



BEFORE THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. 06-015

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND THANKING THE GUAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR ITS PARTNERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD THE 2006 PACIFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT DRUG SUMMIT HELD AT THE HYATT REGENCY GUAM FROM AUGUST 16-18, 2006

WHEREAS, the drug epidemic on Guam reached substantial levels and therefore any efforts of eradication called for the teamwork of our Judicial, Executive and Legislative branches of government, as well as our federal counterparts, our grass roots, and our community business partner, the Guam Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, after years of collaborative efforts and planning, on August 16-18, 2006, the Judiciary, the Governor and the executive branch, together with the Chamber of Commerce, successfully organized and held the 2006 Pacific Law Enforcement Drug Summit; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Drug Summit was to empower our people, through a blueprint presented to the leaders of our island, to eradicate drug use and drug distribution on our island and in the Pacific Rim; and

WHEREAS, the measurement of any successful effort of this magnitude required the support and expertise of our community partner, the Guam Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit voluntary association of business and professional individuals and firms united in their desire to improve the social, economic, and environmental well-being of our island business; and

WHEREAS, the fulfillment of the Guam Chamber of Commerce's mission to promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of the Territory is exemplified in its stance to combat drugs and their decaying effect on our community; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the Guam Chamber of Commerce, successful programs were implemented through the Judiciary's Juvenile and Adult Drug Courts, as well as outreach and education on drug prevention, testing and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Chamber of Commerce has further earned the distinction of being the first chamber of commerce organization to be a member of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Chamber of Commerce's commitment to this cause is evident in the continuity of their partnership with the Judiciary of Guam these past three (3) years, despite electing a new Board of Directors yearly; and

WHEREAS, today, the Chamber boasts a volunteer membership of seventeen (17) members of the Board of Directors with the powers to establish public position and policies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Judiciary of Guam commends, and extends its gratitude to the Chairman of the Board, Michael T. Benito, President Eloise R. Baza, the Guam Chamber of Commerce and its member companies, for the services and contributions to the First Pacific Law Enforcement Drug Summit, and in turn, to our people, our economy, and our island of Guam;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Justice of Guam and the Guam Judicial Council attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Michael T. Benito, Chairman of the Board, and Eloise R. Baza, President, Guam Chamber of Commerce.

DULY ADOPTED this 29th day of August, 2006.

[Signature of F. Philip Carbullido]
HON. F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
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