

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2006 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 167**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Anna Kao on the occasion of the Thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary of Genghis Khan Furniture, and further commending Mr. and Mrs. Kao for their valuable contributions to the people of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Anna Kao came to Guam in 1971**  
4        **when Anna Kao was recruited to work as the sales manager for the furniture**  
5        **store at Andersen Air Force Base. After eight (8) months, Anna Kao opened**  
6        **her own store called Genghis Khan Furniture, in a 890 square foot space in**  
7        **the James Lee Asia Plaza located in Tamuning; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Genghis Khan Furniture would steadily flourish through  
2 the years and grow into a reputable island business, serving the needs of the  
3 community; and

4           **WHEREAS**, over the past thirty-five (35) years, Genghis Khan  
5 Furniture has offered fine furnishings to island residents, military families  
6 and businesses. Robert and Anna Kao’s loyal customers attest to the quality  
7 furnishings and services that Genghis Khan Furniture has offered through  
8 the years. The Rosewood Shop located in Andersen Air Force Base has  
9 served the military for the past fifteen (15) years and still continues to link  
10 military families to the main store off base. Genghis Khan Furniture has two  
11 (2) additional store locations in San Diego and San Marcos, California and  
12 several locations in Mainland China. The various stores locations combined  
13 occupy over 150,000 square feet; and

14           **WHEREAS**, during their thirty-five (35) years on Guam, Robert and  
15 Anna Kao have been active members in the Guam Community; and

16           **WHEREAS**, Robert Kao is a Mason for thirty-two (32) years, a two (2)  
17 term President of the Chinese Association of Guam and a Charter member  
18 and first President of the Federation of Asian People. Robert Kao is the  
19 President of Confucian Society of Guam, and during his term as President in  
20 1997, lobbied the Guam Legislature to designate September 28<sup>th</sup> (Confucius’s  
21 Birthday) as “Teachers Appreciation Day” to remind all students of the  
22 importance and value of honoring educators. Robert Kao was appointed by  
23 the Republic of China Overseas China’s Affairs Commissioner on Guam, a  
24 position he held for many years. He also coordinated numerous cultural  
25 exchange between Taiwan, China and Guam; and

1           **WHEREAS**, during her thirty-five (35) years on Guam, Anna Kao has  
2 supported local non-profit and profit organizations by participating as a  
3 member, donor, or serving as Director for the following: Sanctuary Inc.,  
4 American Red Cross, *Guma Mami*, the Girls Scouts, and Chinese Ladies  
5 Association; in addition, she served as a two (2) term President for the  
6 Chinese School Foundation of Guam. She is currently the Vice-President for  
7 the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Board of Directors for  
8 Citizens Security Bank; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the success that Robert and Anna Kao have gained would  
10 not have been possible without the commitment and support of Genghis  
11 Khan staff and management, as well as the strength of their children,  
12 Michael and Heidi, together with Anna Kao's sisters and brother; now,  
13 therefore, be it

14           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*  
15 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* and the  
16 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Anna  
17 Kao and the staff and management of Genghis Khan Furniture on the  
18 occasion of the Thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary of the store's establishment,  
19 and further commend Robert and Anna Kao for their valuable contributions  
20 to the people of Guam; and be it further

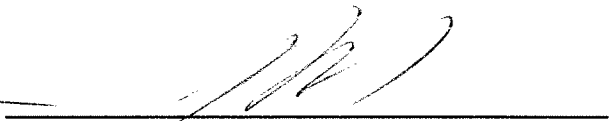
21           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
22 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
23 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Robert and  
24 Anna Kao; to Genghis Khan Furniture; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
25 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 5TH  
DAY OF MAY 2006.



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee



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