

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to congratulating Mr. Yutaka Maruyama, General Manager of the Leo Palace Resort of Guam, on his contributions to Guam's visitor industry, especially in the development of Sports Tourism; and bidding him a warm "*Buen Viaje*".

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Yutaka Maruyama began his career as a hotelier with
4 The Sanno Hotel, Tokyo, as a Front Office Receptionist in 1981; and

5 **WHEREAS**, after leaving The Sanno Hotel as Chief Auditor, he earned a
6 Bachelor of Science degree in 1991 from the School of Hotel Administration at
7 Cornell University majoring in Hotel Investment and Development; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Maruyama-san was made responsible for a variety of hotel
9 development projects in Asia and Japan as Director of Development for
10 Westin International Asia Pacific and Vice President of Development for
11 Caesar Park Hotels and Resorts, including the 1998 development and opening
12 project for The Westin Awaji Island, a two hundred (200) room five (5)
13 star resort property, as its General Manager; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in 2002, he joined the take-over project for The Sheraton
15 Resorts Phoenix Seagala, a one thousand three hundred sixty (1360) room five
16 (5) star resort property, as its Executive Director of Operations; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in September of 2002, Maruyama-san moved to Guam to be
18 the General Manager of the Westin Resort Guam, and subsequently was
19 appointed the General Manager of the Leo Palace Resort of Guam, a seven
20 hundred ninety-one (791) room five (5) star resort property; and

21 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure as General Manager, the Leo Palace
22 Resort of Guam has spearheaded the development of Guam's fledgling Sports
23 Tourism market by hosting numerous International Sports Teams,
24 competitions and events, including the Yomiuri Giants and Samsung Lions

1 spring training; the Governor's Cup Golf Tournaments; the Japan Ladies High
2 School Softball team; the Japan National Synchronized Swimming Team; the
3 Junko Rubber Baseball team; the McDonald's Friendship Baseball
4 Tournament; the Jubiro Iwata Soccer team; the Okayama Sports Coalition; and
5 seven (7) teams from Japan's professional soccer J-League; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Maruyama-san has also welcomed the Guam sports
7 community to use the excellent facilities found throughout the Leo Palace
8 resort of Guam, a very generous gesture on his part, especially right after
9 Super Typhoon Pongsona; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Maruyama-san has also shared his tourism experience and
11 expertise as a two (2) term member of the Guam Hotel & Restaurant
12 Association's Board of Directors and as the Vice Chairman of the Guam
13 Visitors Bureau's Sports Tourism Committee; and


14 **WHEREAS**, Yutaka and his wife Kazuyo, together with two (2) sons,
15 seven (7) year old, Daichi, five (5) year old Taiga, and newborn daughter
16 Nanami, have been enjoying the island life on Guam while residing in
17 Manenggon Hills, which provides Maruyama-san with ample opportunities
18 to improve his golf game, which he rates as one of the worst on the island;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, congratulate Mr. Yutaka Maruyama on his contributions to
23 Guam's visitor industry, especially in the development of Sports Tourism, as
24 the General Manager of the Leo Palace Resort of Guam; and be it further


1 **RESOLVED**, that Maruyama-san and his family are bid a warm "*Buen*
2 *Viaje*" as they depart Guam and begin the next chapter in their lives; and be it
3 further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
5 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
6 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Yutaka
7 Maruyama and family; to the Leo Palace Resort of Guam; and to the
8 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature