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Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Chapter No. 4837, AARP, Inc. on the occasion of their Seventeenth(17th) Anniversary Celebration and recognizing its Officers and members for their dedicated service to Guam's elderly residents.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the AARP, INC. is one of the largest organization of
4 retired persons in the Nation with strong lobbying influence in the nation's
5 capital; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Guam Chapter No. 4837, AARP, INC. was chartered on
7 Sept. 9, 1994; and

8 **WHEREAS,** members of the Guam Chapter of AARP are dedicated
9 to enhancing the quality of life enjoyed by Guam's elderly residents; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the guidelines of the National
2 Association, the Guam Chapter offers membership eligibility to those fifty
3 (50) years of age and above; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chapter AARP has served as a catalyst for
5 social change and delivered value services to members and other seniors in
6 the community through information, advocacy and service; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chapter, in partnership with the Senior
8 Citizens Division of the Department of Public Health and Social Services,
9 has actively assisted Senior Citizens on Guam to age with dignity and to
10 make the most of their lives after fifty (50) years of age; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chapter has worked with local businesses to
12 obtain discounts on the cost of services or merchandise of particular
13 importance to elderly consumers; and

14 **WHEREAS**, there are over thirty eight hundred (3,800) Guam
15 residents that are currently active members of the national AARP; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Members and Officers of Guam Chapter No. 4837 of
17 the AARP will celebrate the occasion of the Seventeenth (17th) Anniversary
18 since it was chartered with a formal banquet, in the *Tåsi* Ballroom of the
19 Hotel Nikko, Guam on Sunday, September 11, 2011; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that I *Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
21 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the
22 members of the Guam Chapter of the AARP on the Seventeenth
23 Anniversary of its establishment; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that I *Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognize and commends
2 current and past Officers of the Guam Chapter of the AARP for their efforts
3 to establish the Guam Chapter, and to offer the benefits of AARP
4 membership to Guam residents over the past seventeen (17) years and for
5 years to come; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislature Secretary
7 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
8 transmitted to Mr. Bert R. Unpingco, President and Board Chairman,
9 Guam Chapter of the AARP; to Mr. George Freese, Vice -President, Guam
10 Chapter of the AARP; to Mr. Melvia A. Cafky, Secretary of the Guam
11 Chapter of the AARP; to Mrs. Rita Okiyama, Treasurer, Guam Chapter of
12 the AARP; to Mr. Vinancio “Vince” Atalig, AARP West Region Guam
13 Liaison; to Mr. Rob Ence, Vice-President, AARP West Region; to Ms. Helen
14 Russ, Volunteer Director, AARP West Region and to the Honorable Eddie
15 Baza Calvo, *I Maga’låhen Guåhan* .

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF I MINA’TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON
THE ____ DAY OF _____ 2011**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary