

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

## **Resolution No. 94 (EC)**

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As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating the Republic of China (Taiwan) on its Ninety-Fourth (94<sup>th</sup>) "Double-Ten National Day" and to commending its efforts in fostering stronger relations with the people of Guam; and expressing our gratitude to the Chinese Community of Guam for its valuable contributions to our island.

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

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2005, the people of Taiwan will
 commemorate the overthrow of the Manchu Qing Dynasty and the founding
 of the Republic of China under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen; and

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4 WHEREAS, since 1973, the people of Guam and Taipei City have shared 5 a special bond through a "sister city" relationship which has resulted in 6 cultural exchanges and economic investments that have assisted in 7 stimulating our economy; and

8 WHEREAS, approximately twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) 9 persons from Taiwan visited our island in 2004. Taiwanese visitors assist in 10 diversifying our tourism market and keeping our primary industry alive; and

11 WHEREAS, the Chinese Community on Guam continues to be an 12 integral part of our island community. Through the numerous community 13 projects of the United Chinese Association of Guam, the Chinese Merchants' 14 Association of Guam, the Confucius Society of Guam and the Chinese Ladies 15 Association of Guam, our island gains a better understanding of the Chinese 16 culture as well as a genuine appreciation for the generosity the Chinese 17 Community has extended to the people of Guam; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, 19 on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the Chinese Community of 20 Guam on the celebration of the Ninety-Fourth (94<sup>th</sup>) "Double-Ten National 21 Day" of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and does commend the Republic of 22 China (Taiwan) for its efforts in fostering a stronger relationship with the 23 people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Chinese Community of Guam

1 for its outstanding contributions to the economic and social development of2 our island; and be it further

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**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 3 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 4 5 thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Shui-bian Chen, President of the Republic of China (Taiwan); to the Honorable Tan-sun Chen, Minister of 6 Foreign Affairs; to the Honorable Ta-wei Lee, Representative, Taipei 7 Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington, D.C.; to the 8 9 Honorable Ying-jeou Ma, Mayor of Taipei; to the Honorable Pearl Bi-Chu Wu, Speaker, Taipei City Council; to the Honorable Chen-yu Chin, Director-10 General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Guam; to Mr. Fong Wu, 11 President of the United Chinese Association of Guam; and to the Honorable 12 Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan. 13

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I* MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE  $16^{TH}$  DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2005.

**MARK FORBES** 

Speaker

EDWARD J.B. CALVO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature