

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 165 (LS)**

As amended.

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**Relative to welcoming the Honorable Senator Ron Menor to Guam on the occasion of his keynote speech at the Philippine Independence Ball, and to further honor him for his accomplishments as a leader and Senator in the State of Hawaii.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** Senator Ron Menor was born on September 29, 1955 in  
4 Hilo, Hawaii to the late Hawaii Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Menor, who  
5 was the first person of Filipino ancestry to serve as a State Senator and State  
6 Supreme Court Justice in the United States, and Lillian Menor; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Senator Ron Menor is married to Patricia Ann Menor and  
2 they are blessed with three (3) children: Benjamin, Andrew and Anthony; and

3           **WHEREAS**, Senator Ron Menor graduated from Iolani High School in  
4 1973 and continued his studies at the University of California, Los Angeles,  
5 obtaining a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science in 1977; and further  
6 obtained his Juris Doctor Degree from Georgetown University Law Center in  
7 1980; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Senator Ron Menor's honors include Commencement  
9 Speaker, UCLA, 1977; Georgetown University Law Center National Moot  
10 Court Team, 1979; and Semi-finalist, Georgetown University Law Center  
11 Leahi Cup Advocacy Competition in 1980; and

12           **WHEREAS**, Senator Ron Menor was a Law Clerk for Chief Justice  
13 William Richardson from 1980 to 1981 and also served as Deputy Attorney  
14 General at the Office of the Attorney General in the State of Hawaii from 1981  
15 to 1982; became a private attorney and small businessman in the State of  
16 Hawaii and began his political career in the Hawaii State House from 1982 to  
17 1985 and from 1992 to 2000; and served in the Hawaii State Senate from 1986  
18 to 1990 and again from 2000 to present; and

19           **WHEREAS**, Senator Ron Menor currently Chairs the Commerce,  
20 Consumer Protection, and Housing Committee and is a member of the  
21 Senate's Business and Economic Development Committee as well as the  
22 Transportation and Government Operations Committee; and

23           **WHEREAS**, Senator Ron Menor has twenty two (22) years of experience  
24 in the Legislature and has authored many pieces of legislation such as the

1 Hawaii Rx Plus Prescription Drug Reform Law and the landmark legislation  
2 for Health Care and Consumer Rights; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Senator Ron Menor has helped many Filipino communities  
4 outside of Hawaii by collecting monetary and household items for victims of  
5 Typhoon *Pongsona* in Guam in December 2003; organizing a network of  
6 Filipino Americans and friends to form the Aloha Mabuhay Tondo Victims  
7 Relief Fund Drive in 2004 to assist the fire victims of Tondo, Manila; and  
8 helping the mudslide victims in Southern Leyte in February 2006 by  
9 establishing the Leyte Disaster Fund; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Senator Ron Menor is a member of the Democratic Party in  
11 Hawaii, District 17 for Mililani-Waipio, is currently running for the U.S.  
12 House seat, and if successful, he will make history by becoming the first full  
13 Filipino in the United States to serve as in the Halls of Congress; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Senator Menor's contributions to the Community of Hawaii  
15 include membership in the Mililani Lions Club; board member of the Mililani  
16 YMCA; past member of Mililani Waena Elementary SCBM Committee; Past  
17 President of the Mililani High School Advisory Council; Past Chairman of  
18 Mililani Crime Watch Program; and

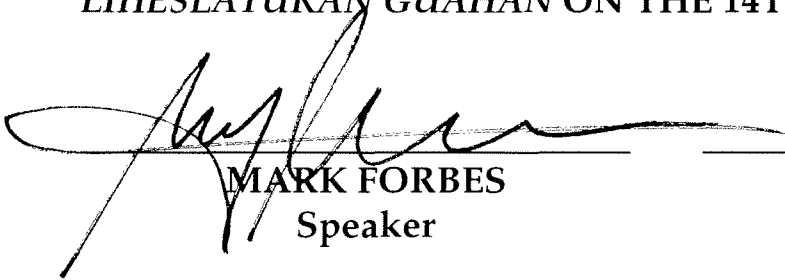
19 **WHEREAS**, in 2004 during the National Federation of Filipino  
20 American Association's (NaFFAA) National Empowerment Conference,  
21 Senator Ron Menor led Hawaii's delegation in securing Hawaii as the site for  
22 the NaFFAA 7<sup>th</sup> National Empowerment Conference in 2006. Hawaii will host  
23 the 2006 Global Convention and both events will attract thousands of  
24 delegates and create economic benefit to the State of Hawaii and enhance the

1 national and international force of the worldwide Filipino Community; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, welcome the Honorable Senator Ron Menor  
5 to Guam on the occasion of his keynote speech at the Philippine Independence  
6 Ball and to further honor him for his accomplishments as a leader and a  
7 Senator in the State of Hawaii; and be it further

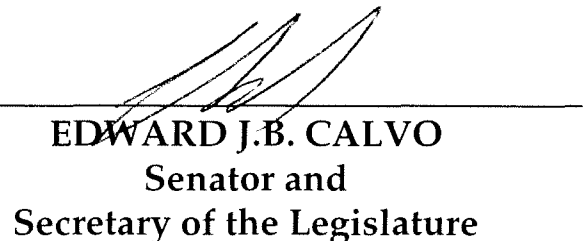
8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
9 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
10 thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Senator Ron Menor; to Ms. Nita  
11 Baldovino, President, Filipino Community of Guam; to the Honorable Teresita  
12 Mendiola, Philippine Consulate General of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix  
13 P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE 2006.**



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MARK FORBES  
Speaker



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