

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Resolution No. 3 (EC)

As amended.

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Relative to congratulating the '*Inetnon Lalåhen Guåhan*' (Young Men's League of Guam) on the occasion of its celebration of ninety (90) years as one of the island's premiere organizations in encouraging and fostering the preservation and use of the indigenous culture, language and heritage of the *Chamorro* people; in the development of prominent leaders in the community; and in the promotion of good fellowship amongst all the people of Guam.

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

3           **WHEREAS**, in March 1917, the first local fraternal organization on  
4 Guam was formed and named the '*Inetnon Lalåhen Guåhan*' ('Young Men's  
5 League of Guam'); and

6           **WHEREAS**, the *Inetnon Lalåhen Guåhan* was established with the  
7 express purposes of advocating the preservation and promotion of the  
8 indigenous culture, language and heritage of the *Chamorro* people and to  
9 promote good fellowship and understanding among its members and the  
10 island community; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the *Inetnon Lalåhen Guåhan* over the years has served and  
12 supported the island in many ways, i.e. offering scholarships in higher  
13 education to future leaders of the island; supporting members actively  
14 participating in various public, civic, and religious organizations; preserving  
15 the *Chamorro* culture and heritage through the support of programs within the  
16 public schools and in the villages; and to its members providing guidance and  
17 leadership in their support and contributions to the community; and

18           **WHEREAS**, the *Inetnon Lalåhen Guåhan* has encouraged its membership  
19 to seek leadership in the community, with numerous members having served  
20 as Governor of Guam, Senators, Judges, President of the University of Guam,  
21 Directors of government agencies, and successful business owners and  
22 entrepreneurs; and

23           **WHEREAS**, the *Inetnon Lalåhen Guåhan*, to insure that women also  
24 actively participate in the fostering of good will in the community, and to

1 further support the promotion and use of the *Chamorro* culture, language and  
2 heritage, established several years ago a counterpart organization which has  
3 come to be known as the *Inetnon Lalâhen Guâhan* (Young Men's League of  
4 Guam) Ladies Auxiliary organization, which has been a tremendous, positive  
5 proponent of YMLG's core values and objectives; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the *Inetnon Lalâhen Guâhan* is celebrating ninety (90) years  
7 of successful and vibrant existence as a fraternal organization and as a forum  
8 for the preservation and promotion of the *Chamorro* culture, language and  
9 heritage; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guâhan* does  
11 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, extend its congratulations to the  
12 *Inetnon Lalâhen Guâhan* (Young Men's League of Guam) on the celebration of  
13 its ninetieth (90th) Anniversary; and further extends "*un dângkolo' na si Yu'os*  
14 *ma'âse'*" for its outstanding service and contributions to the entire community  
15 of Guam; and extends its best wishes for continued success in its endeavors,  
16 particularly in the advocacy of good fellowship amongst the people of Guam  
17 and the preservation of the *Chamorro* culture, language and heritage; and be it  
18 further

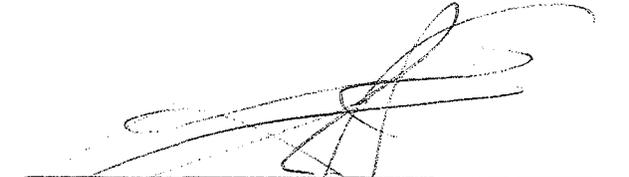
19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
20 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
21 thereafter transmitted to the President of *Inetnon Lalâhen Guâhan* (Young  
22 Men's League of Guam); to the President of the *Inetnon lalâhen Guâhan* Ladies  
23 Auxiliary Organization; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam  
24 Delegate to the U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
25 Camacho, *I Maga'lâhen Guâhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2007.



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MARK FORBES  
Speaker



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Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature