

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

Resolution No. 197 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing the month of September 2006 as 'Child Support Awareness Month' with the theme: 'Love Your Kids' and commending the men and women of the Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Enforcement Division for their continued hard work and dedication to the children of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Office of the Attorney General Child Support
4 Enforcement Division's theme 'Love Your Kids' emphasizes the government's
5 commitment to protect and serve our children; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Office of the Attorney General Child Support
2 Enforcement Division’s mission is to offer a support system for custodial and
3 non-custodial parents and encourage them to provide financial and
4 unconditional care for Guam’s children; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Office of the Attorney General Child Support
6 Enforcement Division’s automation system was certified by the Federal
7 Government on April 30, 2004, and received One Hundred Ninety-four
8 Thousand Dollars (\$194,000) in penalty refund; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Office of the Attorney General Child Support
10 Enforcement Division uses the New Hire Directory, License Suspension, and
11 Financial Institute Data Match (FIDM) to facilitate the payment of support to a
12 custodial parent to adequately provide for his child; and

13 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* passed Public Law 28-109, which
14 authorizes the amount of One Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Two Hundred
15 Sixty-two Dollars (\$155,262) to the Office of the Attorney General for the local
16 matching requirement of federal funding to procure new hardware and
17 software to upgrade the child support computer system known as the ‘Absent
18 Parent Automated System Information (APASI)’; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Office of the Attorney General Child Support
20 Enforcement Division’s Access and Visitation Program provides custodial and
21 non-custodial parents a means to negotiate increased visitations for their
22 children’s financial and emotional well-being; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Office of the Attorney General Child Support
24 Enforcement Division implemented new office hours from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00
25 p.m., Monday through Friday, to better serve the community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Office of the Attorney General Child Support
2 Enforcement Division updates the community by placing inserts in the Pacific
3 Daily News to remind custodial parents of their obligation to their children
4 who depend on their checks for their food, clothing and shelter; and

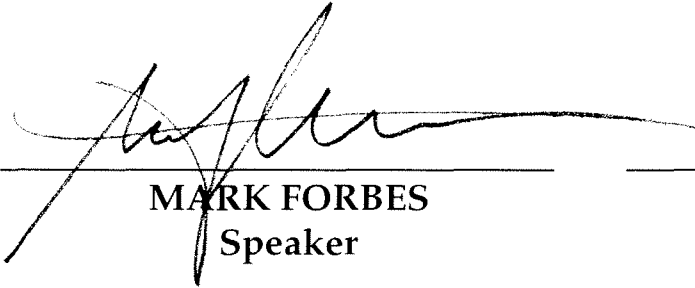
5 **WHEREAS**, with the release of every insert, the Office of the Attorney
6 General Child Support Enforcement Division has recorded an increase in
7 parents making their child support payments; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
9 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the month of September 2006 as
10 'Child Support Awareness Month' with the theme: 'Love Your Kids'; and be it
11 further

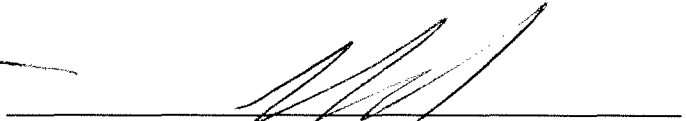
12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
13 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the men and women of the Office
14 of the Attorney General Child Support Enforcement Division for their
15 continued hard work and dedication to the children of Guam; and be it
16 further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
18 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
19 thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Douglas B. Moylan, Attorney General
20 of Guam; 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 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2006.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



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