

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
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**Relative to commending and congratulating KUAM.com, recipient of the 2006 National Edward R. Murrow Award for Best News Web Site from the Radio and Television News Directors Association, and to recognizing the diligent efforts of Mr. Jason Salas, Interactive Media Manager and News Anchor; and to acknowledging the valuable service and contributions of the Staff and Management of KUAM•Pacific Telestations, Inc., doing business as Guam's News Network via TV8, TV11, I94, Isla61am and KUAM.com, to the island community "On-Air. Online. On Demand".**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, KUAM.com was launched in March of 2000 as a news and  
4 information website; and

5           **WHEREAS**, KUAM.com has been recognized regionally by the Radio  
6 and Television News Directors Association for two (2) consecutive years, in  
7 2005 and 2006, garnering the Regional Edward R. Murrow Award for  
8 Outstanding News Web Site; and

9           **WHEREAS**, in June of 2006, KUAM.com reached new acclaim after  
10 being bestowed with the National Edward R. Murrow Award for Outstanding  
11 News Web Site, small markets, which represents affiliate stations in Guam,  
12 Hawaii, Nevada, California, from an original pool of three thousand seven  
13 hundred twenty three (3,723) entries from five hundred sixty nine (569)  
14 affiliates, networks, and syndication services nationwide; and

15           **WHEREAS**, this most recent award is the first for a Guam broadcasting  
16 organization and illustrates the pride, professional achievement, and work  
17 ethic that goes into the success of KUAM.com; and

18           **WHEREAS**, KUAM.com Interactive Media Manager, Mr. Jason Salas,  
19 spearheaded much of the development, growth and contents of the award-  
20 winning site; and

21           **WHEREAS**, KUAM.com is the island's largest and most visited web  
22 site, featuring the greatest array of new media content delivery and widest  
23 distribution of any local news web site; and

1           **WHEREAS**, KUAM.com boasts a sleek design, uses cutting edge next  
2 generation technology, and takes a revolutionary “On Air. Online. On  
3 Demand.” approach to keeping users informed; and

4           **WHEREAS**, KUAM.com provides a valuable service to the people of  
5 Guam through its massive archive of island news stories and multimedia  
6 exhibits and by offering full-access search, podcasts, email/mobile alerts, on-  
7 demand video, live and archived streaming video and audio, RSS syndication,  
8 wireless access, and portable headlines for personal web pages; and

9           **WHEREAS**, KUAM.com has set an example for news operations and  
10 web sites in general, to progressively use technology to stay connected with  
11 their audiences in this information age; now, therefore, be it

12           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
13 on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate KUAM.com, Mr. Jason Salas,  
14 and the Staff and Management of KUAM•Pacific Telestations Inc., for  
15 bringing great honor and distinction to not only the organization, but to the  
16 people of Guam, as a recipient of the Radio and Television News Directors  
17 Association’s Regional and National Edward R. Murrow Award for 2006 -  
18 Best in News Web Site; thereby displaying the level of talent and  
19 professionalism available on Guam; and be it further

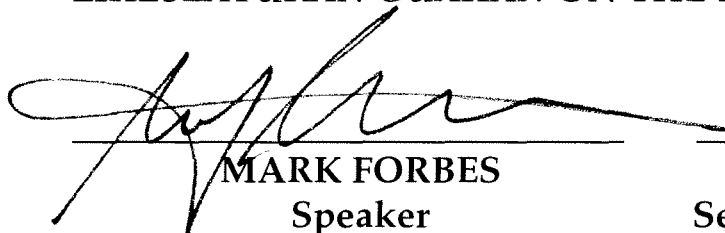
20           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
21 recognize the diligent efforts of Mr. Jason Salas, Interactive Media Manager  
22 and News Anchor, KUAM, and the guidance and support of Ms. Sabrina  
23 Salas Matanane, KUAM News Director, Ms. Marie Calvo-Monge, KUAM

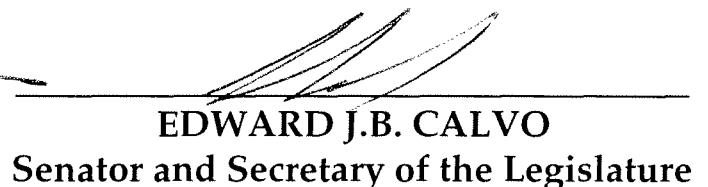
1 Executive Producer and Assistant General Manager, and Mr. Joseph Calvo,  
2 KUAM General Manager; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby  
4 acknowledges the valuable service and contributions of the Staff and  
5 Management of KUAM•Pacific Telestations, Inc., doing business as the  
6 Guam's News Network via TV8, TV11, I94, Isla61am and KUAM.com, to the  
7 island community "On-Air. Online. On Demand."; 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 Mr. Jason Salas, KUAM.com Interactive Media  
11 Manager; to Ms. Sabrina Salas Matanane, KUAM News Director; to Ms. Marie  
12 Calvo-Monge, KUAM Executive Producer and Assistant General Manager; to  
13 Mr. Joseph Calvo, KUAM General Manager; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.  
14 Bordallo, Member of Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
15 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST 2006.**

  
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MARK FORBES  
Speaker

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