

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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228-33 (LS)	T. R. Muña Barnes B. J.F. Cruz Frank F. Blas, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending Hiroyuki Miyata for his dedication and passion to the further development and diversification of Guam's tourism industry; and to further extending Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'âse' to him for his vast exemplary contributions to the community and the people of Guam.	10/27/15 4:04 p.m.	11/16/15 7:00 p.m.					10/27/15

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Hiroyuki Miyata was born in Gifu Prefecture, Japan; and

4 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from Waseda University, Hiroyuki Miyata began
5 working for the Japanese construction conglomerate Sumitomo Construction, which is
6 now the Sumitomo Matsui Construction Co., Ltd.; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in the late 1980s, Hiroyuki Miyata first came to Guam to work as
2 a Sales Manager for Sumitomo Construction; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Hiroyuki Miyata helped to scout for available land on Guam for
4 development of the LeoPalace Resort Guam project, acquiring land from the late
5 Texas rancher Harold Dwight Look. Hiroyuki Miyata coordinated the LeoPalace
6 Resort Guam project until construction began in 1989; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Hiroyuki Miyata was recalled back to Sumitomo’s headquarters
8 in Japan where he worked for five years as Secretary to the President of Sumitomo
9 Construction, another five years as head of Sumitomo’s Human Resource Department,
10 and a year as Branch Manager in Nagoya before he was appointed to directorship of
11 the company; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 2003, Hiroyuki Miyata became the third President of what is
13 now Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co., Ltd. He had also served as a Vice Chairman
14 at Sumitomo before he was asked to join LeoPalace 21; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, he became Senior Managing Director for LeoPalace 21;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, in July 2013, Hiroyuki Miyata moved back to Guam to serve as
18 the President and CEO of the LeoPalace Guam Corporation; and he was responsible
19 for 1,310 acres of land and property in the hills of *Yona*; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Hiroyuki Miyata was determined to rejuvenate the sprawling
21 resort by increasing the level of activity at the LeoPalace Resort Guam, and attracting
22 new visitors and the local and military population to the resort; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Hiroyuki Miyata was also committed to bringing in more tourists
24 by exploring the opportunities that Guam had to offer; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Hiroyuki Miyata saw potential in several burgeoning tourist
26 markets, including health and wellness tourism, education tourism, family tourism,

1 MICE tourism, as well as the continued efforts towards the expansion of sports
2 tourism on the island; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the LeoPalace Resort Guam has brought in athletes from around
4 the region for training and competition. The resort added a Jack Nicklaus Academy of
5 Golf; and in August 2015, the resort hosted the inaugural Guam Women’s Baseball
6 Cup bringing to Guam teams from Taiwan, Hong Kong, South Korea, and Japan; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the LeoPalace Resort Guam has hosted ten (10) companies from
8 the region, bringing in business professionals from the region for meetings or
9 incentive travel; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the LeoPalace Resort Guam is working to bring additional new
11 amenities to its resort to meet new travel trends in the region, including new health
12 and wellness facilities for athletes, accommodations for longer stays, and senior care
13 facilities; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Hiroyuki Miyata had worked with the University of Guam to
15 build education tourism opportunities, and also worked to establish ties between
16 universities in Japan and the University of Guam. The LeoPalace Resort Guam has
17 housed at its resort three to four hundred students who were visiting the University of
18 Guam; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Hiroyuki Miyata has shared his knowledge and expertise with the
20 people of Guam, contributing his time to serve as a member of the Greater China
21 Committee for the Guam Visitors Bureau; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, Hiroyuki Miyata was nominated for Guam Business
23 Magazine Executive of the Year award, emphasizing the magnitude of his work while
24 residing on the island for just a short amount of time; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Hiroyuki Miyata’s many contributions and accomplishments has
2 laid the groundwork for diversifying Guam’s tourism industry that will benefit our
3 economy and the people of Guam for many years to come; now therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Hiroyuki Miyata for his
6 dedication and passion to the further development and diversification of Guam’s
7 tourism industry; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for
8 his vast exemplary contributions to the community and the people of Guam; and be it
9 further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
11 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Hiroyuki
12 Miyata, President and CEO of the LeoPalace Guam Corporation; to the LeoPalace
13 Resort Guam; 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 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2015.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary