

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

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<b>174-33 (LS)</b>	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	Relative to congratulating Luen Thai Group on the occasion of its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary; and to further recognizing and extending a sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse to Dr. Tan Siu Lin and the entire Luen Thai Group family for their invaluable contributions to the people, businesses, and communities not only in Guam but in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, across the Micronesia region, and around the world.	09/02/15 12:20 a.m.	9/04/15 to be presented off-island					09/02/15

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

**Resolution No. 174-33 (LS)**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the Luen Thai Group was founded in Hong Kong in 1965 by Dr.  
4 Tan Siu Lin. In what originally began as a shipping company and import and export

1 business, the Luen Thai Group now includes various industries and has expanded  
2 around the world; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan recognized the importance of integrity, trustworthiness,  
4 dedication, and diligence as well as the value of giving back to the community. In that  
5 spirit and through its work, the Luen Thai Group encapsulates the meaning of  
6 connectivity, unity, stability, and prosperity; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in the 1970s, Dr. Tan and his family moved to Guam and the  
8 Luen Thai Group expanded certain operations into Guam and Saipan. The inception of  
9 Saipan's first apparel factory took place in 1983, which served as the foundation for  
10 what has grown into the present-day flagship business for the Luen Thai Group; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan and his family slowly began to consider Micronesia as  
12 their second home and Tan Holdings Corporation began to represent the Luen Thai  
13 Group regionally, beginning in 1991. Tan Holdings Corporation would eventually  
14 expand into various different businesses in the years that followed; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Tan Holdings Corporation has established itself in the Micronesia  
16 region and maintains its headquarters in Saipan. Since 2001, Tan Holdings  
17 Corporation has consistently ranked as one of the top five companies in Micronesia,  
18 which is reflective of the company's contributions to the economic development of the  
19 region. Additionally, Tan Holdings Corporation continues to display its commitment  
20 to strengthening local communities by providing products and services for residents  
21 and visitors alike; and

22 **WHEREAS**, several of the regional operations maintained by the Luen Thai  
23 Group and Tan Holdings Corporation are in industries and areas which include, but  
24 are not limited to: tourism, fisheries, logistics, insurance, healthcare, fuel, wholesale  
25 and distribution, news, general entertainment, and apparel; and

1           **WHEREAS**, with the recognition and understanding that tourism is vital to the  
2 success of the Guam and Saipan economies, the Luen Thai Group, through Tan  
3 Holdings Corporation, has invested heavily to expand and strengthen the industry by  
4 making it more attractive to surrounding visitor markets. The company aggressively  
5 targets the Chinese visitor market; it acquires and further develops world-class  
6 properties into hotels (Fiesta Resorts and Kanoa Resorts); it offers professional in-air  
7 and ground passenger transportation services, as well as charter flights connecting  
8 Saipan and China (Century Travel and Tours); and it operates successful island tours  
9 of Saipan with plans to expand similar tour services to Guam, the Philippines, Palau,  
10 and Hawaii; and

11           **WHEREAS**, with its long-term investment in Micronesia, the Luen Thai Group  
12 has, in an effort to grow and strengthen relationships with regional governments, been  
13 committed to sustaining fishing and protecting marine resources, and following the  
14 guidelines prescribed by the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission. This  
15 commitment has proven to be invaluable as the Luen Thai Fishing Venture  
16 successfully operates a “one-stop” seafood provider which offers a full range of  
17 supply chain services to locations in the Pacific region, as well as marketing and sales  
18 to Japan, China, and the United States; and

19           **WHEREAS**, the Luen Thai Group is an important provider of third party  
20 logistics and freight forwarding through air and sea in our region. Asia Pacific  
21 Airlines is the only nationally registered air cargo service carrier in the western Pacific  
22 region. In 1997, Mariana Express Lines, Ltd., was created to increase the supply of  
23 shipping services, and it has been providing critical shipping services to the region; to  
24 which, because of its services, it has been able to connect thousands of people in  
25 hundreds of island communities. CTSI is the largest provider of logistic services in

1 Micronesia and strives to provide the best to its customers by championing quality  
2 services and investing in efficient operations; and

3 **WHEREAS**, over the years, the Luen Thai Group has become a successful  
4 apparel and accessories supply chain service provider, and it has been listed on the  
5 Hong Kong Stock Exchange. As recently as 2014, the apparel business produced 175  
6 million units of garments, bags, and shoes, employed 44,000 individuals, and  
7 achieved earnings of approximately \$1.2 billion in revenues; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan, the Luen Thai Group, and Tan Holdings Corporation  
9 have been instrumental in introducing other vital services to the people of Micronesia,  
10 such as: insurance (Century Insurance), healthcare (TakeCare, Inc.), fuel (Blue Bay  
11 Petroleum), wholesale and distribution (Cosmos Distributing Co., Ltd. and Dickerson  
12 & Quinn), news (Saipan Tribune), and general entertainment (Tango, Inc.); and

13 **WHEREAS**, the philanthropic efforts of Dr. Tan, the Luen Thai Group, and  
14 Tan Holdings Corporation are collectively based on a core set of values and beliefs,  
15 which include giving back to the communities in which they operate and nurturing a  
16 caring culture for its employees, while constantly improving the operational work  
17 environment in those very same communities. These ideals are also seen in the service  
18 and behavior demonstrated by staff members of the company. Additionally, the  
19 company is involved in many civic and charitable activities including the Tan Siu Lin  
20 Foundation and the “iServe. iGiveback” program; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan, the Luen Thai Group, and Tan Holdings Corporation has  
22 navigated the unique opportunities and challenges of Micronesia to produce a story of  
23 success which was founded on a firm commitment to hard work. The company and  
24 the individuals involved with the company have held firm in the belief that the pursuit  
25 of business success must always go hand in hand with the pursuit of the overall good  
26 for the society wherever they operate; and

1           **WHEREAS**, all individuals understand that their commitment to the  
2 community is a lifelong legacy reflected in the quality of life of the people, and the  
3 legacy of Dr. Tan Siu Lin is one of a successful work ethic, an innovative business  
4 vision, and unparalleled philanthropic endeavors; now therefore, be it

5           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
6 on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Luen Thai Group on the occasion of its  
7 Fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary; and does further recognize and extend a sincere *Un*  
8 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to Dr. Tan Siu Lin and the entire Luen Thai Group  
9 family for their invaluable contributions to the people, businesses, and communities  
10 not only in Guam but in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, across  
11 the Micronesia region, and around the world; and be it further

12           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
13 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Tan  
14 Siu Lin; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary