

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 167 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Department of Parks and Recreation and Historic Preservation on its Thirty-third (33rd) Anniversary and recognizing July 2008 as "Parks and Recreation and Historic Preservation Month".

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

3 **WHEREAS, July 2008 is "Parks and Recreation and Historic**
4 **Preservation Month" with the theme "Our Health, Our Parks and Our**
5 **Heritage"; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, the official purpose of “Parks and Recreation and Historic
2 Preservation Month”, is to invite participation in quality activities by the
3 community; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks and Recreation and Historic
5 Preservation performs a wide variety of parks, recreation and historic
6 preservation services in our community; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks and Recreation and Historic
8 Preservation is committed to improving the quality of life for our community,
9 and for our visitors, by promoting healthy lifestyles, strengthening our
10 families, tending our parks and natural areas, and preserving our island’s
11 unique heritage; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks and Recreation and Historic
13 Preservation continues to properly maintain and operate parks and
14 recreational facilities; to seek funding to ensure that all parks, equipment and
15 facilities are safe, attractive, accessible and user-friendly; and to ensure that
16 our island’s historic sites are protected and restored for the benefit of present
17 and future generations; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks and Recreation and Historic
19 Preservation provides activities that can reduce stress, provide socialization
20 opportunities, and improve the mental and physical well-being of our youth,
21 adults, seniors and challenged individuals; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks and Recreation and Historic
23 Preservation recognizes the importance of our rich heritage through the
24 preservation of our many historic sites, and acknowledging Guam’s Pre-

1 Contact, Spanish, Early American, Japanese / World War II, and Post War
2 Historic Timelines; and

3 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes the contributions of
4 partners in the community that steadfastly support the Department of Parks
5 and Recreation and Historic Preservation have contributed to the
6 preservation, protection and interpretation of Guam’s historic and cultural
7 resources: including Ms. Paula Faulk Creech of the American Samoa and
8 Micronesia Historic Preservation Program (National Park Service), who has
9 committed much effort in assisting the Guam Historic Preservation Office;
10 and like-partners that include the War in the Pacific National Historical Park
11 (National Park Service), the Guam Preservation Trust, the Department of
12 *Chamorro* Affairs, the Guam Museum, the Guam Museum Foundation, the
13 University of Guam, the Richard F. Flores Micronesian Area Research Center,
14 and the Pacific War Museum; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
16 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the
17 Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for its
18 accomplishments as it celebrates its Thirty-third (33rd) Anniversary, and does
19 recognize the month of July 2008 as “Parks and Recreation and Historic
20 Preservation Month”, with the theme “Our Health, Our Parks and Our
21 Heritage”; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
23 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
24 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Joseph W. Duenas, Director, Department of

1 Parks and Recreation and Historic Preservation; to Mr. Gregory A. Matanane,
2 Deputy Director of Department of Parks and Recreation and Historic
3 Preservation; to Ms. Paula Falk Creech, American Samoa and Micronesia
4 Program Manager, Cultural Resources, National Park Service; to Mr. Michael
5 Makio, Chairman, Guam Review Board for Historic Preservation; to the War
6 in the Pacific National Historical Park; to the Department of *Chamorro* Affairs;
7 to the Guam Museum; to the Guam Museum Foundation; to the University of
8 Guam; to the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center; to the
9 Pacific War Museum; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen*
10 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 2008.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature