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

Resolution No. 92 LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio Frank F. Blas, Jr. <u>Edward J.B. Calvo</u> James V. Espaldon Mark Forbes Judith Paulette Guthertz Frank T. Ishizaki J. A. Lujan Tina Rose Muña Barnes A. B. Palacios, Sr. v. c. pangelinan R. J. Respicio David L.G. Shimizu A. R. Unpingco J. T. Won Pat

Relative to observing the week of October 7th through 13th 2007 as "Fire Prevention Week", with the National Fire Protection Association's theme: "Practice Your Escape Plan!", and commending the dedicated men and women of the Guam Fire Department, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority 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. BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN
 GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Government of Guam is committed to ensuring the
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

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

WHEREAS, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire
escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a
fire; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Fire Department, in conjunction with the A.B.
Won Pat International Airport Authority Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting
Division, the Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, the Federal Fire
Department and the Andersen Air Force Base Fire Department, encourage our
island community to join in the activities scheduled during the month of
October; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme: "Practice Your Escape Plan!", effectively 1 2 serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safer from fire 3 during Fire Prevention Week and year-round; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the week of October 7th 5 through the 13th, 2007 as "Fire Prevention Week", with the theme: "Practice 6 Your Escape Plan!", and encourages all citizens to promote safety by having 7 8 and practicing a fire escape plan; and be it further

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

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 16 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 17 thereafter transmitted to Fire Chief Dave Peredo, Guam Fire Department; to 18 Fire Chief Pedro Lizama, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority 19 Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Division; to Fire Chief John M. Thompson, 20 21 Andersen Air Force Base Fire Department; to Fire Chief Edward Terlaje, Federal Fire Department; to Chief Dave Limitaco, the Forestry Division of the 22 23 Lebeau, Public Education Department of Agriculture; to Amy Communications Manager for the National Fire Protection Association; and to 24 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan. 25

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10^{TH} DAY OF OCTOBER 2007.

RAY TENORIO

EDWARD J.B. CALVO Acting Speaker

RAY TENORIO Senator and Secretary of the Legislature