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Relative to commending and congratulating John and Jose Ananich, and the Ananich family, on the Grand Opening of Armor Coatings Micronesia; and to extending *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to them for a combined forty (40) years of service in law enforcement on Guam.

## 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN

## 2 **GUÅHAN**:

- 3 WHEREAS, during times of a weak economy when many of our people face
- 4 financial hardships, and jobs are sparse and gas prices continue to escalate at a record
- 5 pace, one local family has stepped up to the entrepreneurial plate and has joined in
- 6 Guam's economic backbone, which is our small business sector, not only seizing on a

business opportunity for themselves, but also creating opportunities and jobs for
others; and

WHEREAS, John A. Ananich, along with his brother, Jose, have developed Protective Armor Coatings of the Pacific, Inc., doing business as Armor Coatings Micronesia, looking to become Guam's premiere residential and commercial protective coating solutions company. In its short existence, and even before its Grand Opening, Armor Coatings Micronesia has already employed fourteen (14) local residents, and they have empowered two (2) companies with training and product knowledge to become independent dealers, in addition to donating the flooring at all of the chemistry labs located within the new John F. Kennedy High School; and

WHEREAS, Armor Coatings Micronesia, exclusive distributors of Vortex, Granitex, Eco-Meric, Oxygenics, Power Cost Monitors, and Counteract, are in the business of strengthening and protecting our homes, and commercial and public buildings, including our schools, areas that we, including our children, frequent; and

WHEREAS, this business endeavor is the perfect progression for two (2) men who have spent their lives protecting and serving our community in various capacities of law enforcement: Jose, who started his law enforcement career as a Corrections Officer, has been patrolling Guam's streets now for the past decade as a Police Officer I in the Guam Police Department (GPD). John, in order take on the Company President and Managing Director's role, has become a Police Reservist with GPD. John is also a member of the Guam National Guard and has served a tour in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, the impending transfer of over seven thousand (7,000) U.S. Marines, their families and support personnel from Okinawa create both uncertainty and opportunity, Armor Coatings Micronesia, a company whose owners are from Guam, for Guam and of Guam, will be one of the local companies working to be a

part of the Guam buildup that will last way beyond the military expansion, and help create the balance between economic prosperity and cultural preservation on our

3 island; and

WHEREAS, with the help and support of government leaders and business organizations, such as the Guam Chamber of Commerce and the Guam Contractors Association, small, local businesses such as Armor Coatings Micronesia will prosper and grow into larger entities, meeting and beating its owners' expectations, and eventually employing hundreds of residents, imparting knowledge on to our people, and creating opportunities for future local entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, if the success of Armor Coatings Micronesia is hinged on the hard work, determination and perseverance of the Ananich men, and mirrors the strength and stability of each of their families, then the company will be prosperous and solvent, and they will be in business for a long time; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Mr. John A. Ananich, President and Managing Director, his brother, Mr. Jose P. Ananich, and the investors, management and staff of Armor Coatings Micronesia on the occasion of their Grand Opening; and does further extend *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to them for a combined forty (40) years of service in law enforcement on Guam; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to John A. Ananich, President and Managing Director of Armor Coatings Micronesia; to Jose P. Ananich; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

## DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary