

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE GUAM POWER
AUTHORITY FOR ITS HARD WORK,
COMMITMENT, AND DEDICATION AT THE 14TH
ANNUAL PACIFIC POWER ASSOCIATION
LUNCHEON, AND COMMENDING THE EXECUTIVE
STEERING COMMITTEE FOR ITS LEADERSHIP,
NETWORKING ABILITIES AND OVERSIGHT.**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, on August 22-26, 2005, the Guam Power Authority
4 (GPA) hosted the 14th Annual Pacific Power Association (PPA)
5 Conference and Trade Exhibition on Guam. This was a significant
6 event for our island as it brought the leadership of its island utilities
7 and trade industry members from above and below the equator to
8 share their experiences and offer support towards improving the
9 quality of life for their ratepayers; and

1 **WHEREAS**, PPA is an association of electricity utilities,
2 organizations and individuals who have an interest in the operations
3 and development of the power industry in the Pacific Island
4 Countries. The main objective of the PPA is to enhance the
5 performance of power utilities in the region through cooperative
6 effort by maintaining a partnership among the Active Members,
7 Allied Members and regional and international aid donors. To
8 oversee that objectives are met, an Executive Steering Committee
9 exists to guide GPA through proper planning and networking with
10 other members of the PPA; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Executive Steering Committee within GPA
12 consists of: John M. Benavente, P.E., General Manager, Consolidated
13 Utilities Services; Joaquin C. Flores, P.E., General Manager; Vicente
14 N. Mesa, P.E., Advisor; Artemio S. Perez, Chairman; Sherry D. Perez,
15 Vice-Chairwoman; Eileen K. Gimeno, Secretary; John J. Cruz, P.E.,
16 Technical Presentation; Steve C. Bautista, Logistic/Technical Support;
17 Richard J. Peredo, Technical Support; Allan C. Pisaro, Technical
18 Support and Anthony R. Santos, Transportation; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the PPA's membership encompasses 23 Active
20 (Utility) Members from as far South as Samoa, as far North as the
21 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, as far East as Tahiti and as
22 far West as the Republic of Belau – the PPA utility members are

1 involved with providing reliable electricity services as economically,
2 efficiently and safely as possible; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the PPA's membership encompasses over 60
4 Allied (Trade Industry) members representing various utility services
5 to provide its Active Member partners support in accomplishing
6 service missions; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the PPA's affiliate members continue to provide
8 support on an international basis through donations and technical
9 expertise; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the technical presentations shared during the
11 conference offered insight into improved operations through
12 efficiency, alternate energy technologies, enhanced customer services
13 and disaster management; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the PPA Trade Exhibition promoted the various
15 products and services to the Active Members and offered the
16 networking circles to reach the different technical trade
17 specializations in the power industry field; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
19 does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize GPA for its
20 hard work, commitment and dedication at the 14th Annual Pacific
21 Power Association Luncheon; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
2 does hereby commend the Executive Steering Committee for its
3 leadership, networking abilities and oversight; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
5 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same
6 be thereafter transmitted to John M. Benavente, P.E., General
7 Manager, Consolidated Utilities Services; Joaquin C. Flores, P.E.,
8 General Manager; Vicente N. Mesa, P.E., Advisor; Artemio S. Perez,
9 Chairman; Sherry D. Perez, Vice-Chairwoman; Eileen K. Gimeno,
10 Secretary; John J. Cruz, P.E., Technical Presentation; Steve C.
11 Bautista, Logistic/Technical Support; Richard J. Peredo, Technical
12 Support; Allan C. Pisaro, Technical Support, Anthony R. Santos,
13 Transportation and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*
14 *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. CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the
Legislature