

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
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**Resolution No. 194 (LS)**

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing the Guam Power Authority for its hard work, commitment, and dedication at the Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) Annual Pacific Power Association Luncheon, and commending the Executive Steering Committee for its leadership, networking abilities and oversight.

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

3        **WHEREAS**, on August 22 to 26, 2005, the Guam Power Authority  
4 (GPA) hosted the Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) Annual Pacific Power Association (PPA)  
5 Conference and Trade Exhibition on Guam. This was a significant event for  
6 our island as it brought the leadership of its island utilities and trade industry

1 members from above and below the equator to share their experiences and  
2 offer support towards improving the quality of life for their ratepayers; and

3       **WHEREAS**, PPA is an association of electricity utilities, organizations  
4 and individuals who have an interest in the operations and development of  
5 the power industry in the Pacific Island countries. The main objective of the  
6 PPA is to enhance the performance of power utilities in the region through  
7 cooperative effort by the Active Members, Allied Members and Regional and  
8 International Aid Donors. To see that objectives are met, the Executive  
9 Steering Committee guides GPA through planning and networking with other  
10 members of the PPA; and

11       **WHEREAS**, the Executive Steering Committee within GPA consists of:  
12 John M. Benavente, P.E., General Manager, Consolidated Utilities Services;  
13 Joaquin C. Flores, P.E., General Manager; Vicente N. Mesa, P.E., Advisor;  
14 Artemio S. Perez, Chairman; Sherry D. Perez, Vice-Chairwoman; Eileen K.  
15 Gimeno, Secretary; John J. Cruz, P.E., Technical Presentation; Steve C.  
16 Bautista, Logistic/Technical Support; Richard J. Peredo, Technical Support;  
17 Allan C. Pisaro, Technical Support and Anthony R. Santos, Transportation;  
18 and

19       **WHEREAS**, the PPA's membership encompasses twenty-three (23)  
20 Active (Utility) Members from as far south as Samoa, as far north as the  
21 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, as far east as Tahiti and as far west  
22 as the Republic of Belau; and

23       **WHEREAS**, PPA's membership includes over sixty (60) Allied (Trade  
24 Industry) members who provide various utility services to Support Active  
25 Member partners in accomplishing their missions; and

1           **WHEREAS**, PPA’s affiliate members provide support on an  
2 international basis through donations and technical expertise; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the conference’s technical presentations offered insight into  
4 improved operations through efficiency, alternate energy technology,  
5 enhanced customer service and disaster management; and

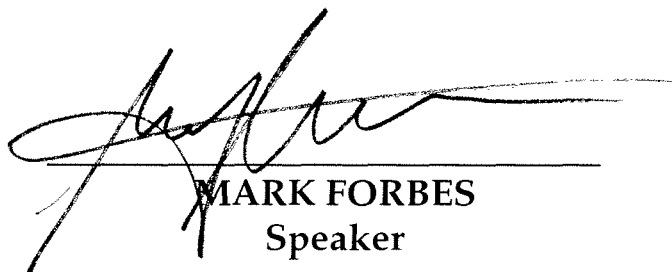
6           **WHEREAS**, the PPA Trade Exhibition promoted products and services  
7 to Active Members and offered networking to reach different technical trade  
8 specializations in the power industry; now, therefore, be it

9           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
10 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Guam Power Authority (GPA) for  
11 its hard work, commitment and dedication at the Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) Annual  
12 Pacific Power Association Luncheon; and be it further

13           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
14 commend the Executive Steering Committee for its leadership, networking  
15 abilities and oversight; and be it further


16           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
17 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
18 thereafter transmitted to John M. Benavente, P.E., General Manager,  
19 Consolidated Utilities Services; to Joaquin C. Flores, P.E., General Manager,  
20 Guam Power Authority; to Vicente N. Mesa, P.E., Advisor; to Artemio S.  
21 Perez, Chairman; to Sherry D. Perez, Vice-Chairwoman; to Eileen K. Gimeno,  
22 Secretary; to John J. Cruz, P.E., Technical Presentation; to Steve C. Bautista,  
23 Logistic/Technical Support; to Richard J. Peredo, Technical Support; to Allan  
24 C. Pisaro, Technical Support; to Anthony R. Santos, Transportation; and to  
25 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 19<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