


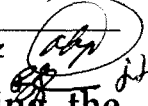

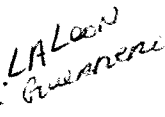
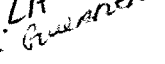


I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 23(45)

Introduced by:

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Relative to honoring, commending and congratulating the International Women's Group organization on its celebration of the "International Women's Day" on March 8, 2005, and to extending a heartfelt "Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse" for its contributions to our society and its international recognition thus giving the women of our community the recognition, respect, admiration and equality they so justly deserve.

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

3 WHEREAS, the "International Women's Day" is an occasion marked by
4 women's group around the world. It is a day also commemorated at the
5 United Nations and is designated in many countries as a national holiday.
6 When women on all continents, often divided by national boundaries and by
7 ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic and political differences come together to
8 celebrate their Day, they can look back to a tradition that represents at least
9 nine decades of struggle for equality, justice, peace and development; and

10 WHEREAS, International Women's Day is the story of ordinary women
11 as makers of history; it is rooted in the centuries-old struggle of women to
12 participate in society on an equal footing with men. This idea of International
13 Women's Day arose at the turn of the century, which in the industrialized

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1 world was a period of expansion and turbulence, booming population growth
2 and radical ideologies; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with a declaration by the Socialist Party of
4 America, the first National Women’s Day was observed across the United
5 States on February 28, 1909 and women continued to celebrate it on the last
6 Sunday of that month through 1913; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1910, the Socialist International meeting in Copenhagen,
8 established a Women’s Day, international in character, to honor the
9 movement for women’s rights and to assist in achieving universal suffrage for
10 women. The proposal was greeted with unanimous approval by the
11 conference of over one hundred (100) women from seventeen (17) countries,
12 which included the first three women elected to the Finnish parliament; and

13 **WHEREAS**, as a result of the decision taken at Copenhagen the
14 previous year, International Women’s Day was marked for the first time on
15 March 19, 1911, in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland, where more
16 than one million women and men attended rallies. In addition to the right to
17 vote and to hold public office, they demanded the right to work, to vocational
18 training and to an end to discrimination on the job; and

19 **WHEREAS**, since those early years, International Women’s Day has
20 assumed a new global dimension for women in developed and developing
21 countries alike. The growing international women’s movement, which has
22 been strengthened by four global United Nations women’s conferences, has
23 helped make the commemoration a rallying point for coordinated efforts to
24 demand women’s rights and participation in the political and economic
25 process. International Women’s Day is a time to reflect on progress made, to

1 call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary
2 women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of women's
3 rights; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, honor, commend and congratulate the
6 International Women's group on its celebration of "International Women's
7 Day" on March 8, 2005, and extend a "*Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse*" for their
8 contributions to our society and their international recognition; thus giving
9 the women in our community the recognition, respect, admiration and
10 equality they so justly deserve; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
12 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
13 thereafter transmitted to the Filipina Ladies Association of Guam; to the
14 Chinese Women's Association; to the Korean Women's Association; to the
15 Guam Counsel of Women's Club; to the American Association of University
16 Women; to the Family Readiness Group, Guam Army National Guard; to the
17 Soroptimist International; to the Guam Women's Club; to the Honorable F.
18 Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.
19 Bordallo, Member of Congress, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the
20 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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