

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 55(LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the week of April 16 to April 23, 2005 as "Earth Week," and April 22, 2005 as international "Earth Day", and commending the Guam Environmental Protection Agency for its continued efforts to bring awareness and education to the community about the importance of protecting the environment.

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

2 **WHEREAS,** the state of our environment is important to the continued
3 success and health of Guam's economy, and more importantly, of our people and
4 future generations; and

5 **WHEREAS,** in commemoration of Earth Week 2005, which will be
6 celebrated from April 16 to 23, 2005, the theme being "Don't Waste Guam's
7 Future", and Earth Day celebrated worldwide on April 22, 2005; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Environmental Protection Agency continues to
9 display its sincere commitment and loyal dedication to the protection and
10 conservation of the environment ensuring that our island's air, land and water
11 are safeguarded from degradation; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency with the
2 Environmental Education Subcommittee of the Guam Watershed Planning
3 Committee has organized several events to raise environmental awareness; and

4 **WHEREAS**, these events include the Earth Week Poster Contest, which
5 encourages students from local schools to showcase artistic talents through the
6 design of posters that embodies the Earth Week theme; the Governor's Green
7 School Award Contest, in which schools' programs that protect the environment
8 through efforts such as recycling, collecting cans or paper, tree planting, and
9 other activities that teach students the importance of our environment are
10 highlighted; the Environmental Steward Award where an
11 individual, community group, or business is celebrated as a caretaker of the
12 earth's resources; the *Na' La Bonita* Cleanup which teams up the Guam
13 Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and
14 the community to clean up targeted areas of the island, and this year's event was
15 held along Route 4 from Hagåtña to Ipan; and the Earth Week Island Pride
16 Festival, a family-oriented event to spread environmental awareness, sponsored
17 by the Guam Environmental Protection Agency and the Guam Visitors Bureau to
18 continue the "Island Pride" campaign; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
20 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the week of April 16 to April 23, 2005
21 as "Earth Week," and April 22, 2005 as "Earth Day" celebrated worldwide, and
22 be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
24 commend the Guam Environmental Protection Agency for its continued efforts
25 to bring awareness and education to the community about the importance of
26 protecting the environment; and be it further

27 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
28 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
29 transmitted to John Jocson, Chairman Guam Environmental Protection Agency;

- 1 Fred Castro, Administrator, Guam Environmental Protection Agency and to the
- 2 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.

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Speaker

EDWARD J.B. CALVO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature