

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

Resolution No. 37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo *pk*
Mark Forbes *[Signature]*
A. R. Unpingco
L.F. Kasperbauer *[Signature]*

Relative to commending the outgoing officers and Board of Governors of the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam for their valuable contributions to our island community and congratulating Mr. Pete Panal on his re-election as Chairman, and the newly elected officers and Board of Governors for their commitment to improving the quality of life on Guam .

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

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam established in 1984 as the Filipino Presidents Club of Guam organized to encourage the perpetuation of numerous Filipino cultural values and elected Mr. Victor Quitoriano as its first president and Mr. John Vega as its first vice-president; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam continues to encourage unity among former Philippine residents and the various ethnic communities on Guam having made Guam their new home; and

WHEREAS, combined efforts of the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam officers and Board of Governors promote events fostering understanding and solidarity amongst its members through their interaction with other island ethnic organizations; and

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WHEREAS, the entire membership of the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam has extended financial support to the community of Guam to such organizations as St. Dominic's Senior Care Center; the Lytico and Bodig Association of Guam; the American Red Cross; the American Cancer Society; *Guma' Mami*; to the Carmelite Sisters of Malojloj; a wheelchair to the Guam Memorial Hospital; victims of calamities; and other island organizations that share the purpose of helping those in need of either emotional support or financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American Presidents Club promotes scholarship programs with the sponsorship of gifted students at the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Engineer Pete Panal, has been re-elected Chairman by acclamation of its members reaffirming his efficient leadership and unwavering support of its officers and the Board of Governors; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam diligently donate time, effort, and money to civic activities, beautification projects and charitable organization aimed at benefiting the people of Guam and in deference to its commitment and dedication to our island community, recognition and commendation are in order; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* do hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam commend the outgoing officers and Board of Governors of the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam for a job well done, for their valuable contributions to the community of Guam, and congratulate Mr. Pete Panal on his re-election as President; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Pete Panal, President of the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam; to the Honorable Teresita Mendiola, Consulate General's Office of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2005.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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