



I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Resolution No. 52(LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Public Library System Board, Administration and employees on the celebration of the 2005 "National Library Week" from April 11, through April 16, 2005, and National Library Worker's Day on April 12, 2005; and to acknowledging the continued commitment and diligent work of all of the island's library workers in providing an essential service to the people, most especially the children of Guam.

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

3 WHEREAS, Libraries across the continental United States and around the  
4 world provide excellent and invaluable services to library users regardless of  
5 age, ethnicity, or socioeconomic background; and

6 WHEREAS, , since opening its doors on January 31, 1949, the Guam  
7 Public Library System, which primarily operates out of the Nieves M. Flores  
8 Memorial Library in Hagatna, has provided equal access to the people of our  
9 island helping them to attain knowledge and information needed to live, learn  
10 and work in the 21st Century; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to books and other print resources, the Guam  
12 Public Library System also offers computer and internet connections, copies  
13 of Federal documents, a Guam Room collections, videos for our island's  
14 people, and boasts many additional resources such as serving as the official

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1 site for the Phi Delta Kappa Chapter 1302 Guam Education Fraternity  
2 “Educator Hall of Hall” documents, which honors top island educators; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Public Library System is charged with serving  
4 as the official depository of all Public Laws that originate out of *I Liheslaturan*  
5 *Guåhan* ; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Librarians and library employees help to bring a world of  
7 knowledge through expert service and assistance to patrons who have a variety  
8 of inquiries in their quest for research purposes, the use of the resources the  
9 Guam Public Library System offers, or for the simple pleasures reading provides;  
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize the unique contributions of all  
12 library workers and the value to individuals and society of those  
13 contributions and make the funding of libraries are available for operations  
14 and staffing to ensure that these vital services are delivered each day; and

15 **WHEREAS**, this year’s theme entitled, “Something for Everyone @  
16 Your Library” is a fitting and true testament to the vast resources available in  
17 the Public Library; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in conjunction with the celebration of National Library  
19 Week, the Guam Public Library System has declared the month of April as  
20 “Amnesty Month.” This encourages patrons to return overdue items without  
21 paying fines in an effort to maintain the vast resources and offerings available  
22 at the libraries; and

23 **WHEREAS**, throughout National Library Week, the Guam Public  
24 Library System will host a variety of events and tours dedicated to the  
25 community to showcase the opportunities available at the libraries; and

26 **WHEREAS**, libraries, library workers, and library supporters across  
27 America are celebrating “National Library Workers Day” sponsored by the

1 American Library Association-Allied Professional Association; now, therefore, be  
2 it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Guam Public  
5 Library System Board, Management and Employees as they prepare to celebrate  
6 the 2005 "National Library Week"; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
8 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Public  
9 Library System Board, Administration and Employees, for their due diligence  
10 and dedication in planning and carrying out the annual celebration, and most  
11 especially for their contributions to our island in ensuring the Library continues  
12 to provide resources that people need to live, learn and work, and continues to  
13 be a place for opportunity and life-long learning; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature  
15 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
16 transmitted to Ms. Cristina N.M. Watson, Acting Director, Guam Public Library  
17 System on behalf of the Guam Public Library System Board and employees; and  
18 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 April \_\_\_\_\_ 2005.