

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND
CONGRATULATING MR. CHIA-CHI “CHUCK” WU
AND HIS WIFE MRS. SHIU-FONG LAI ON THE 40TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE PACIFIC SUNNY GROUP OF
COMPANIES AND TO EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES
TO “CHUCK” ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH
BIRTHDAY.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Chia-chi or “Chuck” was born and raised in Chang Hua,
Taiwan. He is married to the lovely Shiu-Fong Lai and they have produced four
outstanding sons; Fong, Albert, John and Thomas. Chuck C. Wu migrated with his
family to Guam in 1971. In a time when economic development was getting started
in Asian countries, Chuck saw the need to stimulate economic development
through the establishment of small industries. His determination to make a
difference on Guam, coupled with his degree in law and economics from Taipei,
Taiwan, and his many experiences in the field of banking, insurance and

1 entrepreneurship, proved very useful as he laid the foundation of his succeeding
2 ventures on Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wu established a garment business, similar to what he
4 owned back then in Taiwan. This provided employment for 160 households and
5 on that same year, he opened the very first Sunny Market, which later blossomed
6 into a wholesale and retail chain. His increasing awareness of the island's
7 requirements motivated him to embark on real estate development and commercial
8 space and residential leasing which led to the establishment of the following
9 companies: Guam Pacific Industrial Inc. (1972); American Business Corp. (1972);
10 American Pacific Investment (1975); American Pacific Enterprise (1976); Asia
11 Guam Enterprise (1979); Pacific Sunny Development Corp. (1981); American
12 Pacific Development Corp. (1997); CBA Development LLC (Investor) (2004); and

13 **WHEREAS**, the increasing awareness of Guam's potential as a tourist
14 destination among other neighboring countries particularly in the early 80's,
15 became catalysts for further development of Guam's infrastructure and that of the
16 tourism industry. As Guam's tourism industry moved toward this direction, Mr.
17 Wu continued his focus to these changes and established Sunny Wholesale in
18 1975, to assist the hospitality industry with their equipment and supply
19 requirements; and

20 **WHEREAS**, as a response to the growing and changing market, the Sunny
21 group of companies under the leadership of Mr. Wu, were constantly sourcing and
22 introducing new products and services. It developed network with suppliers in the
23 US mainland and with other Asian countries to promote sourcing and importation
24 of globally competitive products to service the needs of the local market through
25 the following outlets: Sunny Wholesale; Sunny Cash & Carry; Pacific Sunny
26 International; Sunny Electronics; Pacific Sunny (Saipan) Inc.; Sunny Warehouse
27 Outlet; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wu recognized that telecommunications is an important
2 vehicle for globalization. What started as cellular phone and airtime reselling
3 under AAA Cellular in 1992, evolved to the establishment of Guam Wireless
4 Telephone Company or *HafaTel* which pioneered the innovation and
5 revolutionized the landscaped of the Global System for Mobilization (GSM)
6 technology and wireless networking, to which enables Guam to connect globally
7 thru text messaging, roaming and networking; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in his determination to succeed in his endeavors, Mr. Wu has
9 served as an inspiration to migrants from Asia and the next generation of Chinese
10 children who are growing up in Guam. His dedication, vision and passion to
11 Guam's diverse community has lead to numerous achievements, mainly; 1993 US
12 Small Business Administration "Small Business Advocate of the Year"; Award of
13 Distinction through Proclamation No. 5-2002 by Governor of Guam, Carl T.C.
14 Gutierrez and Lt. Governor of Guam, Madeleine Z. Bordallo proclaiming January
15 19, 2002 as 'Chia-Chi "Chuck" Wu Day; Congressional Record US House of
16 Representative honoring the lifetime accomplishments of Chuck Wu in
17 Washington, Tuesday, February 21, 2006; 2006 Inductee to the Guam Chinese
18 Business Hall of Fame; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Today, Mr. Wu holds the position as Chairman of the Pacific
20 Sunny Group of Companies, and epitomizes a successful overseas Chinese
21 businessman who built and diversified his business from a humble textile
22 manufacturing to wholesale and retail trading, to real estate development and
23 management and wireless communications; therefore, now, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, *I Mina'Trentai Una Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby,
25 on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Chuck Wu and his wife Shiu-Fong
26 Lai on the 40th Anniversary of the Pacific Sunny Group of Companies and the *I*
27 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* expresses it's *Un Dånkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse*, on behalf of

1 the people of Guam, on the many contributions of Chuck Wu, his wife Shiu-Fong
2 Lai and the Pacific Sunny Group of Companies, to the island of Guam; be it further
3 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* expresses its sincere best wishes to
4 Chuck Wu on the occasion of his 80th Birthday; be it further
5 **RESOLVED**, the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive Committee
6 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies
7 of the same be thereafter transmitted to Chuck Wu, Shiu-Fong Lai, the Pacific
8 Sunny Group of Companies and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
9 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____
DAY OF FEBUARY, 2011.**

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