

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

**Resolution No. 191 (LS)**

As amended.

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**Relative to commending Mr. Michael Mann for his dedicated service and contributions to the Guam Environmental Protection Agency and the people of Guam.**

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

2 **GUÅHAN:**

3        **WHEREAS**, in August of 2000, Mr. Michael Mann started with the  
4 Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) primarily to design and  
5 develop the agency's website which he completed in January of 2001; and

6        **WHEREAS**, in October of 2002, Mr. Mann returned to GEPA as an

1 Environmental Protection Specialist under an Intergovernmental Personnel  
2 Agreement between U.S. EPA Region IX and GEPA; and

3       **WHEREAS**, since his return from the Pacific Islands Office of Region IX  
4 in San Francisco, California, Mr. Mann spearheaded projects to attain grants  
5 which contributed to automation and Environmental Education Programs for  
6 GEPA; and

7       **WHEREAS**, as a Special Assistant to the Administrator of GEPA, Mr.  
8 Mann, has led the agency's environmental education and public information  
9 programs and the development of an environmental education and outreach  
10 strategy; and

11       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Mann also serves as the Acting Chief Information  
12 Officer of the Information Services Bureau and developed this new division  
13 within GEPA that guides and manages the agency's information technology,  
14 public information, community involvement, and environmental education  
15 programs; develops and manages the agency's capacity to collect, store, and  
16 analyze environmental data; shares data within the agency and with public,  
17 federal and local partners; and provides timely information to the public and  
18 news media about environmental issues on Guam; and

19       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Mann has been actively involved with many  
20 Organizations and Committees such as being the Chairman of the  
21 Environmental Education Subcommittee of the Watershed Planning  
22 Committee; an Advocate for the Geographic Information System; an active  
23 member of the Earth Week Committee; and is the host of the "Where We  
24 Live" show; and


1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Mann is also involved with National and International  
2 Groups such as the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Program  
3 and the National Environmental Information Exchange Network; and


4           **WHEREAS**, the dedicated service and contributions of Mr. Michael  
5 Mann have had a positive impact on GEPA and the people of Guam; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
8 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Mr. Michael Mann for his  
9 dedicated service and contributions to the Guam Environmental Protection  
10 Agency and the people of Guam; and be it further

11          **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
12 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
13 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Michael Mann; to Mr. John U. Jocson, Acting  
14 Administrator, Guam Environmental Protection Agency; to Mr. Robert  
15 Perron, Acting Chairman of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency  
16 Board of Directors; to Mr. John McCarrol, Pacific Insular Area Manager,  
17 Region IX, United States Environmental Protection Agency; and to the  
18 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2006.**

  
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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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