

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

Resolution No. 192 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing the month of September 2006 as 'International Coastal Cleanup Month' and September 16, 2006 as the Twelfth (12th) Annual Guam International Coastal Cleanup and commending the sponsors' and volunteers' efforts to reduce trash along Guam coastlines.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1986, the state of Texas initiated the cleanup of trash
4 along its beaches to reduce pollution and trash's other negative effects; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Ocean Conservancy (formerly the Center for Marine
6 Conservancy) in Washington, D.C. decided to research and record the

1 amount of trash collected, which eventually led to international
2 environmental laws; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the International Coastal Cleanup grew from statewide to
4 nationwide, later evolving into an international event, and now includes
5 islands in Micronesia; and

6 **WHEREAS**, information gathered during annual international cleanups
7 was used to developed the international MARPOL (Marine Pollution)
8 regulations that now prohibit the discharge of plastics and restricts all other
9 dumping into the marine environment; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Scott Wetter of the United States Coast Guard Marine
11 Safety Office, and Mr. Dave Deans, formerly of the Bureau of Planning, Guam
12 Coastal Management Program, organized the First International Coastal
13 Cleanup Committee meeting on August 3, 1995 to stimulate public awareness
14 and to support Guam's joining this worthwhile project; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the International Coastal Cleanup Committee is comprised
16 of persons from agencies of the United States Government, the Government of
17 Guam and local business entities; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Guam participated in the International Coastal Cleanup for
19 the first time on October 14, 1995 when approximately four hundred fifty
20 (450) volunteers cleaned Lying Bay, Agat Marina to Inn on the Bay, and
21 Dungca's Beach, collecting thirty-four thousand one hundred seventy-two
22 (34,172) pieces of trash totaling eight thousand five hundred thirty-seven

1 (8,537) pounds and recycling four hundred sixty-seven (467) pounds of
2 aluminum cans; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam participated for the second time in the International
4 Coastal Cleanup on September 21, 1996, when more than seven hundred (700)
5 volunteers cleaned the same sites and added three (3) dive sites, Dog Leg
6 Reef, Family Beach and Sea Plane Ramp, collecting and recording thirty-seven
7 thousand nine hundred twenty (37,920) pieces of trash totaling thirteen
8 thousand two hundred sixty (13,260) pounds, and recycled four hundred
9 seven (407) pounds of aluminum cans; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in the past nine (9) years the Guam International Coastal
11 Cleanup has brought more than six thousand (6,000) volunteers together to
12 clean six (6) sites and to collect more than one hundred eighty thousand
13 (180,000) pieces of trash throughout the island waters; and

14 **WHEREAS**, September 2004 marked the Tenth (10th) Anniversary of the
15 Guam International Coastal Cleanup when a total of fourteen (14) sites and
16 three (3) dive sites were cleared of fifteen thousand one hundred ninety-three
17 (15,193) pounds of trash; and

18 **WHEREAS**, despite heavy rains in 2005, a record number of volunteers
19 met at various sites covering approximately eighty (80) percent of the island's
20 beaches, picking up twenty thousand five hundred ninety-three (20,593)
21 pounds of trash, the most ever picked up in a coastal cleanup event on Guam;
22 and

1 **WHEREAS**, the continued success of the Guam International Coastal
2 Cleanup could not have been possible without the support of the Guam
3 Visitors Bureau; Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Underwater World;
4 Micronesian Divers Association; Ambros, Inc.; Lag Sanitation; Morrison
5 Equipment; Graham Waste; Pacific Waters; Sunny Wholesale; Foremost
6 Crystal Clear; Coca Cola Beverage Company (Guam), Inc.; Fisheye Marine
7 Park; Bali Steel Guam; Guam Community College; Tri-Vision Media; Guam
8 Cell Communications; Pacific Daily News; George Washington High School
9 Marine Mania; University of Guam Marine Laboratory; Tamuning Mayor's
10 Office; Dededo Mayor's Office; Agat Mayor's Office; Umatac Mayor's Office;
11 Merizo Mayor's Office; Inarajan Mayor's Office; Yona Mayor's Office; United
12 States Coast Guard Auxiliary; United States Navy; Andersen Air Force Base;
13 Western Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Council; Department of Parks
14 and Recreation; Guam Environmental Protection Agency; Department of
15 Public Works; Office of the Governor; Marianas Environmental; Triple J
16 Commercial Tire; United States Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile
17 Unit 5; and the Guam Coastal Management Program; and

18 **WHEREAS**, September 16, 2006 will mark the Twelfth (12th) Annual
19 Guam International Coastal Cleanup and the people of Guam are encouraged
20 to take part in maintaining the shores for future generations and visitors; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
23 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the month of September 2006 as

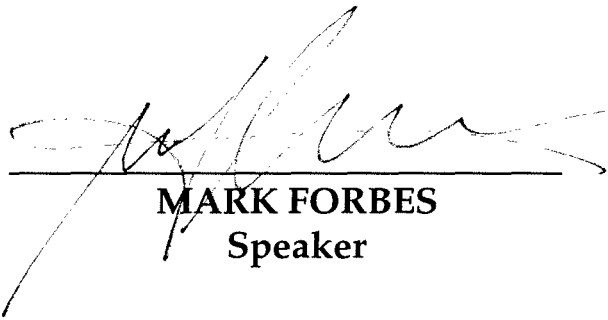
1 'International Coastal Cleanup Month' and September 16, 2006 as the Twelfth
2 (12th) Annual Guam International Coastal Cleanup; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the many sponsors and volunteers
5 for their efforts to reduce the trash along the coastlines of Guam; and be it
6 further

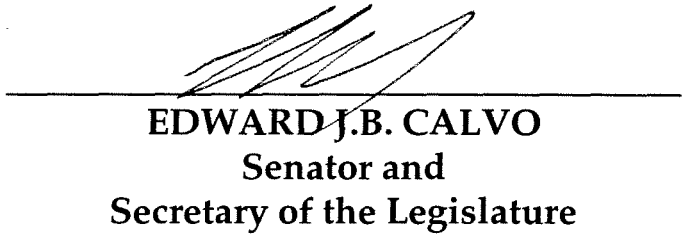
7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
8 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
9 thereafter transmitted to Guam Visitors Bureau; to the Bureau of Statistics and
10 Plans; to Underwater World; to Micronesian Divers Association; to Ambrose,
11 Inc.; to Lag Sanitation; to Morrison Equipment; to Graham Waste; to Pacific
12 Waters; to Sunny Wholesale; to Foremost Crystal Clear; to Coca Cola
13 Beverage Company (Guam), Inc.; to Fisheye Marine Park; to Bali Steel Guam;
14 to Guam Community College; to Tri-Vision Media; to GuamCell
15 Communications; to Pacific Daily News; to George Washington High School
16 Marine Mania; to University of Guam Marine Laboratory; to Tamuning
17 Mayor's Office; to Dededo Mayor's Office; to Agat Mayor's Office; to Umatac
18 Mayor's Office; to Merizo Mayor's Office; to Inarajan Mayor's Office; to Yona
19 Mayor's Office; to United States Coast Guard Auxiliary; to United States
20 Navy; to Andersen Air Force Base; to Western Pacific Regional Fisheries
21 Management Council; to Department of Parks and Recreation; to Guam
22 Environmental Protection Agency; to Department of Public Works; to the

- 1 Office of the Governor; to Marianas Environmental; to Triple J. Commercial
- 2 Tire; to United States Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 5; to
- 3 the Guam Coastal Management Program; to the Coastal Cleanup Committee;
- 4 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



MARK FORBES
Speaker



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