

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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229-33 (LS)	T. R. Muña Barnes B. J.F. Cruz Frank F. Blas, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating King's Restaurants on the occasion of its Fortieth (40th) Year Anniversary; and to further commending and extending Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to the staff and management of King's Restaurants for its commitment and dedicated service to providing a special place where good friends, families, and Guam organizations can gather and dine.	10/27/15 4:04 p.m.	10/29/15 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, King's Restaurant, one of Guam's most iconic family-style**
4 **restaurants, was established by three (3) Hawaiian businessmen some forty (40) years**

1 ago in 1974, when Mr. Phil Schmidt and his partners, Mr. Hiroshi Suzaki and Mr.
2 Robert Tyra of Kings Hawaiian Sweet Bread, formed RPH Inc. As an operating
3 partner, it was Phil's idea to expand into Guam; and thereafter, he brought his
4 management team from Hawaii, which included Dave Alcorn, to open their first
5 venture. "King's Restaurant, Lanai, and Ice Cream Parlor" opened its doors at the
6 Gibson's Shopping Center in June of 1975; and

7 **WHEREAS**, King's Restaurant began as a family style restaurant providing
8 breakfast, lunch and dinner to shoppers at the new Center. Live music and dancing
9 were added to meet a growing need, and King's Restaurant became a place to unwind
10 and enjoy island nightlife on weekends. The entertainment was eventually expanded
11 to five (5) nights a week, and the restaurant's operations was also increased to twenty-
12 four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week to meet the demand. King's Restaurant
13 quickly became the place for locals to enjoy good food with a comfortable
14 atmosphere, and at affordable prices all-day and all-night; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in 1978, RPH Inc., dba King's Restaurant and Lounge, took on
16 the food and beverage concessions for the then newly opened, Guam Greyhound Race
17 Track, expanding their footprint in Guam's marketplace. This growth trend continued
18 and by 1980, the company's holdings included "The Donut Tree" at the *Julale*
19 Shopping Center, and "Eateries" at the brand new *Agana* Shopping Center. Shortly
20 thereafter, RPH Service Wholesale was opened to supply the numerous RPH Inc.
21 restaurants and other businesses to become Guam's largest food wholesaler for hotels
22 and restaurants at the time. Later, RPH Service opened Guam's premiere steak and
23 seafood restaurant, "Captain's Table," in *Tumon*, and eventually converted it into
24 Guam's first MTV-style nightclub; and

25 **WHEREAS**, King's Restaurants changed hands in 1985, when then sole
26 owner, Phil Schmidt, handed the keys over to Dave Alcorn and his new business

1 partner, Ms. Freddie Von Dox; and together they refocused and rebranded the
2 restaurant, remodeled the facilities, and expanded with the opening of a second
3 restaurant located at the Compadres Mall in *Dededo*; and

4 **WHEREAS**, King's Restaurant also invested and opened the first Wendy's
5 franchise on Guam; and under its new leadership's focus and drive, King's quickly
6 became the leading family-style restaurant on island, boasting an impressive list of
7 repeat customers, and it was recognized as a regular meeting and eating place for
8 generations of local families. The following decades saw continued growth,
9 recognition, and improvements to the King's Restaurant business and brand. In 2001,
10 King's was awarded the first pilot contract for the GDOE/USDA school lunch
11 program, serving over ten thousand (10,000) student meals daily, and further
12 expanding King's into contract feeding and government services; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the GFS Group, owned and operated by David and Lucy Alcorn,
14 purchased King's Restaurants in 2013, and added it to their growing list of
15 commercial restaurants. Under their leadership and for the fourth time in a span of
16 forty (40) years, the restaurant was reimaged and rebranded with new menu
17 innovations and strengthened operations; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the King's Restaurants of today has now grown to serving over
19 seven hundred thousand (700,000) meals a year, but its core values of supporting our
20 community and providing good food in a comfortable atmosphere with affordable
21 prices, still remains as the foundation of its success. King's Restaurant is, and always
22 will be, a special place where good friends, families and Guam organizations can
23 gather to catch up, plan events and celebrate life on Guam, living up to its motto:
24 "Always Open Always Local!"; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
26 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate King's Restaurants on

1 the occasion of its Fortieth (40th) Year Anniversary; and does further commend and
2 extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the staff and management of King's
3 Restaurants for its commitment and dedication to providing a special place where
4 good friends, families and Guam organizations can gather and dine; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
6 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Phil
7 Schmidt, founder, original owner and operator, King's Restaurant; to Dave and Lucy
8 Alcorn, President and Vice President respectively, King's Restaurant; and to the
9 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



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