


1 MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2 2008 (SECOND) Regular Session  
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4 Resolution No. 181 (LS)

5 Introduced by:

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10 **Relative to Recognizing and Congratulating the Many**  
11 **Accomplishments of the Inafa'Maolek Conciliation on**  
12 **its Twenty-Fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary.**

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

16 **WHEREAS**, Inafa'Maolek, literally meaning "to make good" in Chamorro is the  
17 foundation of the Chamorro culture which depends on the spirit of cooperation; and

18 **WHEREAS**, through his understanding of the Chamorro idea of peace and harmony  
19 within our community, Patrick Wolff founded a non-profit organization appropriately  
20 named Inafa'Maolek Conciliation which sought to help people settle their difference and  
21 disputes through conciliation and peace-making; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in November of 1994, Patrick Wolff conducted his first peer mediation  
23 training of thirty-one (31) students from the John F. Kennedy High School, and in the  
24 following year included such trainings in the middle and elementary schools; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Inafa'Maolek Conciliation has provided over one hundred and twenty  
26 (120) trainings conducted throughout Guam's public and private schools and recently

1 included the Department of Defense schools; and

2           **WHEREAS**, Inafa'Maolek provides a wide variety of specialized conflict resolution  
3 workshops for students to include Date Rape/Dating Violence, Bullying, Racial-Ethnic  
4 Conflict, Suicide, Sexual Harassment, Peer Pressure, Bulimia and Bystander Response; and

5           **WHEREAS**, trainings and workshops are also expanded to parents, teachers, school  
6 support staff and school administrators and is also offered as continuing education credits at  
7 the University of Guam; and

8           **WHEREAS**, trainings and workshops creatively use the art of drama which  
9 appropriately is named "Peace Theater Skits" which compose of a youthful training team; and

10           **WHEREAS**, Inafa'Maolek has been the lone voice on Guam for Restorative Justice for  
11 over fifteen (15) years providing interventions and training; and

12           **WHEREAS**, Inafa'Maolek has organized and hosted for our island community two  
13 annual conferences, the "Island-wide Peer Mediation" also known as PeaceStock Conference  
14 and the "Peace Talk/Peacemaker Conference" which is targeted for Conflict Awareness for  
15 adults both in schools and other occupational settings; now, therefore, be it

16           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of  
17 the people of Guam, recognize and congratulating the Inafa'Maolek Conciliation for its many  
18 accomplishments and its contributions to the island of Guam on its twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>)  
19 Anniversary; and be it further

20           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the

1 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Patrick M.  
2 Wolff, Executive Director and Founder; to Mr. Joey Lopez, Board President; to Ms. Ronni  
3 Connelley, Board Vice President; to Mr. Dave Nelson, Board Treasurer; to Ms. Liz Duenas,  
4 Board Secretary; to Board Members Ms. Kathleen Aguon, Ms. Marge Artero, Mr. Art DeOro,  
5 Mr. Joe Quinata, and Ms. Mary Williams; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member  
6 of Congress, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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8 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA**  
9 **LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2008.**

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15 **JUDITH T. WON PAT**  
16 **Speaker**

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**TINA MUNA-BARNES**  
**Senator and Secretary of the Legislature**