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

Executive Committee Resolution No. 166

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending Mr. Kenneth T. Tagawa for his outstanding performance as the General Manager of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port and to expressing sincere gratitude for his public service and dedication to the people of Guam.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I* 2 *MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*: WHEREAS, Mr. Kenneth T. Tagawa was appointed by the Jose D. Leon
 Guerrero Commercial Port Board of Directors as the General Manager
 effective July 1, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, upon his employment with the Authority, Mr. Tagawa 5 diligently worked to provide the foundation in planning for the increase of 6 military cargo from the transfer of military forces from Okinawa to Guam; 7 and

8 WHEREAS, through Mr. Tagawa's guidance, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero 9 Commercial Port (Port) entered into the final phase of the Port Master Plan, 10 which will outline the Port's expansion and major development projects over 11 the next decades; and

WHEREAS, through Mr. Tagawa's leadership, the employees stepped
up to the challenge and worked to improve services by utilizing its current
resources; and

WHEREAS, through Mr. Tagawa's direction, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port's public image improved and he has successfully addressed the military's concerns that the Port could be the potential "choke point" of the proposed military build-up; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tagawa is resigning from his position as GeneralManager of the Port for personal and health reasons; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Tagawa is not only an outstanding General Manager 22 who willingly devotes all his time and energy to the Port, but is also a quiet

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and firm father to the Port employees who inspires them to strive for
 excellence; 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, commend Mr. Kenneth T. Tagawa for his outstanding record of accomplishments during his tenure with the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port and wish him well in his future endeavors; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive 9 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption 10 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Kenneth T. 11 Tagawa, Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port General Manager; and to the 12 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27th DAY OF JANUARY 2008.

Edward J. B. Calvo Acting Speaker and Chairman Executive Committee

RAY TÈNORIO Senator and Secretary of the Legislature