

**I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2007 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 12**

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**Relative to recognizing the numerous accomplishments of Mr. David B. Tydingco during his tenure as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association, congratulating him on a job well done, and wishing him every success in his new endeavors.**

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

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. David B. Tydingco served as President and Chief  
2 Executive Officer of the Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association (GHRA) from  
3 September 1, 1994 to December 31, 2006; and

4           **WHEREAS**, during his tenure as President, membership grew from  
5 ninety-seven (97) members in 1994, to two hundred thirty-six (236) members  
6 in 2006, all working to drive Guam's tourism industry; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tydingco has spearheaded a variety of projects that  
8 have promoted public-private partnerships throughout his tenure at GHRA,  
9 including: Operation Blue Wave, which evolved into the CATT program with  
10 the Guam Police Department (GPD); the implementation of the CATT  
11 Channel, providing direct communication between GPD and hotel operations;  
12 the Citizens Watch Patrol Program, that evolved into the Citizens Mountain  
13 Bike Patrol, in partnership with GPD; a Power Sharing Agreement with the  
14 Guam Power Authority during the load-shedding crisis; a partnership with  
15 Guam Waterworks Authority to resolve the Fujita Pump Station crisis; the  
16 updating of sanitation and certification standards with the Department of  
17 Public Health & Social Services; updating of the Qualifying Certificate  
18 Program with the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority;  
19 and the establishment of Guam as a "Right-to-Work" jurisdiction; and

20           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tydingco and GHRA have also been instrumental in  
21 developing programs to promote local involvement in the tourism industry,  
22 including: the publication of the Association's quarterly magazine,  
23 "Hospitality *Guåhan*;" the publication of the Association's monthly newsletter  
24 supplement, distributed island-wide on the last Sunday of every month; the

1 organization of the annual Pacific Hotel & Restaurant Expo (PHARE); the  
2 Tourism Appreciation Fair; the Guam Big Summer Festival Beach Party; the  
3 annual Pastries in Paradise Show; the annual Jingle Bell Fun Run; the annual  
4 Governor's Tourism Cup Championship Golf Tournament; the annual New  
5 Year's Eve fireworks display; the *Agradesi I Taotao-ta* "Appreciate Our People"  
6 Celebration; the promotion of local artists through organizing weekly shows  
7 at hotels; the establishment of the Guam Tourism Foundation; and making  
8 donations to local charities; and

9       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tydingco has helped develop programs that improve  
10 educational and promotional opportunities for local employees, including:  
11 being one of the founders of the Educational Institute, Guam Community  
12 College; developing the ASO College internship/student exchange program  
13 between ASO Juko Business College and the Guam Community College;  
14 developing the Yoka Yoka Scholarship Program for GHRA member  
15 employees; establishing with the GHRA Safety & Security Committee  
16 monthly seminars directed at improving guest and employee safety and  
17 security; establishing with the Human Resource and Education Committee,  
18 quarterly training programs for Human Resource Managers and Training  
19 Managers; developing the Technical and Further Education Program (TAFE)  
20 Leadership Program for GHRA member employees; and developing the  
21 GHRA Hospitality Training and Job Placement Program for dislocated  
22 workers and adult education clients of the Agency for Human Resources  
23 Department (AHRD); and

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tydingco has been actively involved in various  
2 marketing efforts to improve visitor arrivals to Guam, including: serving as  
3 Chairman of the Guam Big Summer Festival Campaign in 1998; working  
4 jointly with the Legislature and Administration to re-establish direct air  
5 service from Seoul Korea to Guam, resulting in Korean visitor arrivals  
6 growing dramatically, from just under twenty-one thousand (21,000) in 1998,  
7 to over eighty-seven thousand (87,000) visitors in 2000; with the support and  
8 guidance of the Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA), he helped to  
9 establish the GIAA Sokyong Korean Ladies Professional Golf Association  
10 Tournament, now in its third (3rd) year; and he serves as one of the key  
11 coordinators for local and overseas promotions with the Guam Visitors  
12 Bureau and the GHRA; and

13           **WHEREAS**, Mr. David B. Tydingco was the 2001 recipient of the Guam  
14 Visitors Bureau Excellence in Tourism Golden Latte Award, and a past  
15 nominee of Guam's Executive of the Year; and

16           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tydingco is an active member of the community  
17 serving as a member of Governor Felix Camacho's Economic Advisory  
18 Committee, Chairman of the Board for the Guam Visitors Bureau, Civilian  
19 Advisory Council for Andersen Air Force Base, a member of, and Secretary to,  
20 the Board of SKAL International-Guam Chapter; and

21           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tydingco previously served as the Chairman of the  
22 Korea Marketing Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Asia Marketing  
23 Committee, and Member of the Japan Marketing Committee and Cultural and  
24 Heritage Committee of the Guam Visitors Bureau; the Co-Chairman of the

1 Governor's Vision 2005 Safety & Security Task Force; a member of Governor  
2 Carl Gutierrez's Council of Economic Advisors, and past Chairman of the  
3 Advisory Council for Saint Anthony School; and


4       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tydingco has tendered his resignation as President and  
5 Chief Operating Officer of GHRA to take on new challenges; now, therefore,  
6 be it

7       **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*  
8 *Lihselaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people of  
9 Guam, does hereby recognize the many accomplishments of Mr. David B.  
10 Tydingco during his tenure as President and Chief Operating Officer of the  
11 Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association, and extends its congratulations on a  
12 job well done; and be it further

13       **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*  
14 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the  
15 people of Guam, wish Mr. Tydingco every success in his new endeavors;  
16 and be it further

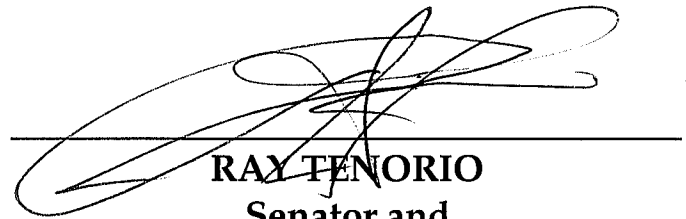
17       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
18 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
19 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. David B.  
20 Tydingco; to Mr. Richard G. Rennie, Chairperson, GHRA Board of Directors;  
21 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF JANUARY 2007.



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



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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature