

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Chamber of
Commerce, Guam Young Professionals, Guam Economic
Development Authority and the University of Guam Pacific
Center for Economic Initiatives for their support towards the *Buy
Local Movement*

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA' TRENTAI
UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce, Guam Young Professionals,
2 Guam Economic Development Authority and the University of Guam Pacific Center
3 for Economic Initiatives will hold a Press Conference for the *Buy Local Movement* on
4 Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 1:15 p.m. at the Guam Marriott Resort & Spa; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce will recognize Chamber members
6 who support the *Buy Local Movement* by signing the Buy Local Commitment; and

7 **WHEREAS**, this commitment is a company's pledge to "Think Local, Support
8 Local, Buy Local, whenever possible; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Interior's Office of
10 Insular Affairs, Tony Babauta, has affirmed this support through an initial \$150,000

11 grant to the Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives to support a targeted marketing
12 education campaign to promote the economic benefits of supporting Guam-based
13 businesses; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce encourages all its member
15 companies to join the Buy Local Movement through their support and signature of the
16 Buy Local Commitment; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in cooperation with the Guam Young Professionals, Guam
18 Economic Development Authority and the UOG Pacific Center for Economic
19 Initiatives, this event marks the beginning of an island wide launch and will kick-off a
20 road-show of presentation to various island organizations throughout the month of
21 March; now, therefore be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*
23 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, highly recognize and commend
24 the Guam Chamber of Commerce, Guam Young Professionals, Guam Economic
25 Development Authority, and the University of Guam Pacific Center for Economic
26 Initiatives; and be it further

27 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
28 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
29 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Chamber of Commerce, Guam Young
30 Professionals, Guam Economic Development Authority, and the University of Guam

31 Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I*

32 *Maga'lahaen* *Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 29TH DAY OF FEBRUARY
2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary