

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 122 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative recognizing the Volunteer Minister Corps movement to improve individual communities through civic engagement, and to observing their motto that no matter what happens, anywhere, anytime and through any crises; "Something CAN Be Done About it."

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

- 1 **WHEREAS**, The Volunteer Minister Corps is a grassroots movement of people from
- 2 all walks of life, as well as ethnic and religious backgrounds, who mobilize to combat
- 3 apathy, civic disengagement, and hopelessness in the every-day life of their neighbors; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, there is a growing number of active people in Guam learning the tools
- 5 of a Volunteer Minister working to improve our communities; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, the Volunteer Ministers' Continental Cavalcade of Solutions, a
- 7 traveling exhibition and training center, is coming to Guam as part of the Western United
- 8 States tour; and
- 9 **WHEREAS**, the Cavalcade aims to revitalize and organize hundreds of Guam
- 10 residents into action under the Volunteer Minister motto, "Something CAN Be Done About
- 11 It," beginning in the month of March 2008; and
- 12 **WHEREAS**, Volunteer Ministers worldwide stand at the ready to mobilize in the
- 13 aftermath of disasters to aid communities in need; they've assisted in the aftermath of the
- 14 September 11, 2001 attacks in the US; with relief efforts after the 2004 Tsunami in Southeast
- 15 Asia; with rehabilitation efforts associated with Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana; the July 7,
- 16 2005 bombings in London, England and many other areas in need on every continent of the
- 17 Globe; now therefore be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby on behalf of the
2 people of Guam recognize the efforts of the movement of the Volunteer Minister Corps
3 who encourage citizens to reach out to their neighbors in need to demonstrate as illustrated
4 in their Goodwill Tour motto that no matter what happens, anywhere, anytime - through
5 any crises, "Something CAN Be Done About It" to restore purpose, truth and spiritual
6 values in individual communities; and, be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to and the Chairman of the Executive
8 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof and
9 that copies of the same be transmitted to Mr. Becket D. Wells, Director of Volunteer
10 Ministers, Goodwill Tour, Los Angeles; to Ms. Alexandra Kutuzov, Personal Public
11 Relations Director, Sidney Australia; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'Lahren*
12 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN
GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2008.**

**Ray Tenorio
Acting Speaker**

**Jesse A. Lujan
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature**