

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Anthony "Tony" Babauta on his appointment by President Barack Obama to serve as Assistant Secretary for Insular Areas, United States Department of the Interior.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Anthony “Tony” Babauta, the son of Antonio B. and
4 Maria M. Babauta, was born and raised in the village of *Agat* and has served
5 in various positions within the executive and legislative branches of the
6 government of Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Tony moved to Washington, D.C. to work as an adviser to
8 former Guam Congressman Robert A. Underwood, which was Tony’s first job
9 in the U.S. Congress; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Tony worked on the House Natural Resources Committee
11 as its Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and
12 Wildlife, and advised the full committee on U.S. policy toward the U.S.
13 Territories and other U.S.-affiliated island nations; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Tony has kept Guam’s interests at heart in his efforts with
15 the renegotiated Compact with the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the
16 Federated States of Micronesia, and with the Guam War Claims Act; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Tony successfully directed the Subcommittee’s jurisdiction
18 over important issues pertaining to the U.S. Department of the Interior, and
19 was instrumental in the advancement of Puerto Rico; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Tony is currently a Senior Adviser to U.S. Interior Secretary
21 Ken Salazar and continues to look after the interests of Guam and the other
22 insular areas; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
2 behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Anthony
3 “Tony” Babauta on his appointment by President Barack Obama to the
4 position of Assistant Secretary for Insular Areas, U.S. Department of the
5 Interior; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
7 behalf of the people of Guam, respectfully urge the United States Senate to
8 confirm Mr. Anthony “Tony” Babauta, Guam’s native son, to the position of
9 Assistant Secretary for Insular Areas, U.S. Department of the Interior; and be
10 it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
12 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
13 transmitted to Mr. Anthony “Tony” Babauta; to Mr. Ken Salazar, U.S. Interior
14 Secretary; to the Honorable Robert A. Underwood, former Congressman; to
15 the Honorable U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman, Chairman, Committee on Energy
16 and Natural Resources; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam’s
17 Delegate to Congress, U. S. House of Representative; and to the Honorable
18 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THIS 14TH DAY OF JULY 2009.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary