

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

**Resolution No. 195 (LS)**

As amended.

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**Relative to observing the week of October 5<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 as 'Fire Prevention Week', with the National Fire Protection Association's theme: 'It's Fire Prevention Week: Prevent Home Fires!'; and to commending the dedicated men and women of the Guam Fire Department, the Guam International Airport Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Division, the Forestry Division of the Department of Agriculture, the Andersen Air Force Base Fire Department and the Federal Fire Department who continue to help maintain the safety and well being of the people of our island.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the Government of Guam is committed to ensuring the  
4 safety and security of all those living in and visiting our island; and

5           **WHEREAS**, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and  
6 nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from  
7 fire; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Guam's first responders are dedicated to reducing the  
9 occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and  
10 protection education; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Guam's residents are responsive to public education  
12 measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire;  
13 and

14           **WHEREAS**, residents have it within their power to exercise extra  
15 caution to prevent the leading causes of home fires- cooking, electrical and  
16 smoking; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Fire Department, in conjunction with Guam  
18 International Airport Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Division, Department  
19 of Agriculture Forestry Division, Federal Fire Department and the Andersen  
20 Air Force Base Fire Department, encourages our island community to join in  
21 the activities scheduled during the month of October; and

1           **WHEREAS**, this year’s theme: ‘It’s Fire Prevention Week: Prevent Home  
2 Fires!’, effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to  
3 stay safer from fire during Fire Prevention Week and year-round; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
6 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the week of October 5<sup>th</sup>  
7 through the 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008, as ‘Fire Prevention Week’, with the theme: ‘It’s Fire  
8 Prevention Week: Prevent Home Fires!’, and does encourage all citizens to  
9 promote fire safety in their homes; and be it further

10          **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
11 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the dedicated men and  
12 women of the Guam Fire Department, the Guam International Airport  
13 Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Division, the Department of Agriculture  
14 Forestry Division, the Federal Fire Department and the Andersen Air Force  
15 Base Fire Department who help to maintain the safety and well being of our  
16 island; and be it further

17          **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
18 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
19 thereafter transmitted to Fire Chief David Q. Peredo, Guam Fire Department;  
20 to Fire Chief Pedro Lizama, the Guam International Airport Aircraft Rescue  
21 and Firefighting Division; to Fire Chief John M. Thompson, Andersen Air  
22 Force Base Fire Department; to Fire Chief Cort Jamison, Federal Fire

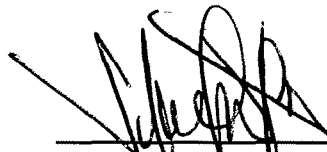
1 Department; to Mr. Paul Bassler, the Forestry Division of the Department of  
2 Agriculture; to Amy Lebeau, Public Education Communications Manager for  
3 the National Fire Protection Association; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
4 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
Speaker



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature