

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
(FIRST) REGULAR SESSION**

**Resolution No. 80 (EC)**

As amended.

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**Relative to commending Ms. Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero for her years of service and accomplishments as Executive Director of the Guam Humanities Council.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, Ms. Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero received her Bachelor's**  
4 **Degree in Anthropology, with a minor in Micronesian Studies from the**  
5 **University of Guam, and a Master's Degree in Human Relations from the**  
6 **University of Oklahoma; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero has served in technical and  
2 management positions in the field of anthropology and archaeology for the  
3 government of Guam; has worked as a journalist for the Pacific Daily News,  
4 the South Pacific Commission in New Caledonia, the United Nations  
5 Development Program in Fiji, and the Consortium for Pacific Arts and  
6 Cultures in Hawaii; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero served as Executive  
8 Director of the Guam Chapter of the American Red Cross during the response  
9 and recovery from Super Typhoon Paka in 1997; and

10           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero's commitment to the  
11 humanities, her love for reading and writing, and dedication to hard work  
12 resulted in her appointment as Executive Director of the Guam Humanities  
13 Council from 1993 to 1996, and from 1999 until her scheduled departure at the  
14 end of June of this year; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero is well-respected in the  
16 community as an organized, scholarly and conscientious person. Striving for  
17 excellence in all that she does, Ms. Jillette Leon Guerrero does not sacrifice  
18 strict accountability. She aggressively promotes the humanities and  
19 partnerships in the community while ensuring sound fiscal and program  
20 management within the Council; and

21           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero's many years of experience  
22 and enthusiasm to make the humanities work on Guam has been the key in  
23 reestablishing the Council's visibility and credibility in the community; and

24           **WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Ms. Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero,  
25 the Guam Humanities Council has accomplished the following:

- 1           1.    The re-establishment of the Guam Humanities Council as a  
2                    leading nonprofit organization with sound fiscal and operational  
3                    management;
- 4           2.    The receipt of a positive assessment from the National  
5                    Endowment for the Humanities;
- 6           3.    The establishment of the Motherread/Fatheread family literacy  
7                    program;
- 8           4.    The receipt of Federal discretionary and other funding sources,  
9                    and support for the implementation of the Guampedia - online  
10                    encyclopedia from a variety of sources;
- 11          5.    Created high visibility and credibility for the Guam Humanities  
12                    Council in the Guam community with diverse and thought-  
13                    provoking programming;
- 14          6.    Provided high quality humanities presentations for the general  
15                    community such as the "Bristol Exhibit" and the "Families Under  
16                    Siege Exhibit";
- 17          7.    Recognized those who have made significant contributions to the  
18                    humanities with the establishment of the Annual Humanities  
19                    Awards;
- 20          8.    Spearheaded the local "Jazz Appreciation Month" activities as part  
21                    of a national effort;
- 22          9.    Obtained inclusion of the Guam Humanities Council in the  
23                    Combined Federal Campaign, the first and only local non-profit  
24                    organization to be listed; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero leaves her post as the  
2 Executive Director of the Guam Humanities Council at the end of June 2005 to  
3 focus on familial obligations; and

4           **WHEREAS**, although Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero's work in overseeing  
5 the Guam Humanities Council will come to an end, her work in the  
6 humanities and her involvement in community service will most certainly  
7 continue for more years to come; now, therefore, be it

8           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
9 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Ms. Jillette Torre  
10 Leon Guerrero for her work and accomplishments during her service as  
11 Executive Director of the Guam Humanities Council; and be 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 Ms. Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero; to the Board of  
15 Directors of the Guam Humanities Council, the Honorable Madeleine Z.  
16 Bordallo, Member of Congress, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
17 *Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2005.**

  
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**MARK FORBES**

Speaker

  
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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature