

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 491-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing Mr. Jackson Leibsle Baker as an Air Cargo Pioneer in both Guam and the Philippines, and in congratulating his family and the staff of J. L. Baker and Sons for their economic contribution to the growth and development of Guam through forty (40) years of delivering faithful, dedicated and continuous transportation services to the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson Leibsle Baker was born in Torrence, California. During the World War II he served in the United States Coast Guard where he was later deployed to the Philippines. After the Liberation of Guam and the end of World War

1 II, Mr. Baker left California to relocate to the Philippines, and met and married Miss
2 Narcisa Salvatierra of Jaro, Leyte, in 1947; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Baker worked to help build Clark Air Force Base for the US, and
4 in October 1950 founded the very first Air Cargo Company in the Philippines - LBC
5 Air Cargo Inc. (now known as LBC Express Inc.). LBC Air Cargo subsequently
6 became one of the largest air cargo companies in the Philippines, branching out to
7 multiple locations in the Archipelago; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 1968 Mr. Baker opened the Air Express International (AEI)
9 branch office in Manila, now a major air cargo forwarder in the Philippines; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1969 Mr. Baker came to Guam to open up the first Air Cargo
11 company in Guam, namely Island Air Express Inc.; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Baker showed foresight in recognizing the potential of the
13 shipping freight handling industry and the significant impact it has on the growth of
14 Guam businesses, when in January 1972 he founded J. L. Baker & Sons with seed
15 capital of \$300 and one pick-up truck, and invited his twin sons Lynn and Glenn to
16 join the business; and

17 **WHEREAS**, J. L. Baker & Sons' first project in Guam was the packing and
18 transportation of household goods by air for military personnel in transit during the
19 Vietnam War, and the company was later designated the Guam agent for Vanpac
20 Carrier; and in the 1980's, J. L. Baker and Sons was awarded the contract by GSA to
21 move all of the offices of the federal government into a single location in the PDN
22 Building (now the DNA building) in *Hagatña*; and

23 **WHEREAS**, over the years, J. L. Baker and Sons has been Guam's leading
24 transportation and logistics services companies, transporting the majority of the
25 construction materials for most of the hotels in *Tumon*, as well as the Micronesian
26 Mall, Gibson Mall (now GPO), and other major projects; and

1 **WHEREAS**, J. L. Baker and Sons has been Guam's agent for many successful
2 freight companies, including United Parcel Service (now UPS), Dependable Hawaiian
3 Express (now DHX), SKYPAK (now TNT), and others; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1985, Mr. Jackson Leibsle Baker, the founder of J. L. Baker and
5 Sons, passed away and the business was carried on by his wife, Mrs. Narcisa Baker,
6 and their two sons, Lynn and Glenn; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1998, Mrs. Narcisa Baker, wife of the founder of J. L. Baker and
8 Sons, passed away, and the business was incorporated as Baker International Inc.,
9 doing business as (DBA) J. L. Baker and Sons; and

10 **WHEREAS**, J. L. Baker and Sons is an International Air Transport Association
11 (IATA) Cargo Network Services (CNS) endorsed agent offering secure, integrated
12 transportation services; and in 2012 J. L. Baker and Sons celebrated twenty (20) years
13 of faithful and continuous service to UPS, now one of the largest freight handling
14 companies in the world, as its Guam agent; and

15 **WHEREAS**, J. L. Baker and Sons is now the Guam agent for LBC Express Inc. of
16 the Philippines, the company Mr. Jackson Leibsle Baker originally founded in 1950;
17 now therefore be it;


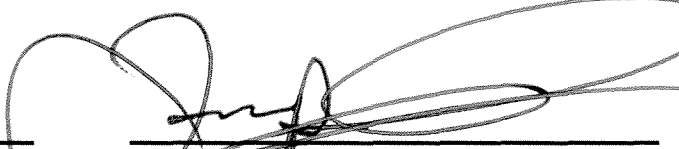
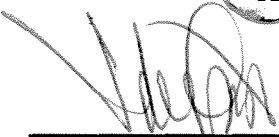
18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guahån* acknowledges and recognizes Mr.
19 Jackson Leibsle Baker as an air cargo pioneer in both Guam and the Philippines; and
20 be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guahån* congratulates his family and the staff of J. L.
22 Baker and Sons for faithfully and continuously providing transportation services to the
23 people of Guam for forty (40) years; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Chamber of Commerce; to Mr. Lynn

- 1 Baker, President, and Glenn Baker, Vice-President, Baker International Inc. dba J. L.
- 2 Baker and Sons; 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 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012.

 _____ JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker	 _____ JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules
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