




MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 38 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to extending sincere appreciation to the Bataan Association for the multitude of contributions they have made to our island community, and to further recognizing the members of the Bataan Association as they memorialize General Douglas McArthur and the liberation of the Republic of the Philippines from enemy forces.

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

WHEREAS, the Bataan Association, a non-profit and civic organization, was established to foster unity among the Bataan people who have made Guam their home, as well as to provide support and assistance to its members in times of emergency and during times of great need; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Bataan Association have contributed to the betterment of our island by furthering advancements in education, healthcare and in the development of infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Bataan Association has assiduously donated time, effort and money to civic endeavors, beautification projects and philanthropic

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organizations; furthermore, the association provides scholarships to students attending the different post-secondary educational institutions on island; and

WHEREAS, through the collective efforts of its leaders, officers and Board of Directors, the Bataan Association promotes events and activities that facilitate the interaction of various ethnicities so as to foster understanding and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, as the members of the Bataan Association celebrate their second anniversary in the year 2005, they will also remember an individual they recognize as the greatest hero of heroes, United States General Douglas McArthur who led soldiers towards the liberation of the Republic of the Philippines from enemy forces during World War II; and

WHEREAS, at this year's celebration, the members of the Bataan Association will undoubtedly recognize those individuals from their hometown and from abroad during World War II, who struggled to secure the freedoms they now enjoy as citizens of a free and democratic society; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina' Bente Ocho' na Liheslaturan Guahan* extend sincere appreciation to the Bataan Association for the multitude of contributions they have made to our island community, and further recognize the members of the Bataan Association as they memorialize General Douglas McArthur and the liberation of the Republic of the Philippines from enemy forces; 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 the Bataan Association; 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.

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Speaker

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