

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 121 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to observing the University of Guam's "Charter Day Celebration" and to commending the UOG President, faculty, staff, students and Board of Regents and the 2008 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing the traditional celebration of this auspicious and historic event.

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

3 **WHEREAS, on March 11, 2008, the University of Guam ("the**
4 **University"), a Land Grant Institution, will observe its Charter Day, marking**
5 **its founding; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Territorial College of Guam, which was founded in
2 1952, offering limited classes at the old George Washington High School
3 campus in Mongmong, developed from a two (2) year teacher training
4 institution to a Land Grant University that offers a full range of
5 undergraduate programs and graduate studies, relocated to its present one
6 hundred (100) acre campus over-looking Pago Bay in Mangilao in 1961; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Territorial College of Guam was renamed the
8 “University of Guam” by the Ninth (9th) Guam Legislature after being
9 accredited for the maximum period by the Western Association of Schools
10 and Colleges (WASC) in 1968; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam’s first Charter Day was proclaimed
12 on December 17, 1968, by the Honorable Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero
13 through Executive Order 74-09; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the year 2008 marks the fifty-sixth (56th) year of the
15 founding of the University of Guam and the “Fortieth (40th) Charter Day
16 Celebration”; and

17 **WHEREAS**, while the University pursues its mission of providing
18 resident instruction and research to the people of Guam, it also provides our
19 neighbors throughout Micronesia the opportunity to achieve higher
20 education; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam, in its quest to maintain its tradition
2 of excellence, continues to contribute to the island’s social, cultural, political
3 and economic advancement; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the theme for this year *“Serving Our Community Today,*
5 *Building A Better Tomorrow,”* reflects the vision and mission of the
6 University of Guam to provide higher education and opportunities for the
7 people of Guam, the islands of the Western Pacific, and the Asian Pacific Rim
8 nations; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the 2008 Charter Day activities will showcase Guam’s
10 cultural, social, educational and recreational activities by inviting the people
11 of Guam to visit the Mangilao campus during the week and share in these
12 experiences; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Helen J.D. Whippy, Ph.D., Interim President of the
14 University, appointed the 2008 Charter Day Committee to organize this year’s
15 activities, whose membership includes: Pedro R. Martinez, Chairman; Peter
16 Barcinas, Jesse Rosario, Vic Camacho, Lt. Col. Kevin Weslowski, Julie
17 Pangelinan, Rick R. Castro, John B. Perez, Dr. Anita Borja-Enriquez, Dr. Ron
18 McNinch, Cathleen Moore-Linn, Diana Sablan, Louise Toves, Chris Mabayag,
19 Dave Okada, Kin Ninete, Gerry Guerrero, Joe Fernandez, Janet San Nicolas,
20 Brenda Leon Guerrero, June Calvo, Cynthia Guerrero, Therese Roberto, Toni
21 Santos, Jordan Megofna, Dr. James Sellman, Nancy Cueto, Suzanne Wilkins,
22 Dr. Marilyn Salas, Daisy Cruz, Leah Beth Nahalowaa, Velma Yamashita, Kris

1 Torres, Ann Leon Guerrero, Peter Onedera, Frances Guerrero, Benjamin Leon
2 Guerrero II, Loling Cepeda, Pam Eastlick, Connie C. Quinata, Jesse
3 Tedpahago, Monica Wintterle, Joey Santos, Joanie Barcinas, Swingly Dismas,
4 Joe Blas, Bill Palomo, June Aguon, Joanne Diego, Martin Barcinas, Yoichi
5 Rengiil, Lillian Chargualaf, June Aguon, Desiree Calvo, Danny Harrell, Ciana
6 Duke, and Jeffrey Sablan; now, therefore, be it


7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
8 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the
9 University of Guam on their "Fortieth (40th) Charter Day Celebration" with
10 the theme "*Serving Our Community Today, Building A Better Tomorrow*,";
11 and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
13 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
14 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Benjamin Leon Guerrero II, President, UOG
15 Student Government Association; to Dr. Helen J.D. Whippy, Interim President
16 of the University; to Dr. Richard G. Tennessen, Chairman of the UOG Board
17 of Regents; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN
GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008.**



RAY TENORIO
Acting Speaker



JESSE A. LUJAN
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature