

I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
(TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE)

2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 3 (EC)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING THE 'INETNON LALAHEN GUAHAN' (YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE OF GUAM) ON THE OCCASION OF ITS CELEBRATION OF NINETY (90) YEARS AS ONE OF THE ISLAND'S PREMIERE ORGANIZATIONS IN ENCOURAGING AND FOSTERING THE PRESERVATION AND USE OF THE INDIGENOUS CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND HERITAGE OF THE CHAMORRO PEOPLE; IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND NURTURING OF PROMINENT LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY; AND IN THE PROMOTION OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP AMONGST ALL THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.

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

3 WHEREAS, in March of 1917 the first local fraternal organization on
4 Guam was formed and named the Inetnon Lalahen Guahan (Young Men's
5 League of Guam); and

6 WHEREAS, the Inetnon Lalahen Guahan was established with the
7 express purpose of advocating the preservation and promotion of the
8 indigenous culture, language and heritage of the Chamorro people; and to
9 promote good fellowship and understanding among its members and the
10 island community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Inetnon Lalahen Guahan over the years has
2 extended its service and support to the island community in many ways,
3 i.e. offering scholarships in higher education to future leaders of the island;
4 supporting members actively participating in various public, civic, and
5 religious organizations; preserving the Chamorro culture and heritage
6 through the support of programs within the public schools and in the
7 villages; and in assisting its fellow members through providing guidance
8 and leadership in their support and contribution to the community; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Inetnon Lalahen Guahan through its many years of
10 existence has promoted and encouraged its membership to leadership
11 service in the community; with numerous members having served in the
12 capacity as Governor of Guam, Senators, Judges, President of the
13 University of Guam, Directors of government agencies, and successful
14 business owners and entrepreneurs; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Inetnon Lalahen Guahan in recognition of the need
16 to insure that women also actively participate in the fostering of good will
17 in the community, and further support the promotion and use of the
18 Chamorro culture, language and heritage, established several years ago a
19 counterpart organization which has come to be known as the Inetnon
20 Lalahen Guahan (Young Men's League of Guam) Ladies Auxiliary
21 organization; in which this group has been a tremendous, positive
22 proponent of YMLG's core values and objectives; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Inetnon Lalahen Guahan is celebrating its ninety (90)
24 years of successful and vibrant existence in serving as a fraternal

1 organization for many of Guam's men, and recently for many of Guam's
2 women, and have further served as a forum for the preservation and
3 promotion of the Chamorro culture, language and heritage; now, therefore,
4 be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
6 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, extends its congratulations to the
7 Inetnon Lalahen Guahan (Young Men's League of Guam) on the occasion
8 of its celebration of its ninetieth (90th) anniversary; and further extends a
9 "**Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase**" for its outstanding service and
10 contribution to the entire community of Guam; and finally extends its best
11 wishes for continued success in its endeavors, particularly in the advocacy
12 of good fellowship amongst the people of Guam and the preservation of
13 the Chamorro culture, language and heritage; and, be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
15 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
16 thereafter transmitted to the President of Inetnon Lalahen Guahan (Young
17 Men's League of Guam); the President of the Inetnon Lalahen Guahan
18 Ladies Auxiliary organization; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo,
19 Guam Delegate to the U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable
20 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lalen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2007.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature