

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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198-32 (LS)	T. R. Muña Barnes, B. J.F. Cruz	Relative to commending the new Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at Leo Palace Resort, its partners, and investors for their decision to invest in Guam and as a result growing Guam's capacity in the areas of sports and educational tourism.	08/12/13 2:36 p.m.				08/12/13

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Relative to commending the new Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at Leo Palace Resort, its partners, and investors for its decision to invest in Guam, and thereby growing Guam's capacity in the areas of sports and educational tourism.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

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5 **WHEREAS**, Jack Nicklaus is one of the world's most respected and admired
6 names in golf, having won over 20 major championships; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf brings together the world's best
2 golf instruction, integrated technologies, physical and mental evaluations, and
3 conditioning and training, that together creates a school of learning that mirrors the
4 philosophy of Jack Nicklaus; and the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf has the most
5 comprehensive learning curriculum in the world; and

6 **WHEREAS**, at the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf every aspect involved in
7 learning and execution has been uncovered, and addressed with the latest concepts,
8 integrated technologies, and mental and physical training methods; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf delivers a total learning
10 environment that every student, member, and guest will continue to turn to as their
11 game evolves; and

12 **WHEREAS**, from goal-setting, and fitness and equipment assessments, to
13 swing analysis, mental evaluation and course strategies, to tips and drills for full-
14 swing and short-game situations, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf is the most
15 complete teaching system in the world; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at the Leo Palace Resort
17 will have training programs, and its Jack Nicklaus Coaching Studios will
18 incorporate cutting-edge and emerging technologies to meet its unique and
19 demanding instructional protocol, including: a high-speed video capture; a
20 pressure/balance mat display system; an integrated ball flight monitor; an automated
21 lighting system; a 3-D imaging system; a computerized putting lab; high-tech fitness
22 equipment; custom club and ball fittings; and post-instruction communication tools;
23 and

24 **WHEREAS**, the new Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at the Leo Palace
25 Resort will bring all of this extraordinary capacity to Guam and the Asia-Pacific
26 Region; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at the Leo Palace Resort
2 will broaden and expand Guam’s capacity to grow both its sports and educational
3 tourism markets concurrently; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at Leo Palace will work to
5 draw aspiring junior golfers from Japan, South Korea, China, and all of the Asia
6 Pacific Region, to also attend school here and receive their high school diplomas on
7 Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf has plans to work with the
9 local community to help develop the skills of our local amateur and junior golfers;
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11 **WHEREAS**, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf will also assist in providing
12 opportunities for its graduating students to attend U.S. colleges and universities for
13 both golf and academics; and

14 **WHEREAS**, this partnership between local and off-island investors to
15 establish the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at the Leo Palace Resort, represents an
16 excellent example of bridging local capacity with international capital, systems, and
17 resources; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf has established an “Annual
19 Nicklaus Academy Golden Bear Cup Scramble Golf Tournament,” whose proceeds
20 will be used to benefit the First Lady’s Regalu Foundation and the Golden Bear
21 Scholarship Fund of Guam, a special scholarship designed to assist juniors from
22 Guam who want to pursue golf and academics at its highest level; now therefore, be
23 it

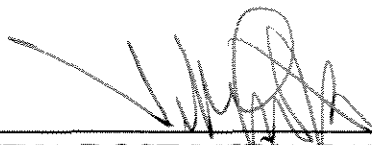
24 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
25 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and thank Micronesia Golf Partners,
26 Inc., dba Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at the Leo Palace Resort, and its investors,
27 for its decision to invest in Guam, thereby growing Guam’s capacity in sports and
28 educational tourism; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
3 Chairman and President of the Guam Golf Federation; to the Chairman and
4 President of Micronesia Golf Partners, Inc.; to the General Manager of the Leo
5 Palace Resort; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary