

**I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2008 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 160**

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**Relative to Commending and Congratulating the *Guam Business Executive of the Year* and *Guam Business* celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

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

3           **WHEREAS, on March 1, 1983, the founders first published *Guam***  
4 ***Business*, a bi-monthly magazine covering in depth and detail business news**  
5 **of Guam and Micronesia; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, *Guam Business* continues capturing the pulse of Guam’s  
2 vibrant and growing business community in many ways, and provides that  
3 information in a well-written, well-designed magazine; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Managing Director, Marcos Fong, and Publisher, Maureen  
5 N. Maratita, vigorously combine their efforts to maintain the reputation of  
6 *Guam Business* as the recognized authority on business in Micronesia, and  
7 enjoys a reputation for accuracy and fairness; and

8           **WHEREAS**, special recognition to a well-deserving, dedicated staff of  
9 *Guam Business* for their work, the senior members being Publisher, Ms.  
10 Maureen N. Maratita; Editor, Ms. Faye Varias; and Production Supervisor,  
11 Ms. Nerita Enderes; and

12           **WHEREAS**, through consistent editorial quality, attractive production,  
13 exciting and well-written articles, *Guam Business* has set journalistic standards  
14 in Micronesia, the magazine, its writers and photographers having been  
15 recipients of numerous awards from the Guam Press Club, the Society of  
16 Professional Journalists, the U.S. Small Business Administration, and the  
17 business community; and

18           **WHEREAS**, *Guam Business* contributes to Guam’s business community  
19 and the Guam Chapter of the American Red Cross working collaboratively  
20 with Ms. Chita A. Blaise, Chief Executive Officer, Guam Chapter of the  
21 American Red Cross, on the annual fundraising gala for the American Red  
22 Cross. Special recognition to Mr. Ray Gibson and Ms. Patti Arroyo of K57, for  
23 their continuous support as emcees during the gala that includes the naming

1 of an Executive of the Year chosen from nominees from Micronesia’s business  
2 community; and

3       **WHEREAS**, past winners of the prestigious Executive of the Year  
4 distinction include Mr. Robert H. Jones, 1983; Mr. John M. Borlas, 1984; Mr.  
5 Philip J. Flores, 1985; Ms. Doris Flores Brooks, 1986; Mr. Mark V. Pangilinan,  
6 1987; Mr. Allen A. Pickens, 1988; Mr. †T. Roy Sullivan, 1989; Mr. Kurt S.  
7 Moylan, 1990; Mr. Akira “Mike” Baba, 1991; Mr. Paul M. Calvo, 1992; Mr.  
8 Antoinette D. Sanford, 1993; Mr. Kenneth T. Jones Jr., 1994; Mr. †Edward M.  
9 Calvo, 1995; Mr. L. Carl Peterson, 1996; Mr. William R. Thompson, 1997; Mr.  
10 John K. Lee, 1998; Mr. †Henry L. Schnabel, 1999; Ms. Marian Aldan-Pierce,  
11 2000; Mr. Manfred H. Pieper, 2001; Mr. Thomas G. Ahillen, 2002; Mr. Juan T.  
12 Guerrero, 2003; Mr. Joseph “Jerry” Kramer and Mr. Joseph “Joey” Crisostomo,  
13 2004; Mr. David M. Sablan, 2005; and Mr. Alfred C. Ysrael, 2006; and

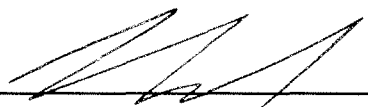
14       **WHEREAS**, *Guam Business*, a bi-monthly magazine covering in depth  
15 and detail the business news of Guam and Micronesia, celebrates the 25th  
16 *Guam Business* Executive of the Year on January 12, 2008, and the 25th  
17 Anniversary of *Guam Business* magazine on March 1, 2008; now, therefore, be  
18 it

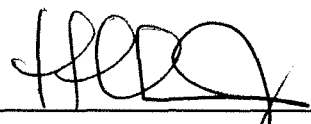
19       **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*  
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
21 people of Guam, extends its congratulations to *Guam Business* on its 25<sup>th</sup>  
22 Anniversary; and be it further

23       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
24 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption

1 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Marcus  
2 Fong, Managing Director, *Guam Business*; to Ms. Maureen N. Maratita,  
3 Publisher, *Guam Business*; to Ms. Faye Varias, Editor, *Guam Business*; to Ms.  
4 Nerita Enderes, Supervisor Production, *Guam Business*; to Ms. Chita A. Blaise,  
5 Chief Executive Officer, Guam Chapter of the American Red Cross; to Mr. Ray  
6 Gibson, K57 and Ms. Patti Arroyo, K57; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
7 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF JANUARY 2008.**

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

  
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**FRANK F. BLAS, JR.**  
Senator and Acting  
Secretary of the Legislature