

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 102(LS)

As amended.

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Relative to designating the week of November 13 through November 19, 2005 as "*National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week*" in Guam, in recognition of Guam Animals in Need's (GAIN's) Animal Shelter and its employees and volunteers.

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2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN**
3 **GUÅHAN:**
4 **WHEREAS,** thousands of cats, kittens, dogs and puppies live in and
5 share the homes of many Guam residents, while an unknown number of
6 homeless animals wander the streets and villages in Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, some unknowing pet owners have allowed their animals to
2 run loose and unsupervised, in violation of local law, thereby causing a threat
3 to public health and safety; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the indiscriminate breeding allowed by these unknowing
5 pet owners who have not had their animals spayed and neutered has
6 contributed greatly to Guam’s pet overpopulation, as has the activity of the
7 unknown number of homeless animals; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Guam Animals In Need shelter volunteers and employees,
9 like police officers and emergency medical personnel, must often respond to
10 community problems and crises involving homeless animals; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Animals In Need Animal Shelter serves as a safe
12 haven for Guam’s homeless and abused animals, providing them with
13 comfort and care; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Guam Animals In Need helps both animals and people in
15 many ways by returning lost pets to their owners, recommending
16 enforcement of animal control laws, rescuing injured animals, educating the
17 public, and matching up families with new animal companions; and

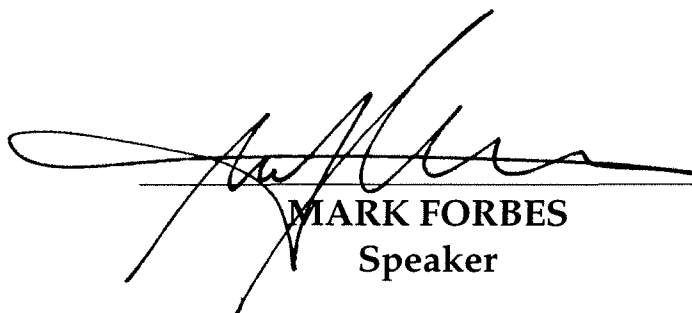
18 **WHEREAS**, the work of Guam Animals In Need volunteers and the
19 important services they provide often goes unnoticed and unappreciated by
20 the citizens of Guam and deserves recognition; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
22 on behalf of the people of Guam, designate the week of November 13 through
23 November 19, 2005 as “*National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week*” in Guam, in

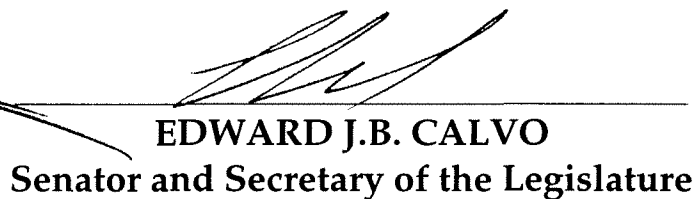
1 recognition of Guam Animals In Needs (GAIN's) Animals Shelter and its
2 employees and volunteers for providing lifesaving services to animals in
3 Guam; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to, and the Secretary of the
5 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
6 thereafter transmitted to Guam Animals In Need; and to the Honorable Felix
7 P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker



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