

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

**Resolution No. 55 (LS)**

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing the week of April 16 to April 23, 2005 as "Earth Week," and April 22, 2005 as international "Earth Day", and commending the Guam Environmental Protection Agency for its continued efforts to bring awareness and education to the community about the importance of protecting the environment.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the state of our environment is important to the continued  
4 success and health of Guam's economy, and more importantly, of our people  
5 and future generations; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in commemoration of Earth Week 2005, which will be  
2 celebrated from April 16 to 23, 2005, the theme being “Don’t Waste Guam’s  
3 Future”, and Earth Day celebrated worldwide on April 22, 2005; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency continues to  
5 display its sincere commitment and loyal dedication to the protection and  
6 conservation of the environment ensuring that our island’s air, land and water  
7 are safeguarded from degradation; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency with the  
9 Environmental Education Subcommittee of the Guam Watershed Planning  
10 Committee has organized several events to raise environmental awareness;  
11 and

12           **WHEREAS**, these events include the Earth Week Poster Contest, which  
13 encourages students from local schools to showcase artistic talents through  
14 the design of posters that embodies the Earth Week theme; the Governor's  
15 Green School Award Contest, in which schools’ programs that protect the  
16 environment through efforts such as recycling, collecting cans or paper, tree  
17 planting, and other activities that teach students the importance of our  
18 environment are highlighted; the Environmental Steward Award where an  
19 individual, community group, or business is celebrated as a caretaker of the  
20 earth’s resources; the *Na’ La Bonita* Cleanup which teams up the Guam  
21 Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Parks and Recreation,  
22 and the community to clean up targeted areas of the island, and this year’s  
23 event was held along Route 4 from *Hagåtña* to Ipan; and the Earth Week  
24 Island Pride Festival, a family-oriented event to spread environmental  
25 awareness, sponsored by the Guam Environmental Protection Agency and the

1 Guam Visitors Bureau to continue the "Island Pride" campaign; now,  
2 therefore, be it

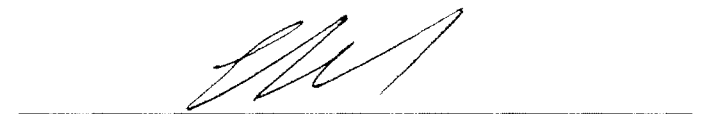
3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the week of April 16 to April 23,  
5 2005 as "Earth Week," and April 22, 2005 as "Earth Day" celebrated  
6 worldwide; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
8 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the Guam Environmental  
9 Protection Agency for its continued efforts to bring awareness and education  
10 to the community about the importance of protecting the environment; and be  
11 it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
13 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
14 thereafter transmitted to John Jocson, Chairman, Guam Environmental  
15 Protection Agency Board of Directors; Fred Castro, Administrator, Guam  
16 Environmental Protection Agency; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
17 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2005.**

  
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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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