

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 3**

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Contractors Association upon its celebration of its Forty-Fifth (45th) Anniversary.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Contractors Association ("GCA") was
4 incorporated on November 5, 1959; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the GCA was founded by Mr. J. T. Cook, Mr. T. H. Odell,
6 Mr. Frank D. Perez, Mr. D. S. Lennox, Mr. E. C. Forslund, Mr. John E. Russel
7 and Mr. Hugh M. Mize; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the GCA provides representation for contractors and
2 construction-related businesses, and promotes a strict adherence to an ever
3 higher standard of construction, quality workmanship and safety; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the membership at the GCA has grown from the original
5 seven (7) members to two hundred fifty-five (255) members; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1962, the GCA initiated an Apprentice Training Program
7 to educate people on Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the current program is now co-sponsored by the Guam
9 Community College; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in a 1979 landmark case, the GCA assisted in delaying the
11 implementation of the Federally-mandated “adverse-effect” wage rate on
12 Guam; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Standing Committees have been established in the areas of
14 Professional and Community Affairs; Education and Training; Government
15 Affairs and Labor; and in Safety; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the GCA are: President, Ms.
17 Karen M. Storts of Reaction Company; Vice-President, Mr. Tom Anderson of
18 Black Construction Corporation; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Jere Johnson of
19 Hawaiian Rock Products; its Directors include: Mr. John Robertson of
20 AmOrient Contracting; Mr. Bill Beery of J. A. Jones Management Systems,
21 Inc.; Mr. Robert Salas of Landscape Management Systems, Inc.; Mr. Miguel
22 Rangel of Maeda Pacific Corporation; Mr. Tom Perez of Perez Bros., Inc.; and
23 Mr. Steve Radonich of Smithbridge, Guam; and its Associate Directors are:
24 Mr. Adam Baron of Cassidy’s Associated Insurers, Inc.; Mr. Frank Flores of

1 Morrigo Equipment, LLC; Mr. Paul Blas of Seabridge, Inc.; and Mr. Allan
2 Turner of Taniguchi-Ruth Architects; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Executive Director of the Association is Mr. James
4 Martinez; and its assistants are Ms. Annmarie Pelobello, Office Manager, and
5 Ms. Joleen Meno, Administrative Assistant; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the GCA joined the Associated Builders and Contractors in
7 1994, thereby gaining the expertise of a national network of contractors, as
8 well as receiving recognition from that group for members' Excellence in
9 Construction Award — winning projects and Safety Training Evaluation
10 Programs; and

11 **WHEREAS**, since 1996, GCA has sponsored the Island-Wide Safety
12 Conference every year to promote better awareness of OSHA regulations and
13 employee safety in both construction and general industry; and

14 **WHEREAS**, GCA members provided monetary, labor, and equipment
15 contributions to assist in typhoon recovery after Typhoons *Paka, Chata'an and*
16 *Pongsona*; and

17 **WHEREAS**, goals for the Association are to increase legislative support
18 for its members, educate members on major issues, and provide networking
19 tools for members of the same industry to exchange ideas; now, therefore, be
20 it


21 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
23 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Guam Contractors

1 Association on the occasion of its Forty-Fifth (45th) Anniversary; and be it
2 further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
4 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
5 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Karen M.
6 Storts, President, Guam Contractors Association; to Mr. Tom Anderson, Vice-
7 President, Guam Contractors Association; to Mr. Jere Johnson, Secretary-
8 Treasurer, Guam Contractors Association; to the Directors of the Guam
9 Contractors Association: Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Bill Beery, Mr. Robert Salas,
10 Mr. Miguel Rangel, Mr. Tom Perez and Mr. Steve Radonich; to the Associate
11 Directors of the Guam Contractors Association: Mr. Adam Baron, Mr. Frank
12 Flores, Mr. Paul Blas and Mr. Allan Turner; to Mr. James Martinez, Executive
13 Director, Guam Contractors Association; to Ms. Annmarie Pelobello, Office
14 Manager, Guam Contractors Association; to Ms. Joleen Meno, Administrative
15 Assistant, Guam Contractors Association; and to the Honorable Felix P.
16 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2005.**


MARK FORBES
Speaker and Chairman,
Executive Committee


JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Vice Speaker and
Acting Secretary of the Legislature