

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 141 ~~(EE)~~

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating Dr. Tan Siu Lin on the grand opening of Fiesta Resort Guam and commending him for his many contributions to people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan Siu Lin was born in Quanzhou, Fujian, China in
4 1930 and with his loving wife Lam Pek Kim had Henry, Willie, Jerry,
5 Raymond and Sunny; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan first arrived on Guam with his family in 1972 to
7 establish a shipping, real estate and trading business; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan launched the L&T Group Corp. on island and
9 he was always guided by the Chinese principle of social responsibility,
10 “Deliver to the community with what you have earned from it”; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1979, Dr. Tan became the first chairman of the
12 United Chinese Association of Guam; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan’s civic involvement with our island community
14 included becoming one of the founders of the Chinese School of Guam, the
15 Chinese Park of Guam and the Gee How Oak Tin Association of Guam, and,
16 establishing The Overseas Chinese Newspaper of Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan firmly believes in the importance of education
2 and in giving back to the island so he set up the Tan Siu Lin Scholarship at
3 the University of Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, through Dr. Tan’s outstanding entrepreneurial skills, his
5 investments on Guam have grown to include the Asia Pacific Airlines,
6 Century Plaza, Central Lanes, Century Insurance Company, Cosmos
7 Distributing Company, CTSI Logistics, Luen Thai Fishing Venture,
8 Micronesia Mall Theaters, Unity Development Corp, TakeCare and Realty
9 Management Services; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan’s original investment on Guam has expanded
11 worldwide through 80 plus companies employing over 20,000 people
12 engaged in businesses as diverse as apparel manufacturing, logistics, fishing,
13 footwear, real estate, theatres and entertainment, tourism and hotels
14 throughout Saipan, Micronesia, Southeast Asia, China, Europe and the
15 United States; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan’s achievements in business and his generosity
17 the many communities have been recognized through many awards
18 including the prestigious Datuk Award of Malaysia and the Philippine
19 “Presidential Award of Distinction” that was bestowed by Pres. Gloria
20 Macapagal-Arroyo; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan’s belief in the potential on the island is evident
22 through his investment of about \$25 million for the acquisition and
23 renovation of the 317 room Fiesta Resort Guam; now therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Ocho*
25 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
26 and the people of Guam, expresses sincere gratitude to Dr. Tan Siu Lin for

1 his firm commitment to our economy and for his many contributions to our
2 island; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho*
4 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, congratulate Dr. Tan for the grand
5 opening of the Fiesta Resort Guam; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
7 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the
8 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr.
9 Tan Siu Lin; the United Chinese Association of Guam; the Chinese Chamber
10 of Guam; and the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guam*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE ___ DAY OF ___,
2006.**

Mark Forbes
Speaker

Edward Calvo
Senator and