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

Executive Committee Resolution No. 189

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Hawaiian Rock Products for being selected as the "Guam Chamber of Commerce 2008 Business Laureate" and the newest inductee to the Guam Business Hall of Fame.

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

WHEREAS, Hawaiian Rock Products, the region's largest producer of aggregate-based construction materials, was established on Guam in 1957 to fill the growing needs of the local community, and the federal and local governments, for industry standard aggregate-based construction materials; 1 and

WHEREAS, Hawaiian Rock Products generates its own raw materials
by extracting high quality limestone and coral aggregate material from their
quarry located in Mangilao; and

5 WHEREAS, in the past fifty (50) years, Hawaiian Rock has literally been 6 a part of our everyday lives here on Guam, with its products used to build the 7 structures we live and work in, drive on and over and across; its three 8 hundred thirty (330) acre site is home to state of the art equipment used to 9 produce ready-mixed and asphalt concrete, the basic products needed in the 10 construction of concrete structures and roads, highways, runways and 11 bridges, earning its products the "Made in Guam" seal; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their locally made products, the company supplies U.S. branded products and is a licensed contractor on Guam, specializing in highway, runway and airfield-related construction, with a business network that extends throughout the region into Saipan, Tinian and Palau; and

WHEREAS, the company employs the use of specialized water recycling equipment that provides the resource to make the aggregates to meet specific gradation standards while minimizing its plant's dependency on water drawn from Guam's northern area water lenses; and

WHEREAS, Hawaiian Rock holds the distinction of employing one hundred percent (100%) of its personnel locally and has actively promoted and contributed to the education of its employees to gain life-long knowledge in every aspect of the industry; and

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WHEREAS, Hawaiian Rock has been the recipient of numerous awards,
commendations, and recognition over the years, including, "Outstanding
Contractor of the Year" (1987 & 1988) and "Outstanding Specialty Contractor
of the Year" (1992-1993) and in turn, acknowledges, celebrates and rewards its
own employees for their dedication and efforts through the company's
monthly employee recognition program; and

7 WHEREAS, in addition to half a century of providing quality products 8 and services to our community, Hawaiian Rock is also a generous corporate 9 citizen, contributing to and supporting several charitable organizations, as 10 well as, school groups and scholarship programs, and champions safety issues 11 concerning the local community, providing assistance during times of crises, 12 natural disasters and need; and

WHEREAS, Hawaiian Rock is a founding member of the Guam
Contractors Association and continues to be a major supporter of the
organization; and

WHEREAS, over the course of fifty (50) years, Hawaiian Rock Products
has proven to be an outstanding company, stellar in its field, with dedicated,
knowledgeable and experienced employees; and

WHEREAS, Hawaiian Rock Products was nominated for consideration under the "Business Category" for the Guam Chamber of Commerce Guam Business Hall of Fame, and the Chamber of Commerce later selected—on the basis of criteria established by the organization—Hawaiian Rock Products as its "2008 Business Laureate" to be admitted into the Guam Business Hall of Fame; now, therefore, be it 1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na* 2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the 3 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Hawaiian Rock Products on its 4 being selected as the "Guam Chamber of Commerce 2008 Business Laureate" 5 and the newest inductee to the Guam Business Hall of Fame' to be held on 6 May 3, 2008 at Hyatt Regency Guam, Tumon, Guam; and be it further

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, recognize and congratulate the employees for their hard
work, commitment and accomplishments in providing services to the people
of Guam; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson 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 Hawaiian Rock 15 Products President, Jerrold C. Johnson; to the Guam Chamber of Commerce; 16 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 2ND DAY OF MAY 2008.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D. Speaker and Chairperson, Executive Committee

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