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

Resolution No. 169 (LS) As amended.

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo Mark Forbes <u>A. R. Unpingco</u> F. B. Aguon, Jr. J. M.S. Brown B. J.F. Cruz Mike Cruz L. F. Kasperbauer R. Klitzkie J. A. Lujan A. B. Palacios, Sr. R. J. Respicio Ray Tenorio J. T. Won Pat

Relative to commending and honoring Ms. Nita Baldovino on her continued success as President of the Filipino Community of Guam and to further extending to her a sincere *un dångkulo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* for her contributions to our island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Ms. Nita Baldovino, an active and contributing leader of 4 the Filipino Community of Guam, was chosen by fellow members of her 5 organization to serve a second term as President for 2005 to 2006; and 1 WHEREAS, during her current term, Ms. Nita Baldovino led the 2 Filipino Community of Guam to help numerous individuals and families both 3 in Guam and the Republic of the Philippines who were victims of natural 4 disasters, and to donate monetary and in-kind support to public schools and 5 medically indigent patients requiring off-island care; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Nita Baldovino is cognizant of the needs of our island 7 and desires to contribute to the growing relationship between the people of 8 Guam and the people of the Republic of the Philippines; and

9 WHEREAS, during her previous tenure as President of the Filipino 10 Community of Guam, Ms. Nita Baldovino diligently worked to strengthen 11 historical, political, economic, social, and cultural ties between her home 12 country and Guam; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nita Baldovino has staunchly advocated open dialogue
between Filipinos living on Guam and their families residing in their
homeland; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Nita Baldovino has consistently sought to foster camaraderie and the Bayanhinan Spirit on Guam, not only among Filipinos 17 18 who have made Guam their home, but among the various ethnicities residing here; now, therefore, be itRESOLVED, that I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan 19 Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and honor 20 21 Ms. Nita Baldovino on her continued success as President of the Filipino 22 Community of Guam and further extends to her a sincere un dångkulo na si 23 Yu' os ma' åse' for her contributions to our island community; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 25 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be

- 1 thereafter transmitted to Ms. Nita Baldovino, President, Filipino Community
- 2 of Guam; to the Honorable Teresita Mendiola, Philippine Consulate General's
- 3 Office of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 22ND DAY OF JUNE 2006.

RK FORBES Speaker

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