

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2007 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 85(LS)**

As amended.

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**Relative to congratulating the dedicated employees, management and the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port as they celebrate their Thirty-second (32<sup>nd</sup>) Anniversary and observe October 22, 2007 through October 26, 2007 as "National Port Week".**

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

3        **WHEREAS, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port was established**  
4 **as a public corporation and autonomous government agency on October 1975;**  
5 **and**

1           **WHEREAS**, over the last three (3) decades, our Port has provided full  
2 services to ocean passenger, cargo and fishing vessels who have called upon  
3 our seaport and has developed into a major transshipment center for the  
4 Western Pacific; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the Port is the lifeline to our island and critical to our  
6 country's national security. It is essential for the continued development of  
7 our economy and the survival of the people of Guam due to our dependence  
8 on imported goods including food, fuel, medical supplies, equipment and raw  
9 materials; and

10          **WHEREAS**, in 2006, the Port moved about two million (2,000,000)  
11 revenue tons of cargo and about seventy eight thousand, two hundred twenty  
12 one (78,221) containers; and

13          **WHEREAS**, the three hundred twenty-five (325) dedicated and  
14 hardworking employees handle port operations as stevedores, cargo checkers,  
15 equipment operators, accountants, tariff specialists and managers for the five  
16 (5) cargo handling piers, a container yard, two (2) fuel piers, three (3) marinas  
17 and a harbor of refuge; and

18          **WHEREAS**, our Port services ships from around the world, over four  
19 hundred (400) cargo vessels and more than seven hundred fifty (750) foreign-  
20 flagged fishing vessels annually; and

21          **WHEREAS**, despite its aging equipment, the Port has successfully  
22 completed the annual Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
23 inspection of all of its cargo handling equipment; and

1           **WHEREAS**, over the past Fiscal Year, the Port has made significant  
2 progress through the purchase of a forty (40) ton used mobile harbor crane,  
3 the issuance of an Invitation for Bid for one new dockside container handling  
4 gantry crane with the option of a second crane, and the Invitation for Bid for  
5 the replacement of chain link fence with concrete masonry unit wall within  
6 the Port compound; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the Port has retained the consulting services of Parsons  
8 Brinkerhoff International to update its Master Plan serving as the road  
9 map for short term and long term plans for infrastructure development,  
10 equipment acquisition, facility upgrades, and financing options in preparation  
11 of the military buildup and beyond; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Port received One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) in federal  
13 grant monies to complete the Port's Comprehensive Vulnerability  
14 Assessment, for the construction of a CMU wall for the northern perimeter of  
15 the container yard, and for the acquisition of security screen equipment; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the Port completed the repairs and upgrades to F1 fuel pier,  
17 fully restoring one of the Port's two (2) main fuel piers; and

18           **WHEREAS**, the Port stands ready to face the challenges ahead,  
19 including the upcoming military build up for the relocation of eight thousand  
20 (8,000) marines, their families and support services; and

21           **WHEREAS**, during "National Port Week" from October 22, 2007  
22 through October 26, 2007, our Port will conduct a Public Awareness  
23 Campaign which highlights the economic benefits gained from the Port's

1 operations and their outstanding contributions towards the development of  
2 our island; now, therefore, be it

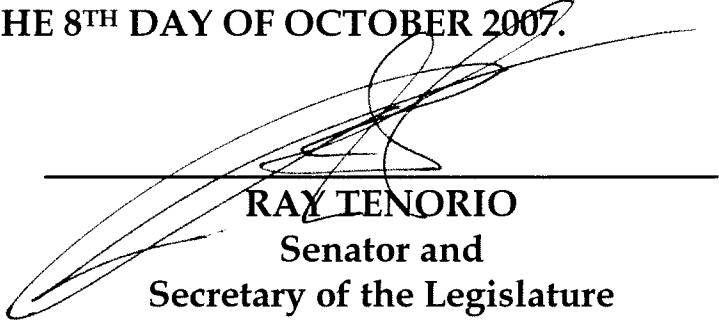
3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
4 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate and commend the  
5 dedicated employees, management and the Board of Directors of the Jose D.  
6 Leon Guerrero Commercial Port on their Thirty-second (32<sup>nd</sup>) Anniversary;  
7 and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
9 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the importance of  
10 "National Port Week" and encourage the people of our island to actively  
11 participate in the many activities relating to the Thirty-second Celebration;  
12 and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
14 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
15 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Ken Tagawa, General Manager of the Jose D.  
16 Leon Guerrero Commercial Port; to Mr. Monte Mesa, Chairman of the Jose D.  
17 Leon Guerrero Commercial Port; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
18 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2007.**

  
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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
Acting Speaker

  
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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature