

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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**Resolution No. 113 (LS)**

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing December 2005 as "Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month" and to extend *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the employees of the Department of Public Works Office of Highway Safety, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Guam Police Department Highway Patrol Division, the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse employees and volunteers of the Holiday Hotline, whose efforts to promote safety on our roadways during the holidays will have residual effects throughout the year.

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

3           **WHEREAS**, drunk and drugged driving continues to threaten the well-  
4 being of our local community, as well as our visitors; and

5           **WHEREAS**, to date in the year 2005, there have been twenty-one (21)  
6 traffic fatalities, some of which were due to drunk and drugged drivers; and

7           **WHEREAS**, during recent months, at least one traffic fatality was  
8 caused by a driver who was under the influence of inhalants; and

9           **WHEREAS**, a coalition of Government of Guam agencies and  
10 community organizations puts forth efforts to promote highway safety  
11 through a variety of campaigns and enforcement programs; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works Office of Highway Safety  
13 has developed a media campaign illustrating the results of drunk and  
14 drugged driving with consequences of incarceration and in worse case  
15 scenarios, death; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Police Department has intensified its Operation  
17 DUI program with the introduction of "HEAT", which is the acronym  
18 describing their DUI enforcement team known as the "Holiday Enforcement  
19 Action Team"; and

20           **WHEREAS**, in addition to the efforts of "HEAT", the Guam Police  
21 Department's Highway Patrol Division has now been equipped with a DUI  
22 van used as part of Operation DUI; and

1       **WHEREAS**, the Office of the Attorney General has adopted a zero  
2 tolerance policy regarding prosecution of individuals who have been arrested  
3 for driving under the influence; and

4       **WHEREAS**, through the continual efforts of Mothers Against Drunk  
5 Driving, the message of the importance of being sober when driving is  
6 promoted year-round; and

7       **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Health and Social Services and  
8 the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse employees and  
9 volunteers will once again operate a Holiday Hotline and make personal  
10 sacrifices of time and energy to counsel individuals who may turn to the use  
11 of drugs and alcohol as a means to cope during the holiday season; and

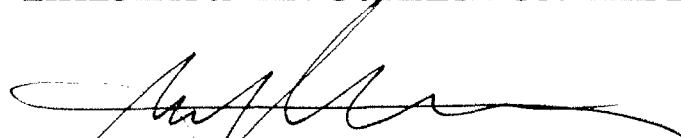
12       **WHEREAS**, with a month long calendar of events, the Department of  
13 Public Works Office of Highway Safety, the Guam Police Department,  
14 MADD, the Department of Public Health and Social Services Holiday Hotline  
15 employees and volunteers, and the Office of the Attorney General, there is  
16 hope that the island will benefit by taking heed of these important messages;  
17 and

18       **WHEREAS**, our island community joins the nation in recognizing the  
19 month of December 2005 as “Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month”  
20 and the importance of being sober when driving; now, therefore, be it

21       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
22 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the month of December 2005, as  
23 “Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month” with efforts put forth to  
24 warn drivers of the hazards of driving under the influence; and be it further


1       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature  
2 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
3 transmitted to the Department of Public Works Office of Highway Safety; the  
4 Guam Police Department Highway Patrol Division; the Office of the Attorney  
5 General; Mothers Against Drunk Drivers; the Department of Public Health  
6 and Social Services, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
7 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 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2005.**



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker



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