

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 599-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing the owners, management and staff of the Hotel Nikko Guam on its Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary of providing excellent hotel services; and to further congratulating the Hotel Nikko Guam on its commitment to providing consistent, personalized and award-winning service.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Hotel Nikko Guam has been in operation for twenty (20)
4 years, and has been focused on its mission to “be the most favored hotel choice of
5 the guests, owners, and employees by providing consistent and personalized
6 service”; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Hotel Nikko Guam's history began in 1982. After
2 achieving success in Palau and Saipan, TNN Guam, Inc., (a partnership consisting
3 of Toyo Real Estate, Nomura Real Estate, and Japan Airlines) sought to bring the
4 Hotel Nikko brand to Guam and purchased the property on which the Hotel Nikko
5 Guam sits; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the design and architectural aspects were so intricately and
7 thoroughly planned that construction did not commence until 1985, with the
8 completion and building ceremony held on October 11, 1990, with the Hotel
9 boasting a unique architectural design to Guam's skyline with each of its four
10 hundred ninety-two (492) rooms offering an ocean view of *Tumon* Bay; and in
11 order to ensure that every aspect of the hotel facility was seamless, the soft opening
12 did not take place until December 21, 1991, followed by the grand opening on
13 February 1, 1992; and

14 **WHEREAS**, several awards from various organizations had been awarded
15 to the Hotel Nikko Guam over the years, including, the 2001 Guam Visitors
16 Bureau (GVB) Excellence in Tourism *Hafa Adai* Spirit Award; the 2002 GVB
17 Excellence in Tourism Outstanding Local Tourism Facility/Attraction Award; the
18 JAL Dream Skyward Award for Performance, Safety, and Security (from 2007 to
19 2011); the 2012 GHRA Golden *Latte* Individual Award (Mr. Joe Blas, Assistant
20 General Manager for the Hotel Nikko Guam); and the 2012 JALPAK Customers'
21 Choice Award - Most Favored Hotel; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the ownership of the hotel was briefly held by CREED, Inc.,
23 and would be purchased by PHR Ken Micronesian Inc., in 2008; and then fully
24 owned and operated by PHR in 2012; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Hotel Nikko Guam boasts three (3) restaurants: *Toh-Lee*, a
26 fine dining Chinese restaurant; *Benkay*, a Japanese restaurant; and the Magellan, a
27 buffet restaurant; in addition, the Hotel Nikko Guam features the Fountain Lounge;
28 the *Bougainvillea* Poolside Bar; two (2) Dinner Shows - the Sunset BBQ Hula/Fire

1 Show and the *Carme* Magic Show; the *Mandara* Spa; four hundred ninety-two
2 (492) guest rooms; four (4) function rooms; and one (1) grand ballroom; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the employees of the Hotel Nikko Guam are the heart and soul
4 of the Hotel's operations, and these approximately four hundred (400) individuals
5 bring their passion and dedication to work every day in order to ensure the Hotel's
6 success; now therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
9 people of Guam, recognize the owners, management and staff of the Hotel Nikko
10 Guam on its Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary of providing excellent hotel
11 services; and does further congratulate the Hotel Nikko Guam on its commitment
12 to providing consistent and personalized service to Guam's visitors, and the people
13 of Guam; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
15 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
16 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Tetsuro "Ted" Imamura,
17 President of PHR Ken Micronesia Inc.; to Mr. Masaaki Kawanabe, Hotel Nikko
18 Guam General Manager; to Mr. Jose "Joe" Blas, Hotel Nikko Guam Assistant
19 General Manager; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

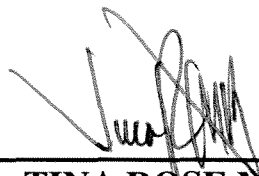
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY
OF NOVEMBER 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
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