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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
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260-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating ABC Stores	01/11/16	01/20/16					01/15/16
		on the special occasion of its Twentieth (20th) Year	1:42 p.m.	3:30 p.m.					
		Anniversary of service to our island's visitors and the							
		people of Guam; and to further extending Un							
		Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to ABC Stores and the							
		Kosasa family for providing quality customer service							
		and improving the landscape of our island's economy.							

### I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

### Resolution No. 260-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating ABC Stores on the special occasion of its Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary of service to our island's visitors and the people of Guam; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to ABC Stores and the Kosasa family for providing quality customer service and improving the landscape of our island's economy.

# 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I* 2 *MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

3 WHEREAS, ABC Stores first opened its doors on Guam in December 1995

4 with a storefront along San Vitores Road in Tumon. It was the vision of the founders,

Sidney and Minnie Kosasa as they were approaching retirement, to maintain and
 expand their family business outside of the Hawaiian Islands. They chose Guam – an
 island resort that is similar to Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, from the very beginning, the people of Guam have showed them
great hospitality. The Kosasas have established professional lasting partnerships with
numerous local businesses and government agencies, earning them much respect in
the local business community on the island; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1995, the company began its operations with six (6) associates 9 from Hawaii working in the Guam store. Today, the ABC family has grown to over 10 one hundred (100) associates with eight (8) stores operating in Guam and two (2) in 11 Saipan; and

WHEREAS, the success that the company has accomplished over the last twenty (20) years is attributed to the well-trained staff members with exceptional support from the corporate team members in Hawaii and Las Vegas, as well as the assistance from the Guam Visitors Bureau working endlessly to increase and improve our tourism industry, which is the heart of Guam's economy; and

WHEREAS, ABC Stores extends its corporate social responsibilities to the
island community by donating and volunteering its time to assist numerous local
individuals and organizations through the years; and

WHEREAS, today, Guam's ABC Stores still provide convenience items, groceries, and souvenirs, as well as products of a higher level of sophistication and exclusivity; and

WHEREAS, for nearly a quarter century, ABC Stores has exhibited great professionalism and demonstrates the "*Hafa Adai*" way of life to all who visit our island. We commend the company for its continued contributions to Guam and wish them continued success for many years to come; now therefore, be it 1 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na* 2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people 3 of Guam, recognize and congratulate ABC Stores on the special occasion of its 4 Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary of service to our island's visitors and the people of 5 Guam; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to ABC Stores and 6 the Kosasa family for providing outstanding customer service and contributing to our 7 local economy with a great retail establishment; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules 9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of 10 the same be thereafter transmitted to Aaron Gandaoli, District Manager, ABC Stores; 11 to Paul Kosasa; CEO and President, ABC Stores; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. 12 Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2016.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary



### **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

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## **COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

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