf of the people of Guam, join in the celebration of the Fifty-Third (53rd) Anniversary
6 of the University of Guam Charter Day and does commend the president, faculty, staff
7 and students in continuing to make this annual event a tradition; and be it further.

8 **Resolved**, that the Speaker certify to and the Legislative Secretary attest the
9 adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Peter Roy
10 Martinez, Chair of the Charter Day 2005 Committee; to the UOG Student Government
11 Association; to Mr. Ronald Leach, Chairman of the UOG Board of Regents; to Dr.
12 Harold L. Allen, President of the University; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
13 *Maga Lahen Guahan*

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Duly and regularly adopted on the _____ of February, 2005.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Senator and Legislative
Secretary

LARRY F. KASPERBAUER
Senator and Sponsor