

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 177 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to submitting comments to the Proposed Rules and Regulations of the Combined Federal Campaign under the auspices of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 5 CFR Part 950, for the inclusion of Guam to qualify and meet eligibility requirements for local non-profit charitable organizations.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) started in 1961, is
4 administered by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, is the nation's
5 largest workplace charity drive and is the only philanthropic effort permitted
6 by law in the federal workplace; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the CFC is to promote and support
2 philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost efficient, and
3 effective in providing all federal employees and military personnel the
4 opportunity to improve the quality of life for all; and

5 **WHEREAS**, as the world's largest and most successful annual
6 workplace charitable campaign, each year more than three hundred (300) CFC
7 campaigns throughout the country and internationally help to raise millions
8 of dollars; and

9 **WHEREAS**, according to a press release by the U.S. Office of Personnel
10 Management (OPM), in 2004, federal employees and military personnel
11 pledged nearly \$257 Million to the CFC; and

12 **WHEREAS**, pledges made by federal employees and military personnel
13 donors during the campaign season (September 1st to December 15th) support
14 eligible non-profit charitable organizations that provide health and human
15 services benefits throughout the world; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Director of OPM has delegated to the Office of CFC
17 Operations (OCFCO) responsibility for day to day management of the CFC;
18 and

19 **WHEREAS**, the OPM is currently soliciting comments for proposed
20 changes to the Rules and Regulations which include changes in eligibility
21 requirements, public accountability standards and several other parts for the
22 CFC; and

23 **WHEREAS**, there are thousands of federal employees and military
24 personnel on Guam who generously contribute to the CFC; and

1 **WHEREAS**, non-profit charitable organizations on Guam do *not*
2 currently enjoy the benefits from the CFC; and

3 **WHEREAS**, non-profit charitable organizations on Guam provide
4 necessary health and human services benefit to the community which
5 encompass all ages, race and culture; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the community of Guam, through non-profit
7 charitable organizations, should have the opportunity to reap the benefits of
8 the CFC, particularly those federal employees and military personnel who
9 live and work on Guam and who choose to contribute to the CFC to improve
10 the quality of life on Guam; and be it further

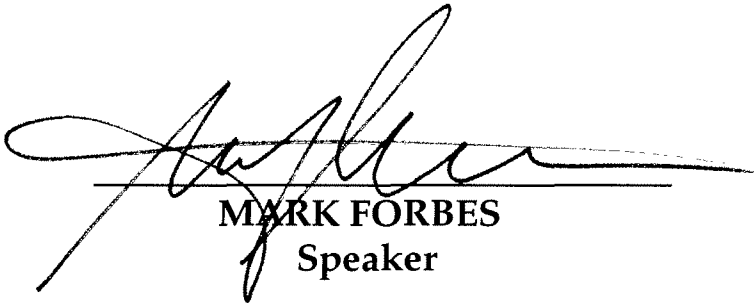
11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby
12 supports and submits comments to the proposed rules and regulations of the
13 Combined Federal Campaign under the auspices of the U.S. Office of
14 Personnel Management, 5 CFR Part 950, for the inclusion of Guam to qualify
15 and meet eligibility requirements for local non-profit charitable organizations;
16 and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* understands
18 that the deadline for submitting comments is August 14, 2006 and is therefore
19 transmitting this Resolution to Delegate Madeleine Z. Bordallo for hand
20 delivery to the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and
21 Director of the Office of Combined Federal Campaign Operations; and be it
22 further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest
24 to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted

1 to Delegate Madeleine Z. Bordallo; to Rear Admiral Joe Leidig, United States
2 Navy, U.S. Naval Forces Marianas; to Colonel Michael Boera, Commander
3 36th Wing, Anderson Air Force Base; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I
4 *Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker



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Senator and Legislative Secretary