


I MINA 'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 191(LS)

Introduced by:

J.M.S. Brown
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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING MR. MICHAEL
MANN FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE AND
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GUAM
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND
THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'
2 BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

3 WHEREAS, in August of 2000, Mr. Michael Mann started with the
4 Guam Environmental Protection Agency(GEPA) primarily to design and
5 develop the agency's website which he completed in January of 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, in October of 2002, Mr. Mann returned to GEPA as an
7 Environmental Protection Specialist under an Intergovernmental Personnel
8 Agreement between U.S. EPA Region IX and GEPA; and

9 WHEREAS, since his return from the Pacific Islands Office of Region IX
10 in San Francisco, California, Mr. Mann spearheaded projects to attain grants
11 which contributed to the automation and environmental education programs
12 for GEPA; and

1 **WHEREAS**, as a Special Assistant to the Administrator of GEPA, Mr.
2 Mann, has led the agency's environmental education and public information
3 programs and the development of an environmental education and outreach
4 strategy; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Mann also serves as the Acting Chief Information
6 Officer of the Information Services Bureau and developed this new division
7 within GEPA that guides and manages the agency's information technology,
8 public information, community involvement, and environmental education
9 programs and is responsible for developing and managing the agency's
10 capacity to collect, store, and analyze environmental data; to share data
11 within the agency, with the public, federal and local partners; to provide
12 timely information to the public and news media about environmental issues
13 on Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Mann has been actively involved with many
15 organizations and committees such as being the chairman of the
16 Environmental Education Subcommittee of the Watershed Planning
17 Committee; an advocate for the Geographic Information System; an active
18 member of the Earth Week committee; and is the host of the "Where We Live"
19 show; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Mann is also involved with national and international
21 groups such as the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Program
22 and the National Environmental Information Exchange Network; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the dedicated service and contributions of Mr. Michael
24 Mann has had a positive impact to GEPA and the people of Guam; now
25 therefore be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on behalf of
2 the people of Guam does hereby commend Mr. Michael Mann for his
3 dedicated service and contributions to the Guam Environmental Protection
4 Agency and the People of Guam.; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
6 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
7 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Michael Mann; Mr. John U. Jocson, Acting
8 Administrator, Guam Environmental Protection Agency; Mr. Robert Perron,
9 Acting Chairman of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of
10 Directors; Mr. John McCarrol, Pacific Insular Area Manager, Region IX,
11 United States Environmental Protection Agency; and, to the Honorable Felix
12 P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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14 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA**
15 **LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE __ DAY OF _____, 2006.**

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19 **MARK FORBES**
20 **Speaker**

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