I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Resolutions Log Sheet

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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 148-33 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Wise Owl Animal Care on its Tenth (10^{th}) Year Anniversary; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to its staff and management for the wonderful service they provide to our island's pet owners.

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

WHEREAS, Wise Owl Animal Care has proudly announced another milestone that it has crossed in the history of the company, its Tenth (10th) Year Anniversary; and WHEREAS, in 1986, Dr. Joel Joseph, D.V.M., received his Veterinarian
 Degree from Michigan State; and he was employed at several veterinary clinics until
 he decided to open a clinic of his own; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2005, Dr. Joseph opened his very own veterinary clinic, the "Wise Owl Animal Hospital," which specializes in animal care, products, customer service, management, and education to ensure that its clients receive the best results. Dr. Joseph continues to succeed in the veterinary industry as he begins to establish his own quarantine facility for domestic animals; and

9 WHEREAS, Wise Owl has offered certified trainings to fifty-six (56) local 10 young adults thus far as Certified Veterinary Technicians (CVTs), and some have 11 moved on to high paying jobs stateside. They continue to educate their employees as 12 well as offer online courses and paid conferences in other countries such as New 13 Zealand, South Africa, Thailand and Columbia; and

WHEREAS, many of the Wise Owl staff members were able to have an awesome learning experience, and have a taste of the world and what it has to offer. The World Small Animal Vet Association (WSAVA) was so impressed by the staff, who attended these conferences, that they would love to have a conference on Guam; and

WHEREAS, Wise Owl offers those with limited funds the opportunity of
 affordable animal care and low cost medications; and

WHEREAS, Wise Owl has created a non-profit organization for animal care in the Micronesian Islands, known as the Pacific Islands Veterinary Services, which educates the local people there to be Certified Veterinary Technicians so that there is animal care available at all times. Wise Owl also supplies livestock medications on a buy one get one free basis for the Department of Agriculture in Pohnpei, and has created a network of veterinarians who are willing to travel to and through the outer
 islands of Yap, Chuuk, Pohnpei, and Kosrae on a regular basis as volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Wise Owl has assisted with conducting spay and neuter clinics in
Chuuk and Yap; and has helped to establish and build the Animal Humane Society in
Fiji; and

6 WHEREAS, Wise Owl continues to support any and all medical fundraisers; 7 they have conducted elementary school tours of its hospital; and it has been a 8 supporter of various dance groups traveling to competitions abroad. It is a primary 9 supporter of the Bully Dog Shows, funding many aspects of the show, including 10 flying in licensed judges from the mainland; and

WHEREAS, Wise Owl Animal Care is a continuous supporter of Habitat for Humanity; is a long time participant of Quiz Nights with the sponsorship of one to two tables; it has been a leader of the Jewish community of Guam for more than ten (10) years; it is a member of the founding group, Guam Interfaith Committee; and it is a long time supporter of the Democratic Party of Guam; and

16 WHEREAS, during the coming year, Wise Owl Animal Care will be introducing three new veterinarians; increasing the size of its ICU unit; upgrading its 17 kennels and kenneling facilities; fencing the Wise Owl facility; and upgrading its 18 19 computer systems and labs. Wise Owl Animal Care will continue to provide the 20 people of Guam with outstanding service; and it shall ever remain indebted to its employees and the community for their contributions, because their enthusiasm, 21 22 support and dedication has brought Wise Owl Animal Care to the height of its 23 success; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Wise Owl Animal Care on its Tenth (10th) Year Anniversary, another milestone in the history of the company; 1 and to further extending Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to Wise Owl Animal Care

2 for the wonderful service it provides to our island's pet owners; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,

4 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Joel

5 Joseph, D.V.M., of Wise Owl Animal Care; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo,

6 I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 29TH DAY OF JULY 2015.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

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