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Relative to expressing a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to Mr. George Lai for his hard work and commitment to serving the people of Guam; and to further recognizing and commending him for his dedication to serving in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam, and in other organizations.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

- 2 MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, George Lai, as the founder of Quality Distributors, has led the
- 4 company into its twenty-third (23rd) year of operation on the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lai has helped Quality Distributors to become one of the leading and largest food wholesalers and distributors on Guam and Saipan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lai continues to preserve the company's excellent track record in providing the best quality products, prices and services to the island community; and

WHEREAS, in March 2011, Quality Distributors, under the leadership of George Lai, was awarded a federal contract by the Defense Supply Center-Philadelphia (DSCP), as Prime Vendor of Guam, to provide food distribution services to military facilities on both the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force bases, as well as the home ported Naval ships and submarines on Guam; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance of Mr. George Lai, Quality Distributors was able to exceed the very strict military standards of excellent service, and the company was awarded the "New Contractor of the Year Award" in 2002, and the "Prime Vendor of the Year Award" of the Pacific Region in 2003, by outperforming other vendors from Hawaii, Alaska, Singapore, Japan and Korea; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lai and Quality Distributors have strived to keep the company theme of "Quality" in the servicing of their many customers, including various island restaurants, hotels, wholesalers, retailers, supermarkets, and others, by carefully selecting the products they supply, and providing the highest quality of customer service; and

WHEREAS, George Lai and Quality Distributors have participated and contributed to various business and civic organizations on Guam to uphold their commitment and dedication to the local community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lai and Quality Distributors have also contributed to the community by making monetary and in-kind donations to the Salvation Army, the

1 Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the American Red Cross, among other numerous

2 charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Lai and Quality Distributors have made large investments in the youth of Guam by supporting various sports teams and organizations, believing that the continuous success and growth of Guam lie in the hands of Guam's children; and

WHEREAS, George Lai maintains an active role in participating in Guam's business and community environments by serving as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency; as a member of the Board of Directors of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association; as the Finance Chairman and member of the Board of Directors, Guam Football (Soccer) Association; and as President and member of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam; and

WHEREAS, George Lai is married to Deborah Larsen Lai, and they have two (2) daughters, Samantha and Breanna; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* the people of Guam, express a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to Mr. George Lai for his continued commitment and service to the community of Guam; and does further recognize and commend him for his unwavering support to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam, and to the entire business community of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. George Lai, President and member of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY **OF APRIL 2011.**

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