

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 236

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Relative to recognizing the many achievements of Dr. Tan Siu Lin in business and philanthropy, to commending him for his contributions to the economic and social well-being of the people of Guam, Saipan and the Pacific Region and to extending best wishes on the occasion of his Eightieth (80th) birthday.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Dr. Tan Siu Lin was born on September 24, 1930 in Licheng**
4 **District, Quanzhou, Fujian Province and is married to Mrs. Tan Lam Pak Kim;**
5 **and**

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1948, Dr. Tan Siu Lin left his hometown and joined his
2 father in the Philippines, where he began to set up his own trading business,
3 after which he relocated to Malaysia to run his own rubber estate; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1965, Dr. Tan Siu Lin and his family migrated to Hong
5 Kong and founded LUEN THAI SHIPPING AND TRADING COMPANY
6 which specialized in shipping, import and export businesses, and trade with
7 companies from Japan, the Chinese Mainland, Taiwan, Guam, Saipan and
8 nations in Southeast Asia; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Luen Thai International Group, led by Dr. Tan Siu Lin, is an
10 international enterprise with a wide scope of business covering the fields of
11 fishing, freight shipping, air cargo, construction, finance, insurance, hotels,
12 tourism, hardware, rubber, amusement, footwear, real estate, aviation, retail,
13 apparel manufacturing and supply chain services, and employing more than
14 20,000 people; and

15 **WHEREAS**, these businesses under the Luen Thai umbrella are located
16 in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Republic
17 of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and in the Asian nations of
18 China, Hong Kong SAR, Taiwan, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines,
19 Indonesia, Cambodia, and in the United States and the United Kingdom; and

20 **WHEREAS**, companies established and/or invested in by Dr. Tan Siu
21 Lin and his family in the Western Pacific include: L & T (Guam) Corporation,
22 Unity Development Corporation/Century Plaza, the L & T Group of
23 Companies Ltd. and Realty Management Services, Concorde Garment
24 Manufacturing Corporation, Century Insurance Co., Ltd. and Cosmos

1 Distributing Co., Ltd., CTSI Logistics and Century Finance Co., Ltd., POI
2 Aviation, Century Travel Agency, Inc., the Saipan Tribune, Inc., Micronesia
3 Fishing Venture, Ltd., Luen Thai Fishing Venture, Ltd., Alliance Paper
4 Products, Asia Pacific Airlines, Century Hotel, Mariana Express Lines, Ltd.,
5 Tango, Inc./Micronesia Mall Stadium Theatres and W & T International
6 Corporation, Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan, Fiesta Resort Guam and Century
7 Tours, Saipan Grand Hotel, TakeCare Health Systems, LLP, Tango,
8 Inc./Agana Center Stadium Theatres, and D&Q Company, LLC; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Tan family is engaged in over a dozen businesses in the
10 Western Pacific under Tan Holdings; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan Siu Lin, owing his tremendous success to his
12 integrity, diligence and dedication, also enjoys a very peaceful and happy
13 personal life and has regarded loyalty, diligence and frugality as house rules,
14 and has encouraged his children and grandchildren to involve themselves in
15 social services; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan Siu Lin has tremendous public service spirit and
17 has occupied many important positions in various charity organizations and
18 social groups; and

19 **WHEREAS**, because of his firm belief in education and his desire to
20 provide education opportunities to Guam students, Dr. Tan established the
21 Tan Siu Lin Scholarships at the University of Guam, and an Endowment
22 Fund to maintain and support the University of Guam Library Building, now
23 named the Tan Siu Lin Building; and

1 **WHEREAS**, although Dr. Tan is an overseas Chinese, he maintains a
2 strong attachment to his motherland and birthplace and always endeavors to
3 do something for the Chinese people; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1986, Dr. Tan founded the TAN SIU LIN FAMILY
5 FOUNDATION and mobilized all his family members to spend time with its
6 charitable activities; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in Hong Kong, Dr. Tan generously donated funds to Po
8 Leung Kuk and Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and was conferred the titles of
9 Premier of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and Director of Chung Sing
10 Benevolent Society; and

11 **WHEREAS**, since 1986, Dr. Tan Siu Lin's donations for charity and
12 social services in China has aggregated to more than RMB100 million through
13 the Hong Kong Quanzhou Charity Promotive Association, the International
14 Research Centre of Sun Yat-Sen's Ideology, funding for the repair and
15 expansion of the PEKING UNIVERSITY TAN SIU LIN INTERNATIONAL
16 STUDIES, and numerous financial grants to university students in Peking;
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan was awarded "The Outstanding Contribution on
19 Education Award" for his great contributions to education during Peking
20 University's One Hundred Tenth (110th) Anniversary celebration; and

21 **WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2008, Dr. Tan Siu Lin will celebrate his
22 Eightieth (80th) birthday; now, therefore, be it

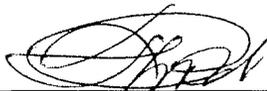
23 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guãhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guãhan* and the

1 people of Guam, recognize the many achievements of Dr. Tan Sui Lin in the
2 world of international commerce and trade, and does commend him for his
3 outstanding philanthropy and numerous contributions to the economic and
4 social well-being of the people of Guam, the Western Pacific, Hong Kong and
5 China; and be it further

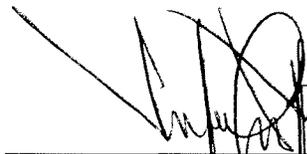
6 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
7 *Lihseslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihseslaturan Guåhan* and the
8 people of Guam, extend its best wishes and hope for many happy returns on
9 the occasion of Dr. Tan Sui Lin's Eightieth (80th) birthday; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive
11 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
12 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Tan Sui Lin
13 and Mrs. Tan Lam Pak Kim, and their children; and to the Honorable Felix P.
14 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 4TH
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2008.**



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



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature