

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

**Resolution No. 201 (LS)**

As substituted and further  
substituted on the Floor  
by the Author and amended.

Introduced by:

A. R. Unpingco  
J. M.S. Brown  
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**Relative to requesting that Guam's Congressional Delegate introduce legislation to ensure that the total impact of the U.S. Marine relocation to Guam is fully and properly addressed and funded, taking into consideration and balancing the needs of Guam's civilian population and national security.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, the planned military relocation of U.S. Marines from Okinawa to  
4 Guam will have a great impact on the economic, cultural, social, physical  
5 infrastructure and environment of Guam, and it is anticipated that, of the \$10.3 billion  
6 committed for the move, most of the funds will be spent on base housing,  
7 improvements and infrastructure; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam have had a long, beneficial relationship with  
2 the United States Marine Corps and desire that the return of the Marines be beneficial  
3 to the people and the island; and

4           **WHEREAS**, in order to ensure that the relocation does *not* have a negative  
5 impact on the civilian population of Guam, it is important that said impact is planned  
6 for, provided for and fully funded; and

7           **WHEREAS**, to help minimize the impact of the U.S. military base in Okinawa,  
8 the national government of Japan has funded for a number of years various projects,  
9 including a light monorail system, redevelopment of former U.S. military bases into a  
10 business district, a community college for workforce development training, an  
11 amusement and tourist center, solid waste landfills and recycling facilities, a war  
12 memorial museum, and a large aquarium and botanical gardens, thus providing for the  
13 education, training and economic development of Okinawa, a model that could be  
14 followed in the upcoming relocation; and

15           **WHEREAS**, the relocation will involve not only the military personnel but  
16 their families, civilian support personnel and civilian contractors, resulting in a great  
17 increase in population and in the resulting demands on Guam's infrastructure for  
18 water, power, roads and transportation, civilian port, health care, education, solid  
19 waste management and more; and

20           **WHEREAS**, the burden of meeting these increased demands should *not* be  
21 placed solely on Guam's government and should be shouldered by a joint effort  
22 between the military, the local government and the federal government; and

23           **WHEREAS**, the operation of the water systems on Guam for military and  
24 civilian populations both suffer the same challenges, such as source water production,  
25 treatment, transmission and distribution problems, which are major obstacles to  
26 adequate water service; and it would be most beneficial to both the civilian and

1 military populations if Fena Lake, Guam’s largest surface water resource, and its  
2 associated water production and treatment facilities, as well as the extensive Navy  
3 waterworks utilities, are integrated into an island-wide waterworks system; and the  
4 support and technical expertise of the military are utilized to enhance other  
5 watersheds in southern Guam to provide additional production and treatment capacity;  
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, with the increase in military assets, resources and support  
8 functions, both within and outside military gates, the need for reliable power becomes  
9 critical; and relocation plans should provide for a strong, island-wide power  
10 generation and distribution network, improved substation and related facilities, and  
11 attendant control systems, to increase the reliability and quality of power to critical  
12 military and civilian areas; and

13 **WHEREAS**, it is crucial that new hospital facilities and equipment be provided  
14 to meet the basic health care needs of the increased population of civilian and military  
15 support personnel; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s military and civilian population face short and long-term  
17 problems with solid waste management, and Navy and Air Force landfills are rapidly  
18 nearing capacity, a crisis that calls for a partnership of all parties to protect our  
19 island’s environment, and to provide for recycling, re-use and waste reduction  
20 facilities; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the federal government should assist Guam’s effort to improve its  
22 civilian port and to provide additional wharf space and upgrade its gantry cranes for a  
23 fully modernized port operation to accommodate increased port traffic; and

24 **WHEREAS**, a growing population requires corresponding growth in all  
25 relevant sectors of public service, including public safety facilities; and the relocation

1 should provide for an upgrade of police and fire communications systems, vehicles,  
2 stations and correctional facilities; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the increase in population will affect Guam's transportation  
4 network; alternative routes should be established and maintained, and an alternative  
5 rapid transit system linking Andersen Air Force Base and Naval Base Guam should be  
6 created to provide transportation for base and civilian employees and to minimize  
7 traffic congestion; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the separation of Guam Public Schools and Department of  
9 Defense Education Agency Schools has created a social divide between the host  
10 community and military community on Guam and has been compounded by the  
11 migration of much-needed teachers from the local system into the DODEA system;  
12 and defense officials should work with Guam to develop an integrated educational  
13 system with a pool of financial and professional resources supported by the local and  
14 national government; and

15 **WHEREAS**, although military personnel and families stationed on Guam  
16 require access to higher education, they are restricted from one of their most feasible  
17 options, as the University of Guam is prohibited from offering classes on base,  
18 making it the only U.S.-accredited university unable to offer educational services  
19 within its service area; and it will benefit military personnel and their dependents, and  
20 the University of Guam, to remove this prohibition; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the federal government should increase federal funding for  
22 territorial highway projects proportionally to the demands placed on those highways  
23 by the increase in military activities, as well as the increase in island population; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in order to ensure that the military community does *not* become  
25 isolated from the local community, and that everyone on Guam benefits from  
26 developments caused by the relocation, recreation, entertainment, shopping and other

1 such facilities should *not* be built solely on base, but should be placed outside military  
2 bases; now, therefore, be it

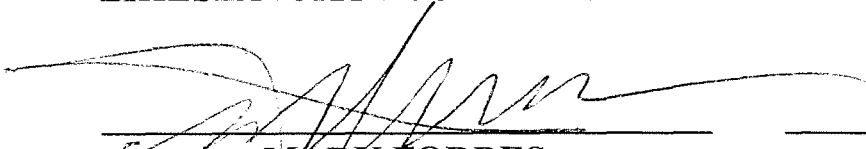
3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
4 respectfully request that Guam's Congressional Delegate introduce legislation to do  
5 the following and that the same be fully funded:

- 6 • Actively recruit local civilian applicants for employment positions in military  
7 support areas on Guam related to the relocation;
- 8 • Integration of and upgrades to existing water systems;
- 9 • Upgrades of power system infrastructure;
- 10 • Provide new health care facilities and equipment;
- 11 • Provide new educational facilities;
- 12 • Develop an integrated school system with a long-term educational program;
- 13 • Allow the University of Guam to offer educational services within military  
14 bases on Guam;
- 15 • Establish a veteran's hospital;
- 16 • Establish solid waste management and recycling programs to meet increased  
17 demand;
- 18 • Support improvements to Guam's civilian port;
- 19 • Support upgrades to public safety facilities, communications systems, and  
20 vehicles;
- 21 • Establish an alternative rapid transit system linking Andersen Air Force Base  
22 and Naval Base Guam, or establish other alternate transportation to alleviate  
23 increased traffic;

- 1       • Increase federal funding for territorial highway projects;  
2       • Ensure that recreation, entertainment, shopping and other construction projects  
3       associated with the relocation are *not* built solely on base, but also outside of  
4       the gates of the military bases; and be it further


5       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature  
6       attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to  
7       Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate, United States Congress; and to the Honorable  
8       Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2006.**



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker



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

*by voice vote*  
*1 abstention*

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5 Resolution No. 201(15)

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.					
BROWN, Joanne M.S.					
CALVO, Edward J.B.					
CRUZ, Benjamin J.F,					
CRUZ, Michael (Dr.)					
FORBES, Mark					
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.					
KLITZKIE, Robert					
LUJAN, Jesse A.					
PALACIOS, Adolpho B.					
RESPICIO, Rory J.			✓		
TENORIO, Ray					
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.					
WON PAT, Judith T.					

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

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Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
EA = Excused Absence