

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 127 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing Youth Year 2008 "Youth: Give A Piece For Peace!" and commending the Student Representatives of Trinity Christian School for chairing the Youth Central Planning Committee in promoting programs through the Department of Youth Affairs.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA) was established in
4 1978 to assist Guam's youths under court jurisdiction through rehabilitation
5 and treatment programs in an effort to reduce recidivism and guide them
6 back into the community as better citizens; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Youth Affairs initiated “Youth Month”,
2 known today as “Youth Year”, to support various schools island-wide in
3 promoting programs geared towards adolescents and young adults; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Youth Affairs plans, coordinates, and
5 implements programs, services and activities aimed at youth development,
6 rehabilitation and involvement in our community; and

7 **WHEREAS**, this year, student representatives from Trinity Christian
8 School had the honor of chairing the Youth Central Planning Committee
9 through the Department of Youth Affairs; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Youth Central Planning Committee consists of student
11 representatives from the Academy of Our Lady of Guam, Agueda I. Johnston
12 Middle School, Andersen Middle School, Bishop Baumgartner Memorial
13 School, DODEA Guam High School, DODEA South Middle School,
14 Evangelical Christian Academy, F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School, Father
15 Duenas Memorial School, George Washington High School, Guam Adventist
16 Academy, Guam Community College, Guam International Christian
17 Academy, Harvest Christian Academy, Inarajan Middle School, John F.
18 Kennedy High School, Jose Rios Middle School, L.P. Untalan Middle School,
19 Mt. Carmel School, Notre Dame High School, Oceanview Middle School,
20 Pacific Christian Academy, San Vicente School, Santa Barbara School, Simon
21 A. Sanchez High School, Southern High School, St. Anthony School, St.
22 Francis School, St. John’s School, St. Paul Christian School, Temple Christian
23 School, University of Guam, Vicente A. Benavente Middle School, and the
24 Twenty-Sixth (26th) Guam Youth Congress, all of whom have been

1 contributing to activities such as the Youth Spirit Wave, Proclamation Signing,
2 Oratorical Contest, Student Exchange Program, Talent Showcase, and Island
3 Leadership Day; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Youth Affairs strongly supports its
5 employees, all of whom go above and beyond to construct positive attitudes
6 among our youth; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
8 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize “Youth: Give a Piece for
9 Peace”, and does commend the efforts of the Department of Youth Affairs in
10 supporting our island’s youth; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* also
12 recognizes the student advisors, parents, and student representatives of their
13 respective schools, namely: the Academy of Our Lady of Guam, Agueda I.
14 Johnston Middle School, Andersen Middle School, Bishop Baumgartner
15 Memorial School, DODEA Guam High School, DODEA South Middle School,
16 Evangelical Christian Academy, F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School, George
17 Washington High School, Guam Adventist Academy, Guam Community
18 College, Guam International Christian Academy, Harvest Christian Academy,
19 Inarajan Middle School, John F. Kennedy High School, Jose Rios Middle
20 School, L.P. Untalan Middle School, Mt. Carmel School, Notre Dame High
21 School, Oceanview Middle School, Pacific Christian Academy, San Vicente
22 School, Santa Barbara School, Simon A. Sanchez High School, Southern High
23 School, St. Anthony School, St. Francis School, St. John’s School, St. Paul
24 Christian School, Temple Christian School, Trinity Christian School,

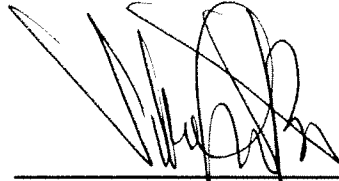
1 University of Guam, Vicente A. Benavente Middle School, and the Twenty-
2 Sixth (26th) Guam Youth Congress, for their contributions to the “Youth: Give
3 a Piece for Peace”; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
5 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
6 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Christopher M. Duenas, Director, Department of
7 Youth Affairs; to Mr. Pascual V. Artero, Program Coordinator III, Department
8 of Youth Affairs; to Ms. Rebecca J. Respicio, Program Coordinator II,
9 Department of Youth Affairs; to the Youth Central Planning Committee; to the
10 Principals of Academy of Our Lady of Guam; Agueda I. Johnston Middle
11 School; Andersen Middle School; Bishop Baumgartner Memorial School;
12 DODEA Guam High School; DODEA South Middle School; Evangelical
13 Christian Academy; F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School; George Washington
14 High School; Guam Adventist Academy; Guam Community College; Guam
15 International Christian Academy; Harvest Christian Academy; Inarajan
16 Middle School; John F. Kennedy High School; Jose Rios Middle School, L.P.
17 Untalan Middle School, Mt. Carmel School, Notre Dame High School;
18 Oceanview Middle School; Pacific Christian Academy; San Vicente School;
19 Santa Barbara School; Simon A. Sanchez High School; Southern High School;
20 St. Anthony School; St. Francis School; St. John’s School; St. Paul Christian
21 School; Temple Christian School; Trinity Christian School; University of
22 Guam; Vicente A. Benavente Middle School; and to the Twenty-Sixth (26th)
23 Guam Youth Congress;; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'laha*
24 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2008.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature