## I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Resolution No. 26 (LS) As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Edward M. Calvo Cancer Foundation on the occasion of its first major promotional event.

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

3 WHEREAS, the late Edward M. Calvo remains a much beloved and 4 respected community figure for the many lives he touched through his civic 5 and commercial activities; and

6 WHEREAS, the late Edward M. Calvo fell victim to cancer on 7 September 14, 2004; and 1 WHEREAS, during his medical treatment off-island the late Edward M. Calvo often expressed his preference and desire to receive treatment on 2 3 Guam, in the comfort of his family and many friends; and

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WHEREAS, the Edward M. Calvo (EMC) Cancer Foundation was 5 established shortly after the passing of the Foundation's namesake; and,

6 WHEREAS, the EMC Cancer Foundation seeks to provide to local 7 cancer patients the comfort of adequate cancer care on Guam, and improve 8 the quality of local cancer care; and

9 WHEREAS, in the five (5) months since its creation the EMC Cancer Foundation has already extended assistance to thirteen (13) cancer patients, 10 providing monetary grants to cover expenses including medical and travel 11 12 expenses, medicine, and treatment; and

13 WHEREAS, the EMC Cancer Foundation is raising funds for the 14 establishment of an adequate cancer care facility on Guam; and

15 WHEREAS, the EMC Cancer Foundation is hosting a gala benefit 16 dinner and concert on March 4, 2005, to raise awareness of the Foundation's 17 purposes and funds in support of its mission; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, 19 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the EMC Cancer Foundation for 20 continuing the legacy of community generosity and caring established by its 21 namesake, the late Edward M. Calvo; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, 23 on behalf of the people of Guam, further commend the Edward M. Calvo 24 Cancer Foundation for its efforts to improve the quality of care for local cancer

patients, and expand local medical facilities for cancer patients; and be it
further

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, 4 on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the Edward M. Calvo Cancer 5 Foundation on the occasion of its first major promotional event, with best 6 wishes for every success in its endeavors in the years to come; and be it 7 further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 9 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 10 thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Veronica M. Calvo; to Mrs. Frances Matias 11 Calvo; to Ms. Carmen Calvo, President of the Edward M. Calvo Cancer 12 Foundation; to Mr. John T. Calvo, Benefit Chairman; and to the Honorable 13 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE  $25^{TH}$  DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005.

MARK FORBES

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