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

Executive Committee Resolution No. 197

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Simon Sanchez High School Lodging Management Program Class on their Overall Second (2nd) Place showing at the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute National Lodging Management Program Competition held on April 9 to 11, 2008 in Orlando, Florida.

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

3 WHEREAS, the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute 4 National Lodging Management Program (LMP) Competition was held on April 9 to 11, 2008 at the Shades of Green Resort on the property of the Walt
 Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the competition is meant to expose and challenge students
to the real-life work experiences they would face in a hotel; and

5 WHEREAS, the competition is put on by the Educational Institute, 6 using funding provided by the American Hotel & Lodging Educational 7 Foundation and tasked teams of students to display their proficiency while 8 competing in three (3) contests: Hotel Operations, the Hospitality Project, and 9 the Knowledge Bowl; and

WHEREAS, the LMP is a National Educational Program for High
School Juniors and Seniors that covers topics in the program, including,
lodging management, front office and housekeeping management, leadership
skills, marketing and sales, and food and beverage service; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, the Guam Community College established its Lodging Management Program and has conducted the program in each of Guam's public high schools, hosting its own local competition to decide the Guam representative to the National LMP Competition held annually in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Guam representative for 2008 was the team from Simon
Sanchez High School, comprised of members: Rosewin Marasigan, Sherry
Gozum, Lerio Abinales and Persha Amparo, under the guidance of Instructor
Norman Aguilar; and

WHEREAS, in all, thirteen (13) teams competed, representing schools in
Arkansas, Florida, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania,

South Carolina, Texas, Arizona, Hawaii, Ohio, and Washington, D.C., as well
 as from Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Simon Sanchez High School team is the 1st group from Guam to place in the top three (3) at the National Lodging Management Competition, including placing Second (2nd) in the Overall Competition, taking Second (2nd) Place in the Knowledge Bowl, and earning Second (2nd) Place in the Hospitality Project; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na* 9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the 10 people of Guam, recognize the Simon Sanchez High School LMP team as the 11 first team representing our island to place in the top three (3) of the American 12 Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute National Lodging Management 13 Program Competition; and, be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina 'Bente Nuebi Na* 15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby on behalf of the people of Guam, extend its 16 congratulations to the team and its instructor for their placing Second (2nd) in 17 the Overall Competition, taking Second (2nd) Place in the Knowledge Bowl, 18 and earning Second (2nd) Place in the Hospitality Project; and, be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive 20 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption 21 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Simon 22 Sanchez High School LMP team members: Rosewin Marasigan, Sherry 23 Gozum, Lerio Abinales, and Persha Amparo; to Mr. Norman Aguilar, LMP 24 Instructor, Simon Sanchez High School; to Mr. Barry L. Mead, Assistant

- 1 Professor, Department Chair, Tourism and Hospitality Department, Guam
- 2 Community College; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen
- 3 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9TH DAY OF MAY 2008.

DR. DAVID L.G. SHIMIZU Acting Speaker and Chairperson, Executive Committee

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Senator and Secretary of the Legislature