MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 169(LS)

Introduced by:

Session Edward J.B. Calvo \mathcal{M} James V. Espaldon \mathcal{M}

2008

Relative to congratulating Mr. Kevin C. Masnayon on his selection as an umpire of the 2008 Little League Baseball World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, August 15 – 24, 2008 and to further extending him a sincere appreciation for his time and outstanding dedication in support of Guam's Little League program for the betterment of our Island Community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. Kevin C. Masnayon is the third son of six (6) sons and six (6) sisters of Mr. Ricardo P. and the late Soledad Masnayon born June 7, 1965 in Guam; *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. Kevin C. Masnayon married Maria Polk, daughter of Mr. James Polk and the late Roquita Camacho, on April 11, 2005 and

WHEREAS, Kevin C. and Mrs. Maria Polk Masnayon are residents of Agaña Heights, Guam and have been blessed with four (4) children: Michael T. P. Sablan, age 19; Mason P. P. Sablan, age 16; Kevin Jr., age 17 and Chelsee, age 13; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Masnayon's father being a softball player from the Philippines, playing for the Camp Roxas Masdelco team and the family residence located right behind the Agaña Heights baseball field, he and his siblings grew up and played baseball and softball; and

WHEREAS, growing into adulthood, recognizing softball and baseball games being cancelled due to the lack of umpires, experiencing numerous disappointments because the cancellation, Mr. Kevin C. Masnayon, at a very early age decided to learn the trade of umpiring with the hope of giving back to the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Masnayon's decision, desire and perseverance to learn the trade of umpiring allows for all players, young and old, to continue enjoying the sport that he has grown to love; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kevin C. Masnayon received his General Education from the Guam Community College in 2007; worked as a Security Supervisor with the then Pacific Star Hotel for eight (8) years and for twelve (12) years has worked with the Agaña Heights Mayors Office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Masnayon's thirteen (13) umpiring experience with the Guam Little League, the Junior, Senior and Big League in both the regular seasons and during regional tournaments. He also umpired for the Budweiser Baseball League (former Guam Major League), the Guam Masters Baseball League and the occasional softball games; and

WHEREAS, major achievements accomplished by Mr. Masnayon

include being an umpire at the Senior League World Series, Bangor, Maine in 2004 and his most recent selection to Umpire the 2008 Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Mr. Masnayon also enjoys playing softball and baseball, dancing, singing and our island's favorite past-time - - Bar-B-Ques; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kevin C. Masnayon has also spent much of his time actively helping the people of Guam through his contributions in numerous civic, community, and religious activities; and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina' Bente Nuebe Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* congratulate Mr. Kevin C. Masnayon on his selection as an umpire for the 2008 Little League Baseball World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, August 15 – 24, 2008 and to further extend to him a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and appreciation for his time and outstanding dedication in support of Guam's Little League program for the betterment of our Island Community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Kevin C. Masnayon, to Mr. Ricardo P. Masnayon, to the Honorable Paul McDonald, to Mr. Andy Konyar, Umpire in Chief, Little League International, to B. H Chow, Asia-Pacific Region

Director, to Mr. Stephen J. Guerrero, Guam #1 and to the Honorable Felix

P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF_____, 2008.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D. Speaker TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES Senator and Secretary of the Legislature