

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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**Relative to expressing the condolences of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* to the Hindu-Indian community worldwide and in Guam for the tragic events of terrorism that took place in Mumbai, India, from November 26 to 29, 2008, in which nearly five hundred (500) people were injured or lost their lives, and to express *I Liheslatura's* outrage at acts of terrorism, which it considers atrocities and crimes against all of humanity.**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, on November 26, 2008, a series of coordinated terrorist  
4 attacks began across the City of Mumbai, Republic of India, the country's  
5 financial capital and largest city; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the attacks ended three (3) days later on November 29  
7 when Indian security forces, in Operation Black Tornado, were able to regain  
8 control of all the attack sites; and

9 **WHEREAS**, according to reports by the Associated Press, the attacks  
10 resulted in the deaths of at least one hundred eighty-eight (188) people, and  
11 the injuring of at least two hundred ninety-four (294) others; and

12 **WHEREAS**, eight (8) of the attacks took place at sites in South Mumbai  
13 proper: the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, the Oberoi Trident, the Taj Mahal  
14 Palace and Tower, the Leopold Cafe, the Cama Hospital, the Orthodox  
15 Jewish-owned Nariman House, the Metro Cinema, and at a lane behind the  
16 Times of India building behind St. Xavier's College; and

17 **WHEREAS**, an explosion also took place at the Mazagaon docks in  
18 Mumbai's port area, and a possible tenth incident involving a taxi blast at Vile  
19 Parle near the airport has tentatively been linked to the attacks; and

20 **WHEREAS**, these attacks were apparently designed to cause the  
21 greatest number of civilian casualties, to destabilize Indian society, and to  
22 weaken the economy of the world's most populous democracy; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the nine (9) terrorists killed by police and the lone terrorist  
2 captured alive, who are believed to be responsible for the horrifying attacks,  
3 have been identified and investigations are continuing to get the full  
4 background details of the terrorists and their associates; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the victims of these attacks included members of many  
6 faiths, including those of the Hindu, Muslim, Jewish and Christian faiths, and  
7 they condemn this callous act of terrorism; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam express wholehearted solidarity with  
9 the people of Mumbai and the Republic of India during this time of crisis and  
10 great sorrow; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam recognize the need to come together  
12 through interfaith and non-denominational religious groups to show support  
13 to our Hindu-Indian Community of Guam and around the world during this  
14 time of mourning; and

15           **WHEREAS**, India is a multilingual and multicultural democracy based  
16 on the rule of law that is determined to combat terrorism in cooperation with  
17 the international community, and, in particular, within the United Nations  
18 framework; and

19           **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam express admiration and support for the  
20 important work and contribution of members of the Hindu-Indian  
21 Community of Guam as it gathers to offer prayers and chants for the victims  
22 and their family members; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam offer hope, prayers, and wishes for the  
2 speedy recovery of those who were injured as a result of the attacks in  
3 Mumbai; and

4           **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslatura*, encourages all religious groups, as well as  
5 those who are non-religious, to gather in a moment of silence or prayer for  
6 world peace; now, therefore, be it

7           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
8 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, express condolences to the Hindu-  
9 Indian Community of Guam and throughout the world, on the tragedy  
10 inflicted on the City of Mumbai in the Republic of India by terrorist attacks,  
11 resulting in death or injury to nearly five hundred (500) people of various  
12 nationalities and religions; and be it further

13           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
14 express its outrage towards acts of terrorism, which the people of Guam  
15 consider to be atrocities and crimes against humanity for which the surviving  
16 perpetrator and any of his associates in terrorism should be severely  
17 punished; and be it further

18           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
19 behalf of the people of Guam, further extend condolences to the families of all  
20 of the victims of the terrorist attacks, and to other groups in Guam and  
21 around the world who mourn the loss of victims who were killed in Mumbai;  
22 and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
2 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
3 thereafter transmitted to Raju Nagarajan, Hindu-Indian Community of Guam;  
4 to Imam Muni Abdullah, Muslim Community of Guam; to Smt. Pratibha  
5 Devisingh Patil, President of India; to Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of  
6 India; to United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon; and to the  
7 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2008.**



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



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