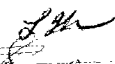



I MINA BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2006 (Second) Regular Session


Resolution No. 180 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating KUAM.com, recipient of the 2006 National Edward R. Murrow Award for Best News Web Site from the Radio and Television News Directors Association, and to recognizing the diligent efforts of Mr. Jason Salas, Interactive Media Manager and News Anchor; and to acknowledging the valuable service and contributions of the Staff and Management of KUAM•Pacific Telestations, Inc., doing business as the Pacific News Center via TV8, TV11, I94, Isla61 am and KUAM.com, to the island community "On-Air. Online. On Demand."

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

1       **Whereas**, KUAM.com was launched in March of 2000 as a news and  
2 information website; and

3       **Whereas**, KUAM.com has been recognized regionally by the Radio-  
4 Television News Directors Association for two (2) consecutive years, in 2005 &  
5 2006, garnering the Regional Edward R. Murrow Award for Outstanding News  
6 Web Site; and

7       **Whereas**, in June of 2006, KUAM.com reached new acclaim after being  
8 bestowed with the National Edward R. Murrow Award for Outstanding News  
9 Web Site, small markets, which represents affiliate stations in Guam, Hawaii,  
10 Nevada, California, from an original pool of 3,723 entries from 569 affiliates,  
11 networks, and syndication services nationwide; and

1           **Whereas**, the most recent award conferred by the by the Radio-Television  
2 News Directors Association prestigious Murrow Award for Best News Web Site  
3 is the first (1<sup>st</sup>) for a Guam broadcasting organization and illustrates the pride,  
4 professional achievement, and work ethic involved with the creation and success  
5 of KUAM.com; and

6           **Whereas**, KUAM.com Interactive Media Manager Jason Salas  
7 spearheaded much of the development, growth and content of the award-  
8 winning site; and

9           **Whereas**, KUAM.com is the island’s largest and most visited web site,  
10 featuring the widest array of new media content delivery and distribution of any  
11 local news web site; and

12           **Whereas**, KUAM.com boasts a sleek design, cutting edge use of next  
13 generation technologies, and utilizes a revolutionary “On Air. Online. On  
14 Demand.” approach to keeping users informed; and

15           **Whereas**, KUAM.com provides a valuable service to the people of Guam  
16 through its massive archive of island news stories and multimedia exhibits and  
17 by offering full-access search, podcasts, email/mobile alerts, on-demand video,  
18 live and archived streaming video and audio, RSS syndication, wireless access,  
19 and portable headlines for personal web pages; and

20           **Whereas**, KUAM.com has set the bar for news operations and web sites in  
21 general, to progressively use technology to stay connected with their audiences  
22 in this information age; now therefore be it

23           **Resolved**, that *I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
24 behalf of the people of Guam, join in commending and congratulating  
25 KUAM.com, Mr. Jason Salas, and the Staff and Management of KUAM-Pacific  
26 Telestations Inc., for bringing great honor and distinction to not only the  
27 organization, but to the people of Guam with the distinguished and highly

1 competitive honor as a Recipient of the Radio-Television News Directors  
2 Association's Regional and National Edward R. Murrow Award for 2006 - Best  
3 in News Web Site; thereby displaying the level of talent and professionalism  
4 available on Guam - and in service to the island community; and be it further

5 **Resolved**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby recognize the diligent  
6 efforts of Mr. Jason Salas, Interactive Media Manager and News Anchor, KUAM;  
7 and be it further

8 **Resolved**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby acknowledges the valuable  
9 service and contributions of the Staff and Management of KUAM•Pacific  
10 Telestations, Inc., doing business as the Pacific News Center via TV8, TV11, I94,  
11 Isla61 am and KUAM.com, to the island community "On-Air. Online. On  
12 Demand.", and be it further

13 **Resolved**, that the Speaker certify to and the Legislative Secretary attest  
14 the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr.  
15 Jason Salas, KUAM.com Interactive Media Manager, Ms. Sabrina Salas  
16 Matanane, KUAM News Director, Mr. Joseph Calvo, KUAM General Manager,  
17 to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress; and to the  
18 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga Lahen Guåhan.

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Duly and regularly adopted on the \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2006.

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MARK FORBES

Speaker

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EDDIE BAZA CALVO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature