Resolution No. 55 (LS)
As amended.

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Relative to recognizing Mr. Bruce E. Best for his exemplary accomplishments and unmatched community service to our Pacific Region, and to commending and congratulating him on receiving the Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive Board “2003 Citizen of the Year” award.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA’BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. Bruce E. Best was born on November 15, 1948; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Best graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara, in 1977; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Best has called Guam “home” and has worked in the Pacific region for the last twenty-five (25) years; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Best is the Manager for the Pan Pacific Education and Communications Experiment by Satellite (PEACESAT), and is also a Research Associate at the University of Guam; and
WHEREAS, PEACESAT is a public service network that links educational institutions, major regional organizations, and governments in the Pacific region; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Best is well known internationally for his work related to the use of solar technology for telecommunications and aquaculture in remote areas; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Best has used his efforts for essential humanitarian telecommunication in the Pacific region; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Best provides up-to-date daily newscasts and weather forecasts to many of the islands of Micronesia; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Best, in times of typhoon conditions, provides weather information and serves as a medium between the outer islands and emergency personnel; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Best also uses his services to coordinate critical search and rescue operations with the United States Coast Guard; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Best, in addition to coordinating regular deliveries of food and medicine to the outer islands, organizes the annual Christmas Drop sponsored by the United States Air Force; and
WHEREAS, in certain outer islands and atolls, Mr. Best’s services provide the only means of communication; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Best has been nominated for the award by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Weather Service; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Best received the “2003 Citizen of the Year” award at the annual Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive Board meeting on May 8; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I MINA’BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN does hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Bruce E. Best on receiving the Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive Board “2003 Citizen of the Year” award; and be it further
RESOLVED, that I MINA’BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Mr. Bruce E. Best for his substantial role in humanitarian telecommunication across Micronesia and his unmatched service to the community; and be it further
RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Bruce E. Best; to Dr. Harold L. Allen, President of the University of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga’ihaen Guáhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA’BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 2003.

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
Acting Speaker

TINA ROSE MU’NA BARNES
Senator and Legislative Secretary