

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
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**Resolution No. 129 (LS)**

As amended.

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**Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Public Library System Board, administration and employees and patrons on the occasion of celebrating the 2006 "National Library Week" from April 2 through April 8, and National Library Workers Day on April 4, 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  
4 the world provide excellent and invaluable services to library users regardless  
5 of 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 *Hagåtña*, 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 of  
13 Federal documents, a Guam collection, videos for our island's people, and  
14 many additional resources such as the official site for the Phi Delta Kappa  
15 Chapter 1302, Guam Education Fraternity "Educator Hall of Fame"  
16 documents, which honors top island educators; and

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

20           **WHEREAS**, librarians and library employees help to bring a world of  
21 knowledge through expert service and assistance to patrons who have a  
22 variety of inquiries in their quest for research, the use of the resources the  
23 Guam Public Library System offers, or for the simple pleasures that reading  
24 provides; and

1           **WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize the unique contributions of all  
2 library workers and the value to individuals and society of those contributions  
3 and to ensure that adequate funding for libraries is available for operations  
4 and staffing so that these vital services are delivered each day; and

5           **WHEREAS**, this year's theme, "Change Your World @ Your Library®"  
6 is a fitting and true statement that illustrates the boundless opportunities of  
7 imagination, creativity, and learning via the vast resources available in  
8 libraries; and

9           **WHEREAS**, in conjunction with the celebration of "National Library  
10 Week", the Guam Public Library System has declared the month of April 2006  
11 as "Amnesty Month." This encourages patrons to return overdue items  
12 without paying fines in an effort to maintain the offerings available at the  
13 libraries; and

14           **WHEREAS**, throughout "National Library Week", the Guam Public  
15 Library System will host a variety of events and tours to showcase the  
16 opportunities available at the libraries; and

17           **WHEREAS**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
18 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Guam Public  
19 Library System, its Board, Administration, Employees and Patrons as they  
20 prepare to celebrate the 2006 "National Library Week"; and be it further

21           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
22 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Public  
23 Library System, its Board, Administration and Employees, for planning and  
24 carrying out the annual celebration, and most especially for ensuring that the


1 Library continues to provide resources that enhance people's lives, and  
2 continues to be a place for opportunity and life-long learning; and be it further  
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
4 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
5 thereafter transmitted to Ms. Cristina N.M. Watson, Acting Director, Guam  
6 Public Library System on behalf of the Guam Public Library System Board  
7 and employees; 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 28TH DAY OF MARCH 2006.**



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker



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