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

## **Executive Committee Resolution No. 124**

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Relative to congratulating the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Chinese Community of Guam on the occasion of the Ninety-sixth (96<sup>th</sup>) "Double-Tenth National Day" and commending the Chinese Community of Guam for continuing to promote strong relations between the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the island of Guam.

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

3 WHEREAS, on October 10, 2007 the People of the Republic of China will 4 commemorate the end of Imperial Manchu Qing Dynasty Rule, the 5 establishment of the Republic of China under the leadership of Dr. Sun yat-6 Sen, and the beginning of the system of democracy enjoyed by the people of 7 the Republic today; and

8 WHEREAS, the people of Guam, along with the people of Taipei City, 9 have shared a special Sister-City bond that has benefited the people of Guam 10 through its cultural exchanges and economic investments since 1973; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam are grateful for the strong Sister-City
relationship with Taipei, a decade long relationship of cultural and economic
exchange that has greatly benefited our island; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of people from Taiwan visit our island
every year, fostering the growth of our primary industry, tourism; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam greatly value the many contributions to our island from members of our Chinese Community who continue to be at the heart of various community projects throughout our island under the United Chinese Association of Guam, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam, the Confucius Society of Guam, and the Chinese Ladies' Association of Guam; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na
 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the
 people of Guam, congratulate the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion
 of its Ninety-sixth (96<sup>th</sup>) 'Double-Tenth National Day'; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does 6 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the Chinese Community 7 of Guam for its many contributions to our island and for its efforts in fostering 8 stronger relations between the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the island of 9 Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive 10 11 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency 12 13 Chen Shui-bian, President of the Republic of China (Taiwan); to the 14 Honorable James C. F. Huang, Minister of Foreign Affairs; to the Honorable 15 Joseph Wu, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington, D.C.; to the Honorable Lung-bin Hau, Mayor of Taipei; 16 17 to the Honorable Pearl Bi-Chu Wu, Speaker, Taipei City Council; to the 18 Honorable James Chin, Director-General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office 19 in Guam; to Mr. Joseph Hsu, President of the United Chinese Association of 20 Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

## DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE $8^{TH}$ DAY OF OCTOBER 2007.

EDWÁRD J.B. ĆALVO Acting Speaker and Chairman, Executive Committee

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