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Relative to congratulating the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One-hundredth (100th) "Double-Tenth National Day"; and to commending the Chinese Community of Guam for their invaluable contributions to the island of Guam, and for their efforts in fostering a closer relationship with the people of Guam.

- 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN*
2 *GUÅHAN*:
3 WHEREAS, on October 10, 2011, the people of Taiwan will celebrate the
4 One-hundredth (100th) "Double-Tenth National Day" of the establishment of the

1 Republic of China (Taiwan), a day that commemorates the triumph over the Ching
2 Dynasty, and the beginning of the Republic of China under the leadership of Dr. Sun
3 Yat-Sen; and

4 **WHEREAS**, since 1973, the people of Guam have shared a special Sister-City
5 bond with the people of Taipei City that has benefited Guam and Taiwan through its
6 cultural exchanges and economic investments; and

7 **WHEREAS**, this strong Sister-City relationship, that has lasted for more than
8 three (3) decades, has translated into millions of dollars in investments on the Island
9 of Guam, which the people of Guam are grateful for; and

10 **WHEREAS**, more than thirty-two thousand (32,000) visitors from Taiwan
11 have come to visit the island of Guam this year, fostering the growth of tourism,
12 which is one of Guam's primary industries; and

13 **WHEREAS**, prior to 2009, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has adopted legislative
14 resolutions commending the efforts of Taiwan to promote World Health and the
15 endorsement of Taiwan to observer status World Health Assembly, the supreme
16 governing body of the World Health Organization as well as to allow Taiwan to join
17 specialized UN Agencies, minimally as an observer; and

18 **WHEREAS**, on April 29, 2009 Taiwan was invited to take part as an observer to
19 the World Health Assembly a major breakthrough for Taiwan's persistent campaign
20 for more active participation in international activities; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Chinese Community of Guam, including the United Chinese
22 Association of Guam, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam, the Confucius
23 Society of Guam, and the Chinese Ladies Association of Guam, continue to be at the
24 forefront of various worthwhile community projects throughout Guam; and its people

1 have embraced the Chinese culture and are eternally grateful for the generosity the
2 Chinese Community of Guam has extended to our people; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam, both from the government and the private
4 sectors, recognize the continued efforts, determination, commitments and labor that
5 the various Chinese organizations contribute to the Island of Guam and its residents;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
8 on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the
9 occasion of the One-hundredth (100th) “Double-Tenth National Day”; and does further
10 recognize and commend the Chinese Community of Guam for their invaluable
11 contributions to the Island of Guam, and does extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os*
12 *Ma'åse'* to them for their efforts in fostering a closer relationship with the people of
13 Guam; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
15 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to His
16 Excellency Ma Ying-jeou, President of the Republic of China (Taiwan); to the
17 Honorable Yang Chin-ten, Minister of Foreign Affairs; to the Honorable Jason Yuan,
18 Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington,
19 D.C.; to the Honorable Hau Lung-bin, Mayor of Taipei; to the Honorable Wu Bi-chu,
20 Speaker, Taipei City Council; to the Honorable Paul Wang, Director-General, Taipei
21 Economic and Cultural Office in Guam; to Mr. Albert Wu, President of the United
22 Chinese Association of Guam; and to the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*
23 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.

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Speaker

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Legislative Secretary