

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Home Depot, Guam, on the occasion of its Fourth (4th) Year Anniversary of providing excellent customer services and products for the “do it yourselfers,” and the construction industry on Guam; to commending Mr. Rhett Garon, Store Manager, and his management team, for their outstanding performance to ensure the Guam Home Depot’s continued success; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase* to Home Depot, Guam, for their many employee-driven projects and invaluable contributions for the benefit of our island community.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI***
2 ***UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, the Home Depot opened its doors on Guam on November 15,
4 2007, and they currently employ over one hundred seventy-six (176) island residents;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Home Depot was formed in 1979 by Bernie Marcus and
7 Arthur Blank in Atlanta, Georgia; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Home Depot virtually revolutionized the “do-it-yourself”
9 home improvement industry in the United States almost overnight; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Home Depot’s business model is simple: sell home
11 improvement products and services to the “do-it-yourself” and “buy-it-yourself”
12 consumer, and professional customers in huge spacious warehouses that boast a wide
13 variety of products, and staffed with sales associates that are educated and
14 knowledgeable about home improvement; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rhett Garon, Store Manager for the Guam Home Depot, has
16 shown outstanding leadership in cultivating a positive, high morale, energized and a
17 high work ethic environment with the Assistant Store Managers and Department
18 Heads; and

19 **WHEREAS**, since the Home Depot’s inception on Guam, it has contributed to
20 the economic growth of our island, and the stability of its one hundred seventy-six
21 (176) employees; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Home Depot name has become synonymous with home
23 improvement, which has been forged over a long time of being number one in
24 customers’ minds when it comes to home improvement; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Home Depot has distinguished itself as the home
2 improvement warehouse that has what you are looking for when it comes to home
3 improvement; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Home Depot management and employees have contributed
5 many volunteer hours, sweat equity, and resources for the benefit of the island
6 community through their “giving-back to the community” service programs; and

7 **WHEREAS**, November 15, 2011 marks the Fourth (4th) Year Anniversary of
8 the inception of The Home Depot on Guam; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
11 of Guam, recognize and congratulate The Home Depot, Guam, on its Fourth (4th) Year
12 Anniversary of providing excellent services and products to the people of Guam; and
13 does further commend and extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to The Home
14 Depot, Guam Store Manager, Mr. Rhett Garon, and the Home Depot Assistant Store
15 Managers, Department Heads and Employees for their hard work and invaluable
16 contributions for the benefit of our island community; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
18 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
19 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Rhett Garon, The Guam Home Depot Store
20 Manager; to Mr. Frank Blake, Chief Executive Officer, The Home Depot, and Mr.
21 Marvin Ellison, Executive Vice-President, The Home Depot Corporate Office,
22 Atlanta, Georgia; to Mr. Adam-Troy C. Perez, Mr. Gavin K. Dueñas, Mr. Bernard J.
23 Valera, Ms. Arlene D. Cruz, and Mr. Christopher J. Santos, Guam Home Depot
24 Assistant Store Managers; Mrs. Ma. Teresa Chomel, Human Resources Manager; and
25 Mr. Grant R. Bickel, Asset Protection Manager; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
26 Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27TH
DAY DECEMBER 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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