

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 160 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing and commemorating the month of May 2008 as "Guam Museum Month" and commending local community efforts to preserve Guam's rich and diverse history.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the month of May has been recognized as "National
4 Museum Month" by thousands of museum organizations, communities, and
5 states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for
6 more than two (2) decades; and

1 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Museum Foundation, Inc. and the Guam
2 Museum Facilities Construction and Cultural Heritage Rehabilitation Task
3 Force, joins the American Association of Museums, a conglomerate of
4 members throughout the United States and its territories in commemorating
5 and celebrating the history and tradition of our ancestors; and

6 **WHEREAS,** our local community, together with museum officials, will
7 celebrate “Guam Museum Month” with the theme of “*I Hinana-ta, the*
8 **Journey of the Chamorro People,**” to commemorate the contributions made
9 by the Guam Museum to the preservation of our heritage – culture, arts, and
10 history - and to the furtherance and understanding of the people of Guam;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS,** museums are the inheritors and guardians of the people’s
13 remnants and artifacts; and

14 **WHEREAS,** museums are promoters of culture, history, tradition, and
15 are centers of research for scholars, of education, as well as a resource for
16 schools, colleges, universities, libraries, and other institutions of learning; and

17 **WHEREAS,** museums enrich the quality of our communities, provide a
18 sense of place and offer enlightenment for younger generations; and

19 **WHEREAS,** Guam has seen a renewed interest in preserving the
20 island’s rich heritage and it is notable that our island’s landscape holds
21 several existing museums, as well as a few anticipated museum openings in
22 the near future, including, the Guam Museum, the National Park Service War

1 in the Pacific Museum, the U'Zeum Children's Discovery Museum of Guam,
2 the Pacific War Museum, the National Museum of the *Dulce Nombre de Maria*
3 *Cathedral-Basilica*, the Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of
4 Guam and the highly anticipated Guam Museum of Culture, Arts, and
5 History; and

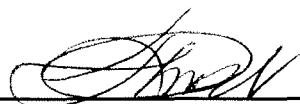
6 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Museum Foundation, Inc. and the Guam
7 Museum Facilities Construction and Cultural Heritage Rehabilitation Task
8 Force, together with DFS Guam, the Guam Museum, the Department of
9 *Chamorro* Affairs, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic
10 Preservations, the Guam Community College, the Guam Preservation Trust,
11 the Guam Public School System, the Guam Visitors Bureau, the Mayors
12 Council of Guam, the *Chamorro* Center and Micronesia Area Research Center
13 of the University of Guam, and all entities established whose vision and
14 mission and/or efforts are directly supportive of Guam's preservation and
15 promotion of history and culture, hereby commit to increasing public
16 awareness of Guam's history and culture through its leadership, advocacy, as
17 well as further research and study programs through continued development
18 of partnerships with the educational institutions, seeking recognition in
19 commemorating, sharing and upholding "***I Hinanta-ta, the Journey of the***
20 ***Chamorro people***"; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
22 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commemorate the
23 month of May 2008 as "**Guam Museum Month, with the theme of "*I***
24 ***Hinana-ta, the Journey of the Chamorro People***", and encourages the people

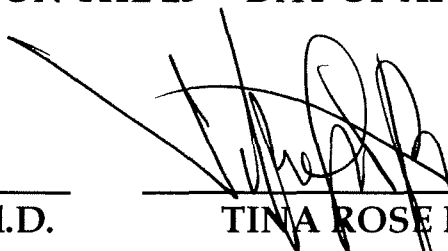
1 of Guam, local government agencies, and interested private organizations to
2 celebrate, promote, and observe that month with appropriate ceremonies,
3 activities, and programs, and to take action to preserve and promote the
4 Guam Museum of Culture, Arts, and History in our community; and be it
5 further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
7 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
8 thereafter transmitted to Ms. Sylvia Flores, President, Department of *Chamorro*
9 Affairs; to Ms. Leona Young, Administrator, Guam Museum Foundation; to
10 MARC, University of Guam; to the National Park Service War in the Pacific
11 Museum; to Mr. John Gerber, Pacific War Museum; to Ms. Catherine Gayle,
12 President, Discovery Group of Guam; to the Very Reverend James L.G.
13 Benavente, National Museum of the *Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica*;
14 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 APRIL 2008.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature