

MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced By:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the GUAHAN Project for its service for over 5 years, and to commending the GUAHAN Project Executive Director, and Staff for its diligent work and contributions towards AIDS awareness.

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

3 **Whereas,** the GUAHAN Project, originally established in 2003 by
4 enthusiastic AIDS activists, is currently Guam's sole AIDS service; and

5 **Whereas,** the GUAHAN Project is an organization dedicated to
6 saving lives through education on sexually transmitted infections,
7 tuberculoses, and HIV/AIDS in the Guam community; and

8 **Whereas,** the GUAHAN Project vigorously helps those at risk of HIV
9 infection. The GUAHAN Project is an outreach program whose extensive
10 services render assistance throughout the Pacific islands; and

11 **Whereas,** its community partners include American Samoa, The
12 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas islands (CNMI), The Federated
13 States of Micronesia Guam (FSM), The Republic of the Marshall Islands
14 (RMI), The Republic of Palau; and

1 **Whereas**, the GUAHAN Project serves as an advocate for people
2 living with HIV/AIDS on Guam and in the Pacific Region by providing
3 support groups, hospital and home visits; and

4 **Whereas**, the GUAHAN Project is equally involved in addressing
5 health problems like cancer, diabetes, obesity, hemophilia, smoking
6 cessation; and

7 **Whereas**, it is renown for pioneering work towards ending violence
8 against Guam’s female population; and

9 **Whereas**, the GUAHAN Project strives to raise funds and offer help
10 through its team of volunteers whose tireless work reflects the philanthropy
11 of Guam’s island spirit; and

12 **Whereas**, the laudable staff of the GUAHAN Project include Alexis
13 Silverio, Executive Director; Barbara Bemardo, Adminstrative Officer Risk
14 and Reduction Counselor; Franklin Sablan, Developmental Officer and Risk
15 Reduction Counselor; Renate Alik, Health Educator/CHICA Program Risk
16 Reduction Counselor; Eileen Jao-Dador, Community and Media Liaison;
17 Praisleen Loney, Administrative Assistant; Jonas Casil, Office Assistant;
18 and now it be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
20 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the
21 GUAHAN Project for tirelessly serving the community of Guam for over 5
22 years about HIV/AIDS awareness, support, and education including
23 advocacy of those with tuberculosis, cancer, diabetes, obesity, hemophilia,
24 smoking cessation, and prevention of violence against Guam’s female
25 community; and be it further

26 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
27 attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be transmitted to

- 1 Mr. Alexis Silverio, Executive Director of the GUAHAN Project; and to the
- 2 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, Governor of Guam.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Senator