

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 142

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Relative to welcoming and congratulating the Management and Staff of the Home Depot on the Grand Opening of their first store on Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Home Depot is an American retailer of home
4 improvement and construction products and services, headquarter in Vinings,
5 Georgia and employs more than three hundred fifty five thousand (355,000)
6 people worldwide and operates two thousand six hundred fourteen (2,614)
7 stores in all fifty (50) States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United
8 States Virgin Islands, Canada, Mexico and China; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Home Depot the world's largest home improvement
2 retailer, the second largest retailer in the United States and the third largest
3 retailer in the world is opening its first store in Guam which is the second
4 largest Home Depot in the world; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Home Depot created nearly twenty thousand (20,000)
6 new jobs internationally in 2006, and will be creating another two hundred
7 twenty (220) jobs locally for Guamanians, affording our people the
8 opportunity to work, learn, grow and excel within a company that is ranked
9 among the top fifty (50) on Forbes Global List; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Home Depot brings our island remarkable opportunity
11 and graces to Guam with its reputation, stability and strength as a corporate
12 powerhouse which includes being the fastest growing retailer to reach \$30
13 Billion, \$40 Billion, \$50 Billion, \$60 Billion and \$70 Billion, in sales and having
14 over twenty two million (22,000,000) people visit the Home Depot Store each
15 week; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Home Depot, Team Depot and the Home Depot
17 Foundation, showed its benevolence and philanthropic as well as patriotic
18 spirit with its donations of one-half million volunteer hours working on
19 community service projects across America, with \$11 Million in support,
20 recovery and rebuilding efforts throughout the regions impacted by
21 Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma and is the world leading employer of
22 Olympic and Paralympics athletes and hopefuls; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the founders, Bernie Marcus and Arthur Blank, forever
2 changed the home improvement industry when they opened the first Home
3 Depot Stores in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 22, 1979; and

4 **WHEREAS**, on November 14, 2007, the Home Depot will be opening its
5 doors of its first Guam store located at 295 *Chalan Pasaheru*, Tamuning; now,
6 therefore, be it

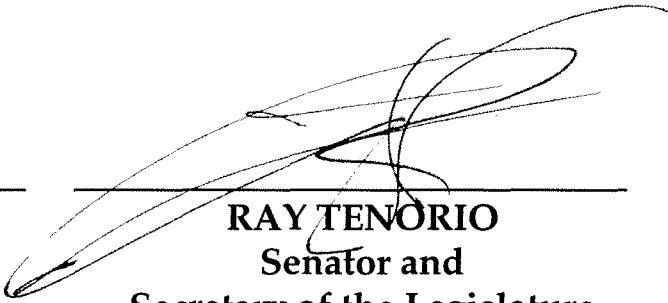
7 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
9 people of Guam, welcome and congratulate the Home Depot, its owners, local
10 principles, the management and staff on its Grand Opening with wishes of
11 much success; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
13 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
14 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Brian Lay, the
15 Home Depot Guam Store Manager; to Kari Wallace, Pac-South District
16 Manager; to Grant Bickel, Assistant Protection Manager; to Agnes Perez,
17 Operations Manager; to Melody Ventham, Human Resource Manager; to
18 Adam Perez, Night Operations Manager; to Rowela Balicha, Assistant Store
19 Manager; to Jeff Guevara, Assistant Store Manager; to Adonis Mendiola,
20 Assistant Store Manager; to Margaret Perez, Assistant Store Manager; to Nick
21 Prelosky, Assistant Store Manager; to the owners Bernie Marcus and Arthur
22 Blank, (Atlanta); to Frank Blake, Chief Executive Officer (Atlanta); and to the
23 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2007.



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature