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**RELATIVE TO PROVIDING MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE  
POSSIBILITY OF RADIATION EXPOSURE RESULTING  
FROM JAPAN'S NUCLEAR REACTOR INCIDENTS.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

**WHEREAS**, we must ensure that our people and our environment are protected from the harmful effects of the radiation fallout from the nuclear incidents that occurred at the Fukushima Dai-ichi Power Plant, Fukushima Prefecture, resulting from the 8.9 magnitude earthquake and the subsequent tsunami, and threatening the surrounding regions in Japan and the down wind areas; and

**WHEREAS**, we must protect our environment from radiation contamination caused by the wash off of radioactive materials transported via commercial airline flights from Japan, and the passage through down wind routes of commercial airline flights entering Guam, by heightening measures of inspection at Guam's A.B. Won Pat International Airport to contain incidences of further contamination on the runways and the surrounding soil environments, because runoff from the runways pose a high risk for contamination of Guam's northern aquifer; and

**WHEREAS**, military aircraft entering Guam from Japan, and traveling through down wind areas of nuclear contamination, land at Andersen AFB, which is situated on top of Guam's northern aquifer, the island's main source of drinking water; and

**WHEREAS**, these aircraft are prone to be contaminated and must undergo mandatory inspections for levels of radioactivity upon arrival at Andersen AFB to mitigate any seepage of nuclear contaminants from wash-off of the planes that can contaminate Guam's northern aquifer; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in response to these potential threats of nuclear contamination, mitigation  
2 measures must also be instituted at the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority of Guam and at the  
3 Naval Base Guam to avoid nuclear contamination through heightened inspection of all commercial  
4 and military vessels that have travelled through the areas exposed to radiation from the Fukushima  
5 Dai-ichi Power Plant; and

6           **WHEREAS**, only through vigilant and thorough counter measures and preventative actions  
7 to quarantine sites and objects that are deemed radioactive will Guam and its people be kept safe  
8 from nuclear contamination; now therefore, be it

9           **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, does hereby  
10 request the Guam Environmental Protection Agency to work collaboratively with the Office of Civil  
11 Defense, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port  
12 Authority of Guam, the Office of the Governor, Guam's Delegate to Congress, the US  
13 Environmental Protection Agency and the US Department of Homeland Security to immediately  
14 implement appropriate mitigation efforts to address nuclear radiation fall out, run-off and wash-off  
15 resulting from stabilized surfaces on aircraft and maritime vessels that make routine trips between  
16 Japan and Guam as well as the down wind areas affected by the nuclear incidents that have occurred  
17 in Japan; and, be it further

18           **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, requests the  
19 Governor of Guam to seek the assistance of the Commander, Joint Region Marianas, in ensuring that  
20 each military aircraft and vessel originating from Guam to assist in the humanitarian mission to aid  
21 earthquake and tsunami victims in the nuclear affected regions, and those military aircraft and  
22 vessels traveling through down wind areas of nuclear contamination, be required upon returning to  
23 Guam to have a full inspection for radioactive particles and dust that may have lodged itself on to  
24 stabilized surfaces; and, be it further

25           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption  
26 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Congresswoman  
27 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; to the Honorable Robert M.  
28 Gates, Secretary of the United States Department of Defense; to the Honorable Ken Salazar,  
29 Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior; to the Honorable Ray Mabus, Secretary of  
30 the United States Navy; to the Honorable Robert O. Work, Under Secretary of the United States

1 Navy; to the Honorable Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy  
2 (Energy, Installations and Environment); to the Honorable Anthony M. Babauta, Assistant Secretary  
3 for Insular Areas, United States Department of the Interior; to Mr. Jared Blumenfeld, US EPA  
4 Region 9 Administrator; to Ms. Nancy L. Ward, Regional Administrator, US Department of  
5 Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency Region IX; to Rear Admiral Paul J.  
6 Bushong, Commander, Joint Region Marianas; to 36<sup>th</sup> Wing Commander Brigadier General John W.  
7 Doucette, Deputy Commander, Joint Region Marianas; to Captain Peter S. Lynch, Commanding  
8 Officer, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Marianas; to Mr. Tim Cornelison, Air Traffic  
9 Manager, Guam CERAP/ Regional Administrator's Field Representative, Federal Aviation  
10 Administration; to Mr. John Jackson, Director, Joint Guam Program Office; to Mr. Ivan Quinata,  
11 Administrator, Guam Environmental Protection Agency; to Mr. Michael Carey, Homeland Security  
12 Adviser, Office of Homeland Security Guam; to Ms. Mary Torres, Executive Manager, Guam  
13 International Airport Authority; to Pedro A. Leon Guerrero, Jr., General Manager, Port Authority of  
14 Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahañ Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA' TRENTAI UNU*  
*NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_ 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D  
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES  
Legislative Secretary