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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Hilton Guam Resort & Spa on its 40th Anniversary on Guam.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa celebrates its 40th anniversary in
2 February 2012; and

3 **WHEREAS** Conrad Hilton purchased a 50-room hotel in Cisco, Texas, his first of
4 many hotel purchases, and builds the Hilton brand hotel in Dallas, Texas in 1925; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Hilton Hotels Corporation is founded in 1946; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1949, the Caribe Hotel in Puerto Rico becomes the first Hilton hotel to
7 operate outside of the U.S. mainland and establishes Hilton International Co. as a subsidiary to
8 the Hilton Hotels Corporation; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Hilton chain splits into Hilton Hotels Corp, for all U.S. mainland
10 hotels, and Hilton International Co., for all international hotels, in 1964; and

11 **WHEREAS**, twenty-two (22) days later, the groundbreaking ceremony for the Guam
12 Hilton is held. The Guam Hilton was to feature 150 rooms, but a decision was made after the
13 groundbreaking to expand the project to 250 rooms; and

14 **WHEREAS**, on July 18, 1971, a topping off ceremony and champagne breakfast is held
15 in celebration of the newly completed Guam Hilton; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Manfred H. Toennes becomes the first general manager of the Guam
17 Hilton; and

18 **WHEREAS**, on January 15, 1972, the Guam Hilton welcomes its first guest to stay at the
19 hotel before holding the grand opening on February 20, 1972, in which over 500 guests attend in
20 celebration of the first international hotel to be opened on Guam; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in 1975, Bruce J. Bressler becomes the new general manager of the Guam
22 Hilton and the Hilton's Japanese restaurant Genji opens its doors; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in 1981, Christian Schuecking becomes general manager of the
24 Hilton International Guam; and

25 **WHEREAS**, a groundbreaking ceremony is held on April 6, 1983 for a \$9.3 million five-
26 story 100-room expansion; and

27 **WHEREAS**, in 1984 Alain Mahillon becomes the general manager of the Hilton
28 International Guam and Hilton Hotels Corporation completes the installation of a private
29 satellite system for computerized reservations and messaging services; and

WHEREAS, the Hilton International Guam is renamed to Guam Hilton in October 1987 after Hilton International Co. is purchased by Ladbroke Group PLC; and

WHEREAS, in 1988 Manfred H. Pieper becomes general manager of the Guam Hilton; and

WHEREAS, from 1989 to 1991, the Guam Hilton completes several expansions and renovation projects including the addition of a new pool, the Tree Bar, and the Island Terrace restaurant; and

WHEREAS, in May 1991, Concrete Construction Inc. is contracted to build a \$72 million expansion that will be 13 stories high with 237 ocean-view rooms; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Hilton hosts several big events in 1991 including the 8th annual Fall Classis Tennis Tournament and the Mid-Pacific Invitational Boxing Competition; and

WHEREAS, Roy's Restaurant opens on September 19, 1992; and

WHEREAS, a topping off ceremony is held on March 21, 1993 for the completion of the 13-story Magalahi Tower; and

WHEREAS, Roy Yamaguchi, chef and owner of Roy's restaurants, attends a luncheon in his honor to celebrate the establishment of Roy's within the hotel; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, John M. Kidd becomes hotel manager under Manfred Pieper's tenure as area vice president and general manager; and

49 **WHEREAS**, in 1997, the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa celebrates its 25 year
50 anniversary with a tennis tournament, art competition, and a laser light show; and

51 **WHEREAS**, in 2002, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa celebrates its 30th anniversary
52 with an art exhibition and contest and a golf tournament; and

53 **WHEREAS**, Hilton International Co. and Hilton Hotels Corporation merge into
54 one company in February 2006; and

55 **WHEREAS**, the Tasi Club opens in April 2006, boasting 95 luxurious rooms and
56 is a hotel within a hotel with breakfast, cocktails, and local art; and

57 **WHEREAS**, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa celebrates its 35th anniversary on Guam
58 in February 2007; now, therefore be it

59 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*
60 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, relative to recognizing and
61 congratulating Hilton Guam Resort & Spa on its 40th Anniversary on Guam; and be it further

62 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
63 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
64 the same be thereafter transmitted to Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, **GENERAL**

65 **MANAGER**; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 18th DAY OF JANUARY
2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary