## I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 60 (LS)

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio

Relative to commending and expressing our heartfelt *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to Citi Guam and Citi Foundation for their many contributions to the island of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI N

LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

1

2

WHEREAS, Citigroup Guam, also referred to as Citi Guam, first opened its doors on December 1967. Today, it services a consumer and corporate base of more than twenty thousand individual and business accounts with over 100 employees proudly serving their local community every day; and

WHEREAS, Citi Guam not only provides financial services, but also fosters and participates in community service initiatives through the Citigroup Global Volunteer Program, where its employees make a difference in our local community by expanding on its tradition of volunteerism; and

1	WHEREAS, the Citi Foundation supports Guam's local community
2	needs through grants towards improving education, financial literacy and
3	community development; and
4	WHEREAS, by working with local civic organizations, Citi Guam
5	employee volunteers and the Citi Foundation have contributed to
6	improving the quality of life as a result of leading by example; and
7	WHEREAS, on November 18, 2006, on the 1st Annual Citigroup
8	Global Community Day, Citi Guam employees hosted and served a special
9	Thanksgiving feast to patients, their families, and staff of Guam Memorial
10	Hospital's Skilled Nursing Unit in Barrigada; while another group of Citi
11	Guam employees helped pack Food Boxes at the Salvation Army Guam
12	Chapter's warehouse for their annual Food Drive; and at which Citi Guam
13	employees donated 800 cereal boxes to feed 800 needy families; and
14	WHEREAS, Citi Guam received accolades from Big Brothers Big
15	Sisters of Guam and received the Distinguished Service Award for their
16	exemplary role in proactively engaging its employees to take time off from
17	work to assist in community services and for being the first in the business
18	community to adopt a school and have the largest number of volunteers;
19	and a Citi Guam employee, Ms. Grace Gagaring received the 2007 Mentor
20	of the Year award; and
21	WHEREAS, since the inception of the National "Teach Children to
22	Save Day" and the "Get Smart About Credit Day", a program sponsored
23	by the American Bankers Association Foundation to teach children and

- 1 youth about the financial facts of life; Citi Guam employees take time off
- 2 from their work schedules and become teachers; Citigroup has been active
- 3 in these initiative and has taught over 1,700 elementary school students
- 4 and over 326 high school students on Guam. This year, 2007, Citi Guam
- 5 employee volunteers used the Citigroup Financial Education Curriculum
- 6 for the first time, to teach over 750 students at Price Elementary School, FQ
- 7 Sanchez Elementary School, Merizo Elementary School and Marcial A.
- 8 Sablan Elementary School during 'Teach Children to Save Day', and
- 9 WHEREAS, since 1998, Citi Guam and Citi Foundation have
- 10 contributed more than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and countless
- 11 hours to the improvement of our local communities. Recipients of Citi
- 12 Guam's generosity include: Excellence in Teaching Foundation, the
- 13 University of Guam's Small Business Development Center, KGTF (Channel
- 14 12) Public Television, Sanctuary, Inc., Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam,
- 15 Inarajan Elementary School, Junior Achievement of Guam, the American
- 16 Red Cross, Dededo Senior Citizens Center, the Nieves M. Flores Public
- 17 Library in *Hagatña*; now, therefore, be it resolved
- 18 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does
- 19 hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam
- 20 commend and express our heartfelt *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to Citi
- 21 Guam and Citi Foundation for their many contributions to the island of
- 22 Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 1 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 2 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Madhu Seshadri, Country Officer for Citi 3 Guam; Ms. Pamela P. Flaherty, Senior Vice President of Corporate 4 Citizenship, President and Chief Executive Officer, Citi Foundation; Mr. 5 Charles Prince, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Citi; and to the 6 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan. 7 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_2007. **MARK FORBES RAY TENORIO** Speaker Senator and

Secretary of the Legislature