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

Resolution No. <u>1931</u>451

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio

L. F. Kasperbauer

A. R. Unpingco

Relative to congratulating the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of its Ninety-Fifth (95th) "Double-Tenth National Day" and commending the Chinese Community of Guam for its worthwhile contributions and efforts in fostering stronger relations with the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2006, the People of Taiwan will celebrate the Ninety-fifth (95th) 'Double-Tenth National Day' of the Republic of China (Taiwan), a day that commemorates the triumph over the Manchu Qing Dynasty and the beginning of the Republic of China under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam along with the people of Taipei city, have shared a special Sister-City bond that has benefited the people of Guam though its cultural exchanges and economic investments since 1973; and

WHEREAS, with the strong Sister-city connection, that has lasted for more than three decades, has translated millions of dollars in investments on island which the people of Guam are grateful for; and

WHEREAS, approximately twenty–five thousand (25,000) people from Taiwan have come to visit our island this year, fostering the growth of our primary industry, tourism; and

WHEREAS, I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan submitted Resolution No. 63 (EC) commending the efforts of the Republic of China (Taiwan) for their contributions in supporting world health and further supporting observer status for the Republic of China (Taiwan) at the World Health Organization's assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Community on Guam continue to be at the heart of various community projects throughout our island under the United Chinese Association of Guam, the Chinese Merchants' Association of Guam, the Confucius Society of Guam, and the Chinese Ladies Association of Guam in which our island has embraced the Chinese culture and the generosity the Chinese Community of Guam has extend our people; now therefore,

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of its Ninety-Fifth (95th) 'Double-Tenth National Day'; and be it further

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the Chinese Community of Guam for its worthwhile contributions and efforts in

fostering stronger relations with the people of Guam; 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 His Excellency Shui-bian Chen, President of the Republic of China (Taiwan); to the Honorable James C. F. Huang, Minister of Foreign Affairs; to the Honorable Ta-wei Lee, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington, D.C.; to the Honorable Ying-jeou Ma, Mayor of Taipei; to the Honorable Pearl Bi-Chu Wu, Speaker, Taipei City Council; to the Honorable Chen-yu Chin, Director-General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Guam; to Mr. Fong Wu, President of the United Chinese Association of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2006.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

EDWARD J. B. CALVOSenator and Secretary of the Legislature