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Relative to congratulating the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundred First (101st) “Double-Tenth National Day”; and to commending the Chinese Community of Guam for their invaluable contributions to Guam, and for their efforts in fostering a closer relationship with the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2012, the people of Taiwan will celebrate the One Hundred First (101st) “Double-Tenth National Day” of the establishment of the Republic of China (Taiwan), a day that commemorates the triumph over the Ching Dynasty, and the beginning of the Republic of China under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen; and

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

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

4 **WHEREAS**, more than thirty-two thousand (32,000) visitors from Taiwan,
5 following Japan and Korea as the third largest source of tourist to Guam have come to
6 visit Guam last year, fostering the growth of tourism, which is one of Guam's primary
7 industries; and

8 **WHEREAS**, prior to 2009, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has adopted legislative
9 resolutions commending the efforts of Taiwan to promote World Health, and the
10 endorsement of Taiwan to observer status in the World Health Assembly, the supreme
11 governing body of the World Health Organization, as well as to support the inclusion
12 of Taiwan in the United Nation Specialized Agencies, such as the International Civil
13 Aviation Organization and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate
14 Change minimally as an observer; and

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

18 **WHEREAS**, the Chinese Community of Guam, including the United Chinese
19 Association of Guam, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam, the Confucius
20 Society of Guam, and the Chinese Ladies Association of Guam, continue to be at the
21 forefront of various worthwhile community projects throughout Guam; and the people
22 of Guam are grateful for the generosity the Chinese Community of Guam has
23 extended to the community; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam, both from the government and the private
25 sectors, recognize the continued efforts, determination, commitments and labor that

1 the various Chinese organizations contribute to Guam and its residents; now therefore,
2 be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the
5 occasion of the One Hundred First (101st) "Double-Tenth National Day"; does
6 recognize and commend the Chinese Community of Guam for many invaluable
7 contributions to Guam; and does further extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to
8 the Chinese Community of Guam for their efforts in fostering a closer relationship
9 with the people of Guam; and be it further

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

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA*
***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.
Speaker

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Legislative Secretary