I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 14 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to welcoming the Vice-Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, the Republic of the Philippines, the Honorable Oscar B. Lambino, various Mayors from the Province of Pangasinan and other Pangasinan Provincial Government Officials, on their visit to Guam to commemorate the Federation of Pangasinanses on Guam, on their 3rd Anniversary of its founding as well as its first formal Induction Ball.

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

WHEREAS, Guam and the Philippines have a strong and enduringfriendship, rooted in our political, cultural, and economic relationship; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino community is Guam's second largest ethnic
 group; and

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3 WHEREAS, for the last several decades, thousands of Filipinos and 4 their families from the Province of Pangasinan, one (1) of the seventy-nine (79) 5 provinces of the Philippines, have chosen to migrate to Guam, adopting 6 Guam as their home; and

7 WHEREAS, the Pangasinanses on Guam have politically, culturally,
8 and socially assimilated into Guamanian society, and continue to this day to
9 distinguish themselves as honest, hard-working, and family oriented people
10 in our community; and

WHEREAS, to foster unity and closer relationships among
Pangasinanses on Guam, and to actively promote civic, social and moral
welfare, the Federation of the Pangasinanes was founded; and

WHEREAS, the Federation of the Pangasinanses on Guam is one of
about eighty (80) Filipino associations and organizations in Guam; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2005, the Federation of the Pangasinanses
on Guam will be celebrating the 3rd Anniversary of its founding, as well as the
first formal Induction Ball of its officers and board of directors; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate this historic occasion, the Federation of
the Pangasinanses on Guam invited the Honorable Oscar B. Lambino as their
honored guest speaker; and

22 WHEREAS, the Federation of the Pangasinanses on Guam is also 23 privileged to have attending the celebration various Mayors from the 24 Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines, including: the

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Honorable Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr., Municipal Mayor of Mapandan;
 the Honorable Napoleon D. Sales, Municipal Mayor of Manaoag; the
 Honorable Jeanne "Jinky" C. Zaplan, Municipal Mayor of Sta. Barbara; the
 Honorable Roy T. Macanlalay, Municipal Mayor of Calasiao; the Honorable
 Herminio A. Romero, Municipal Mayor of Mangaldan; and the Honorable
 Julian V. Resuello, City Mayor of San Carlos City; and

WHEREAS, other Pangasinan Provincial Government officials will also
be present for the 3rd Anniversary to renew the dynamic relationship between
the people of Guam and the Philippines; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, welcome the Vice-Governor of the Province 11 12 of Pangasinan, the Republic of the Philippines, the Honorable Oscar B. Lambino, the various Mayors from the Province of Pangasinan and other 13 Pangasinan Provincial Government officials, on their visit to Guam to 14 15 commemorate the Federation of Pangasinanses on Guam, on their 3rd 16 Anniversary of its founding as well as its first formal Induction Ball; and be it 17 further

18 RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 19 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 20 thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Oscar B. Lambino, Vice Governor of 21 the Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; to the Honorable Jose 22 Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr., Municipal Mayor of Mapandan; to the Honorable 23 Napoleon D. Sales, Municipal Mayor of Manaoag; to the Honorable Jeanne 24 "Jinky" C. Zaplan, Municipal Mayor of Sta. Barbara; to the Honorable Roy T. 25 Macanlalay, Municipal Mayor of Calasiao; to the Honorable Herminio A.

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Romero, Municipal Mayor of Mangaldan; to the Honorable Julian V. Resuello, 1 City Mayor of San Carlos City; to the Officers and Board of Directors of the 2 3 Federation of Pangasinanses on Guam; to the President and Governing Body 4 of the Filipino Community of Guam; to the Honorable Teresita L. Mendiola, 5 Consul General of the Philippine Consulate General of Hagåtña, Guam; to the Honorable Jose Z. Molano, Jr., Executive Director of the Commission of 6 Filipino Overseas; to the Honorable Alberto G. Romulo, Secretary of Foreign 7 8 Affairs, Republic of the Philippines; to the Honorable Angelo T. Reyes, 9 Secretary of Interior, Republic of the Philippines; to the Honorable Victor F. Agbayani, Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the 10 Philippines; to Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, the President of the 11 12 Republic of the Philippines; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I 13 Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN ĢUÅHAN ON THE 2^{ND} DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005.

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