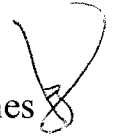


I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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**Resolution No. 231-30 (COR)**

Introduced By:

T.R. Muña Barnes 

**Relative to recognizing and commending Robin Danner, the Executive Director of the Non Profit Organization the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, and her efforts to create a national vehicle for pacific unity, policy development, advocacy and funding support for Guam and the United States Affiliated Islands of the Pacific through the innovative Pacific Business Partnership Initiative and calling for the creation of a Working Group with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, The Council of Micronesian Chief Executives, the Asian American and Pacific Islander Congressional Caucus, and the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA' TRENTAI**

**UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

- 1           **WHEREAS**, During the 10th Annual Council for Native Hawaiian
- 2   Advancement Convention in August of 2011, both United States Senators for
- 3   Hawaii, Senator Daniel Inouye and Senator Daniel Akaka, in their keynote
- 4   speeches reaffirmed that all of the Islands of the Pacific must stand together in the
- 5   face of pending budget cuts; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Senator Inouye, Chairman of the United States Senates  
7 Committee on Appropriations put his words and comments into action  
8 by preserving over 33 million dollars in Congressional appropriations for Guam,  
9 related to the Strategic Realignment of Military Forces in the Pacific; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* understands that the actions taken  
11 on the Floor of the United States Senate by Chairman Inouye further illustrates  
12 the importance for Guam and the Pacific to develop stronger and deeper ties to the  
13 Hawaiian Congressional Delegation and to Hawaiian based Non Governmental  
14 Organizations like the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement who have  
15 developed unique, and productive relationships to policy and decision makers in  
16 the United States Congress and the White House; and

17           **WHEREAS**, Senator Akaka is a strong supporter of Robin Danner and the  
18 Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement; and

19           **WHEREAS**, Senator Akaka is also a member of the Congressional Asian  
20 American and Pacific Islander Caucus, and is the sole Chinese-American and the  
21 first Native Hawaiian member of the U.S. Senate; and

22           **WHEREAS**, the *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Pacific Business  
23 Partnership Initiative will become a policy and advocacy system that will  
24 strengthen and grow small business throughout the Pacific by establishing an  
25 annual business summit, establishing a qualifying process for small businesses to

26 meet the requirements of larger businesses for federal contracts, and establish  
27 profiles of small business firms to large business contracting officers; and

28           **WHEREAS**, the Pacific Business Partnership Initiative, and Robin Danner  
29 have developed strong and deep ties to Guam’s Non Profit and Non Governmental  
30 Organizations through the Annual Council for Native Hawaiian Conferences; and

31           **WHEREAS**, in addition to the business enterprise aspect of the Pacific  
32 Business Partnership Initiative, the Initiative will also seek to embody the  
33 principals of economic, social and environmental justice by ensuring that  
34 businesses, large and small, off-island or on-island, understand that the best way to  
35 help a community is not only by working to create employment but also, by being  
36 good corporate Pacific citizens who develop a vision of community-based  
37 development and make corporate investments into local non-profit and non-  
38 governmental organizations who fill the gaps in services where government and  
39 private enterprise often cannot and do not reach; and

40           **WHEREAS**, the Chinese Chamber of Guam is in a unique position to  
41 bring together the Asian American and Pacific Islander Guam Business  
42 Community and the Pacific Business Partnership Initiative; and

43           **WHEREAS**, the Pacific Business Partnership Initiative is in a unique  
44 position to bring together the Guam Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the White

45 House Initiative on Asian American and Pacific Islanders and the Congressional  
46 Caucus on Asian American and Pacific Islanders; now, therefore, be it

47         **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
48 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
49 people of Guam, recognize and commend Robin Danner, the Executive Director  
50 of the Non Profit Organization the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement,  
51 and her efforts to create a national vehicle for pacific unity, policy  
52 development, advocacy and funding support for Guam and the United States  
53 Affiliated Islands of the Pacific through the innovative Pacific Business  
54 Partnership Initiative and calling for the creation of a Working Group between  
55 the Pacific Business Partnership Initiative with the Chinese Chamber of  
56 Commerce, The Council of Micronesian Chief Executives, the Asian American  
57 and Pacific Islander Congressional Caucus, and the White House Initiative on  
58 Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; and be it further

59         **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,  
60 encourage and supports the Pacific Business Partnership initiative, the Guam Asian  
61 American Pacific Islander White House Initiative Commissioner, the Guam  
62 Chinese Chamber and the Council of Micronesian Chief Executives in the  
63 establishment of a working group that will develop a strategic plan, and support a  
64 delegation to the annual Council of Native Hawaiian Advancement Conference

65           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary  
66 attests to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter be  
67 transmitted to Robin Danner the Executive Director of the Council for Native  
68 Hawaiian Advancement; George Lai, the President of the Chinese Chamber of  
69 Commerce; Alfred Lam, the Executive Vice President of the Guam Chinese of  
70 Commerce Chamber; Kiran Ajuha, the Executive Director of the White House  
71 Initiative on Asian American and Pacific Islanders; Congressman Michael M.  
72 Honda, the Chair Emeritus of the Asian American and Pacific Islander  
73 Congressional Caucus; Congresswoman Judy Chu, the Chair of the Asian  
74 American and Pacific Islander Congressional Caucus; Assistant Secretary Anthony  
75 Babauta, of the Office of Insular Affairs, and the Honorable Eddie B. Calvo, *I*  
76 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA*  
*LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 22TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2011.**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary