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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Guam Young Professionals, the Guam Economic Development Authority, and the University of Guam Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives for their support towards the *Buy Local Movement*.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Guam Young
4 Professionals, the Guam Economic Development Authority, and the University of
5 Guam (UOG) Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives will hold a Press Conference for

1 the launch of the ***Buy Local Movement*** on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 1:15
2 p.m. at the Guam Marriott Resort & Spa; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce will recognize Chamber
4 members who support the ***Buy Local Movement*** by signing the Buy Local
5 Commitment; and

6 **WHEREAS**, this commitment is a company's pledge to "Think Local, Support
7 Local, Buy Local," whenever possible; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Interior's Office of
9 Insular Affairs, Tony Babauta, has affirmed this support through an initial One
10 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) grant to the Pacific Center for Economic
11 Initiatives to support a targeted marketing education campaign to promote the
12 economic benefits of supporting Guam-based businesses; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce encourages all its member
14 companies to join the ***Buy Local Movement*** through their support and signature of the
15 Buy Local Commitment; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in cooperation with the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Guam
17 Young Professionals, the Guam Economic Development Authority, and the UOG
18 Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives, this event marks the beginning of an island-
19 wide launch and will kick-off a road-show of presentations to various island
20 organizations throughout the month of March; now therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
22 on behalf of the people of Guam, highly recognize and commend the Guam Chamber
23 of Commerce, the Guam Young Professionals, the Guam Economic Development
24 Authority, and the University of Guam Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives for
25 their support towards the ***Buy Local Movement***; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam
3 Chamber of Commerce; to the Guam Young Professionals; to the Guam Economic
4 Development Authority; to the University of Guam Pacific Center for Economic
5 Initiatives; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2012.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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