

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Visitors Bureau and the Guam Delegation for winning the "Best Booth Operator" Awards at the 2011 Taipei International Travel Fair in Taipei, Taiwan

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

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Delegation was led by Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes; Existing Markets Committee Chairman, Hayato "Jack" Yoshino; Guam Visitors Bureau General Manager, Joann Camacho; GVB Marketing Manager, Pilar Laguaña; and GVB Marketing Officer Regina Nedlic; and

**WHEREAS**, Guam made an impressive showing among the more than 1,500 exhibitors and 61 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Travel Fair (ITF) in its 25<sup>th</sup> year this year, with participation of over 215,000 participants, marks the biggest annual travel expo held in Taiwan and GVB has been a longtime committed partner to ITF, a proud participant since its very first year; and

11           **WHEREAS,** ITF arranges special awards for participants who exhibit  
12 outstanding performance each year. This year the “Best Booth Operator Award” was  
13 added, which is selected from a panel of nine judges from a variety of backgrounds,  
14 such as the academic and exhibition industries, as well as the media; and

15           **WHEREAS,** the selection process occurred secretly throughout the four (4) days  
16 of ITF and during visits to each booth, the judges scored each participant based on four  
17 (4) main categories: booth design, events and activities, overall creativity and quality of  
18 booth staff; and

19           **WHEREAS,** in the years past, Guam’s booth was located in the American  
20 Pavilion in addition to partner hotel/resorts and travel agencies at its booth to include  
21 Chamorro song and dance performances and Miss Asia Pacific Guam 2011 to interact  
22 with booth visitors; and

23           **WHEREAS,** a big Congratulations to the Guam Delegation for winning the Best  
24 Booth Operator Award. Special thanks to GVB, Ms. Jennifer Wang, the dynamic guest  
25 emcee whose vitality drew crowds, Miss Asia Pacific Guam, Naomie Santos, the Guam  
26 cultural team of Jesse Bias, Ruby Santos and the Guam Hafa Adai Show; now, therefore  
27 be it

28           **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
29 behalf of the people of Guam, highly recognize and commend the Guam Visitors

30 Bureau, the Guam Delegation, Ms. Jennifer Wang, Naomie Santos, Jesse Bias, Ruby  
31 Santos and the Guam Hafa Adai Show; and be it further

32 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
33 the adoption hereof, and that a copy of the same be thereafter transmitted to Guam  
34 Visitors Bureau, Ms. Jennifer Wang, Ms. Naomie Santos, Mr. Jesse Bias, and Mrs. Ruby  
35 A. Santos and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary