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

Executive Committee Resolution No. 222

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Relative to recognizing the contributions to Guam made by Mr. Manfred Pieper during his second term as General Manager, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, and bidding him 'Best Wishes and *Buen Viaje*' as he assumes his new position as General Manager of the Conrad Bangkok in Thailand.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I

- 2 MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, after being named General Manager of the Hilton Guam
- 4 Resort & Spa in January 1988 and promoted in 1995 to Vice President for East
- 5 Asia and Thailand, while simultaneously maintaining his General Manager

1 role at the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, Mr. Manfred Pieper left Guam to take

2 the position of General Manager of Hilton Tokyo in Japan in 1998; and

WHEREAS, for personal reasons Mr. Pieper and his wife Li Wei returned to their adopted home, Guam, in 2000 where he began a second term as General Manager of the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa; and

WHEREAS, aside from his duties as General Manager, Mr. Pieper became involved once again in local civic activities as Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America's fundraising campaign 2003, serving on the Guam Community College Foundation and Trust, sitting as a member of the Board of Directors of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, and is a board member of the American Red Cross and served as the Chairman of the '4th Annual Red Ball' fundraising committee; and

WHEREAS, from 2000 through 2001, Mr. Pieper was selected as Chairman of the Board for the Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association, continuing a role that he had previously held from 1989 through 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pieper's managerial ability was recognized by a panel of his peers to be amongst the best on Guam as he was selected to be the Guam Business News 'Executive of the Year for 2001'; and

WHEREAS, he continued to offer his insights into making Guam a quality visitor destination as an elected member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, serving multiple terms from 1991 to 1995 and last serving from January 2005 through December 2006, and chairing the Market Research & Development Committee and the Tourism Industry Relations Committee;

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1 **WHEREAS**, he has been the driving force behind the re-introduction to 2 Guam of the Guam International Tennis Open, allowing him more time to 3 pursue and enjoy one of the passions in his life - - tennis; and WHEREAS, in his leisure time, Mr. Pieper is a member of the Rotary 4 5 Club of Tumon Bay and the SKAL Club of Guam; now, therefore, be it 6 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na 7 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the 8 people of Guam, recognize the contributions to Guam made by Mr. Manfred 9 Pieper during his second term as General Manager, Hilton Guam Resort & 10 Spa; and be it further RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na 11 12 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, extend its 'Best Wishes and Buen Viaje' to Mr. Manfred 13 Pieper as he departs Guam to assume his next post as General Manager of the 14 Conrad Bangkok in Thailand; and be it further 15 16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive 17 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption 18 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Manfred 19 Pieper; 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 24^{TH} DAY OF JULY 2008.

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Acting Speaker and

Chairperson, Executive Committee

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Senator and

Secretary of the Legislature