

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 92(LS)

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio



Relative to observing the week of October 7th through the 13th 2007 as 'Fire Prevention Week', with the National Fire Protection Association's theme: 'Practice Your Escape Plan!', and commending the dedicated men and women of the Guam Fire Department, the Guam International Airport Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Division, the Forestry Division of the Department of Agriculture, the Andersen Air Force Base Fire Department and the Federal Fire Department who continue to help maintain the safety and well being of the people of our island.

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN*
2 *GUÁHAN:*

3 WHEREAS, the Government of Guam is committed to ensuring the
4 safety and security of all those living in and visiting our island; and

5 WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and
6 nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from
7 fire; and

8 WHEREAS, Guam's first responders are dedicated to reducing the
9 occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and
10 protection education; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s residents are responsive to public education
2 measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire
5 escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a
6 fire; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Fire Department, in conjunction with Guam
8 International Airport Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Division, Department
9 of Agriculture Forestry Division, Federal Fire Department and the Andersen
10 Air Force Base Fire Department, encourage our island community to join in
11 the activities scheduled during the month of October; and

12 **WHEREAS**, this year’s theme: ‘Practice Your Escape Plan!’, effectively
13 serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safer from fire
14 during Fire Prevention Week and year-round; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
16 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the week of October 7th
17 through the 13th, 2007 as ‘Fire Prevention Week’, with the theme: ‘Practice
18 Your Escape Plan!’, and encourages all citizens to promote safety by having
19 and practicing a fire escape plan; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
21 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the dedicated men and
22 women of the Guam Fire Department, the Guam International Airport
23 Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Division, the Department of Agriculture
24 Forestry Division, the Federal Fire Department and the Andersen Air Force

1 Base Fire Department who help to maintain the safety and well being of our
2 island; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
4 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
5 thereafter transmitted to the Fire Chief Dave Peredo, Guam Fire Department;
6 to Fire Chief Pedro Lizama, the Guam International Airport Aircraft Rescue
7 and Firefighting Division; to Fire Chief John M. Thompson, Andersen Air
8 Force Base Fire Department; to Fire Chief Edward Terlaje, Federal Fire
9 Department; to Chief Dave Limitaco, the Forestry Division of the Department
10 of Agriculture; to Amy Lebeau, Public Education Communications Manager
11 for the National Fire Protection Association; and to the Honorable Felix P.
12 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS _____ DAY OF OCTOBER 2007.

Edgard JB Calvo
Acting Speaker

Ray Tenorio
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature