

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 122(LS)

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing the “Volunteer Minister Corps” for their efforts to improve individual communities through civic engagement, and to observing their motto, that no matter what happens, anywhere, anytime and through any crises, “Something CAN Be Done About it”.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the “Volunteer Minister Corps” is a grassroots movement
4 of people from all walks of life, as well as ethnic and religious backgrounds,
5 who mobilize to combat apathy, civic disengagement, and hopelessness in the
6 every-day life of their neighbors; and

1 **WHEREAS**, there is a growing number of active people in Guam
2 learning the tools of a Volunteer Minister and working to improve our
3 communities; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Volunteer Ministers' Continental Cavalcade of
5 Solutions, a traveling exhibition and training center, is coming to Guam as
6 part of the Western United States tour; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Cavalcade aims to revitalize and organize hundreds of
8 Guam residents into action under the Volunteer Minister motto, "Something
9 CAN Be Done About It", beginning in the month of March 2008; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Volunteer Ministers assisted in the aftermath of the
11 September 11, 2001 attacks in the U.S.; with relief efforts after the 2004
12 *Tsunami* in Southeast Asia; with rehabilitation efforts associated with
13 Hurricane *Katrina* in Louisiana; the July 7, 2005 bombings in London,
14 England; and many other areas in need on every continent of the Globe; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
17 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the efforts of the
18 Volunteer Minister Corps, who encourage citizens to reach out to their
19 neighbors in need to demonstrate, as illustrated in their Goodwill Tour motto,
20 that no matter what happens, anywhere, anytime - through any crises,
21 "Something CAN Be Done About It" to restore purpose, truth and spiritual
22 values in individual communities; and be it further

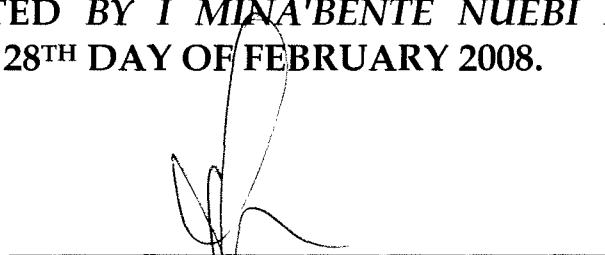
23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
24 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be

1 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Becket D. Wells, Director of Volunteer Ministers,
2 Goodwill Tour, Los Angeles; to Ms. Alexandra Kutuzov, Personal Public
3 Relations Director, Sidney, Australia; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho,
4 *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008.**



RAY TENORIO
Acting Speaker



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Senator and
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