

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

Resolution No 57 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing the Guam Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its Eighty-First (81st) Anniversary, to congratulate and recognize its Member Anniversary Celebrants, and to express *un dangkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* to its members for their many valuable contributions to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce established in 1924, has
4 survived foreign occupations, World War II, numerous typhoons, economic
5 crisis; and

6 **WHEREAS**, notable businessmen Pedro Martinez, Chester Carl Butler,

1 H.U. Umstad, Baltazar J. Bordallo, William G. Johnston, J.M. Gillespie and
2 A.H. White, established and chartered the Guam Chamber of Commerce on
3 April 26, 1924, contributing their time, influence and financial resources to the
4 chamber organization; and

5 **WHEREAS**, for more than eight (8) decades, the Guam Chamber of
6 Commerce has served as the catalyst for business opinions and have
7 represented the business needs on our island; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce has helped numerous
9 small businesses open their doors, and prosper and grow, thus continuing the
10 growth of our local economy, and further serving our people; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce currently has a
12 membership of more than three hundred twenty (320) members and continues
13 to thrive every year; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce has twenty-eight (28) of
15 their members celebrating their membership anniversaries of twenty (20)
16 years to sixty (60) years of membership; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 1992, the Guam Chamber of Commerce established the
18 Guam Business Hall of Fame to commemorate Guam's business visionaries;
19 and

20 **WHEREAS**, among the first inductees to the Guam Business Hall of
21 Fame was Guam Chamber of Commerce founding members Pedro
22 Pangelinan Martinez, Kenneth T. Jones, Jr., Jesus Sablan Leon Guerrero,
23 Governor Joseph Flores, and Eduardo Torres Calvo; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in 1998, the Guam Chamber of Commerce formed the
25 Armed Forces Committee to promote Guam as a rest and relaxation

1 destination for armed forces in the area and to increase local business
2 opportunities for contracting with the military on the island; and

3 **WHEREAS**, during the past five (5) years, the Guam Chamber of
4 Commerce continued its active involvement and support of community
5 projects to include: the Guam Juvenile Drug Court Program, the Summer
6 Youth Swimming and Water Safety Program, the annual Christmas Program,
7 and the Dave J. Santos Scholarship; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this anniversary of the Guam Chamber of Commerce marks
9 the sixtieth (60th) membership anniversary of the Jones & Guerrero Company,
10 Inc.; Fiftieth-fifth (55th) membership anniversary of Foremost Foods, Inc.,
11 Mobil Oil Guam, Inc., the Pacific Daily News, and Pay-Less Supermarkets;
12 fiftieth (50th) membership anniversary of Aon Insurance Micronesia (Guam),
13 Inc.; fortieth (40th) membership anniversary of Money Resources, Inc.; thirty-
14 fifth (35th) membership anniversary of Cassidy's Insurance, Inc., and First
15 Hawaiian Bank; thirtieth (30th) membership anniversary of Cabras Marine
16 Corporation, Calvo Enterprises, Inc., Guam Fast Foods, Inc., Guam
17 International Trade Center, Inc., Kings Restaurant, LLC, Metropolitan Bank &
18 Trust Co., and Guam Branch, Pacific International Holdings, Inc.; twenty-fifth
19 (25th) membership anniversary for Ada's Trust and Investment, Inc., Baumann
20 Advertising, Goodwind Development Corporation, Management Advisory
21 Services, Motorola, Inc., and Pacific Islands Club; twentieth (20th) membership
22 anniversary of Carrier Guam, Inc., College Assurance Plan Guam, Inc., DHX
23 Ocean Freight Forwarders, Dick Pacific Construction Co., Ltd., (Guam),
24 Dickerson & Quinn, Ltd., R&C Tours, (Guam), Inc.; now, therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,

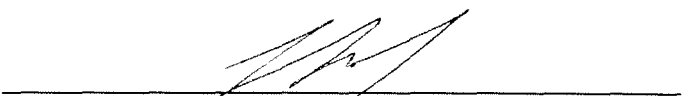
1 on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the Guam Chamber of
2 Commerce on the occasion of its Eighty-First (81st) Anniversary and does
3 hereby commend the hard work and commitment of the leadership of the
4 members who are the driving forces behind the immeasurable achievements
5 for their valuable contributions to the people of Guam; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
7 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
8 thereafter transmitted to the President of the Guam Chamber of Commerce,
9 Eloise R. Baza, and the 2005 Guam Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors;
10 Chairman Monty A. Mc Dowell; Vice Chairman, Monte D.M. Mesa; Secretary-
11 Treasurer, Jerold W. Filush; Special Executive Committee Member, Philip J.
12 Flores; 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 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2005.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



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