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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) and the Guam Delegation for winning the "Best Booth Operator" Award at the 2011 Taipei International Travel Fair in Taipei, Taiwan.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAL UNU NA LIHESLATURAN

- 2 GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, the Guam Delegation was led by Senator Tina Rose Muña
- 4 Barnes; Hayato "Jack" Yoshino, GVB Existing Markets Committee Chairman; Joann
- 5 Camacho, Guam Visitors Bureau General Manager; Pilar Laguaña, GVB Marketing
- 6 Manager; and Regina Nedlic, GVB Marketing Officer; and

1 WHEREAS, the delegation from Guam made an impressive showing among the more than one thousand five hundred (1,500) exhibitors and sixty-one (61) 2 3 countries: and WHEREAS, the International Travel Fair (ITF) is in its twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) year 4 this year, and with the participation of over two hundred fifteen thousand (215,000) 5 6 participants it ranks as the biggest annual travel expo ever held in Taiwan; and GVB has been a longtime committed partner to ITF, and a proud participant since its very 7 8 first year; and WHEREAS, the ITF arranges special awards for the participants who exhibit 9 10 an outstanding performance each year. This year the "Best Booth Operator Award" was added, which is selected from a panel of nine (9) judges from a variety of 11 12 backgrounds, such as the academic and exhibition industries, as well as the media; 13 and WHEREAS, the selection process occurred secretly throughout the four (4) 14 15 days of ITF; and during visits to each booth, the judges scored each participant based 16 on four (4) main categories: booth design, events and activities, overall creativity; and quality of booth staff; and 17 WHEREAS, in the years past, Guam's booth was located in the American 18 19 Pavilion, in addition to partner hotel/resorts and travel agencies at its booth; and this 20 year it included *Chamorro* song and dance performances and Miss Asia Pacific Guam 21 2011 to interact with booth visitors; and 22 WHEREAS, a big Congratulations go out to the Guam Delegation for winning the "Best Booth Operator Award;" as well as special thanks to GVB; Ms. Jennifer 23 Wang, the dynamic guest emcee whose vitality drew crowds; Miss Asia Pacific 24

Guam, Naomie Santos; and the Guam cultural team of Jesse Bais, Ruby Santos, and

the Guam Hafa Adai Show; now therefore, be it

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**RESOLVED,** that I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, 1 on behalf of the people of Guam, highly recognize and commend the Guam Visitors 2 3 Bureau, the Guam Delegation, Ms. Jennifer Wang, Naomie Santos, Jesse Bais, Ruby Santos, and the Guam Hafa Adai Show for winning the "Best Booth Operator" 4 5 Award at the 2011 Taipei International Travel Fair in Taiwan; and be it further **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, 6 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Guam 7 8 Visitors Bureau; to Ms. Jennifer Wang; to Ms. Naomie Santos; to Mr. Jesse Bais, and Mrs. Ruby A. Santos; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen 9 10 Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY QF DECEMBER 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary