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I MINA'BENTE NUEBI LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Res. No. 167 ^(LS) ~~(EE)~~

Introduced by:

J. V. Espaldon
F. F. Blas, Jr.
B. J. Cruz

Relative to commending and congratulating the Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation on its Thirty-third (33rd) Anniversary and recognizing July 2008 as the “Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Month”.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, July 2008 is “Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Month” with the theme “Our Health, Our Parks and Our Heritage”; and

WHEREAS, the official purpose of “Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Month” is to invite participation in quality activities by the community; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation performs a wide variety of park, recreation and historic preservation services in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation is committed to improving the quality of life for our community, and for our visitors, by promoting healthy lifestyles, strengthening our families, tending our parks and natural areas, and preserving our island’s unique heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation continues to properly maintain and operate parks and recreational facilities; to seek funding to ensure that all parks, equipment and facilities are safe, attractive,

1 accessible and user-friendly; and to ensure that our island’s historic sites are
2 protected and restored for the benefit of present and future generations; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
4 provides activities that can reduce stress, provide socialization opportunities, and,
5 improve the mental and physical well-being of our youth, adults, seniors and
6 challenged individuals; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
8 recognizes the importance of our rich heritage through the preservation of our
9 many historic sites, and acknowledging Guam’s Pre-Contact, Spanish, Early
10 American, Japanese / World War II and Post War Historic Timelines; and

11 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes the contributions of
12 partners in the community that steadfastly support the Department of Parks and
13 Recreation and Historic Preservation and have contributed to the preservation,
14 protection and interpretation of Guam’s historic and cultural resources: including
15 Ms. Paula Faulk Creech of the American Samoa and Micronesia Historic
16 Preservation Program (National Park Service), who has committed much effort in
17 assisting the Guam Historic Preservation Office; and like-partners that include the
18 War in the Pacific National Historical Park (National Park Service), the Guam
19 Preservation Trust, the Department of Chamorro Affairs, the Guam Museum, the
20 Guam Museum Foundation, the University of Guam, the Richard F. Flores
21 Micronesian Area Research Center, the Pacific War Museum; now therefore be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does
23 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam commend and congratulate the
24 Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for its accomplishments
25 as it celebrates its Thirty-third (33rd) Anniversary, and recognizes the month of

1 July 2008 as “Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Month”, with the theme
2 “Our Health, Our Parks and Our Heritage”; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to and the Chairman of the Executive
4 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
5 hereof, and that copies of the same be transmitted to Mr. Joseph W. Duenas,
6 Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; Gregory A.
7 Matanane, Deputy Director of Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic
8 Preservation; Ms. Paula Falk Creech, American Samoa and Micronesia Program
9 Manager, Cultural Resources, National Park Service; Mr. Michael Makio,
10 Chairman, Guam Review Board for Historic Preservation; to the War in the Pacific
11 National Historical Park, to the Department of Chamorro Affairs, to the Guam
12 Museum, to the Guam Museum Foundation, to the University of Guam, to the
13 Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center, to the Pacific War Museum
14 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA’ NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ____ DAY OF JUNE 2008.

Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker

Tina Rose Muna-Barnes
Secretary of the Legislature