

I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 24

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mr. Alfred C. Ysrael for being selected as "Guam Business Magazine 2007 Executive of the Year."

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Alfred C. Ysrael is the eldest of seven (7) children, born
4 to and raised in the Philippines by Arab Syrian immigrants; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Alfred C. Ysrael is married to Diane Zeien and they
6 have five (5) children: Michael, Elizabeth, Mariana, Catherine, and Donna;

1 and

2 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alfred C. Ysrael began his career as a salesman of
3 women's lingerie at Divisoria, an outdoor marketplace in the Philippines; and

4 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from college, Mr. Alfred C. Ysrael came to
5 the island in May 1951 as an H-2 worker for Andersen Air Force Base; and

6 **WHEREAS**, while working for Andersen Air Force Base, he was
7 employed for a three (3)-year term as an accountant for the bowling alley at
8 Andersen Air Force Base; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 1955, Mr. Alfred C. Ysrael purchased six (6) surplus
10 bowling alley lanes from the Navy and built the first civilian bowling
11 establishment on Guam which soon became a popular recreation. This led to
12 Royal Lanes, which Mr. Ysrael was instrumental in the organization and
13 construction of; and

14 **WHEREAS**, his advancement in the business community was briefly
15 delayed after acquiring his United States Citizenship because two (2) weeks
16 later he was drafted in the United States Army for two (2) years; and

17 **WHEREAS**, serving in the Twelfth (12th) and Thirteenth (13th) Guam
18 Legislatures, Mr. Ysrael was able to enact legislation in anticipation of
19 industrial development and diversity on Guam; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the success of the bowling alley, serving as a public servant
21 and Mr. Ysrael's savvy real estate acquisitions led to the birth of *Tanota*
22 Partners; and

23 **WHEREAS**, with no formal training related to the construction of large
24 structures, Mr. Ysrael's undeterred vision for *Tanota* Partners drove him to

1 success; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ysrael erected the Fujita Hotel in 1968, Guam's first
3 twenty-four (24) hour lodging, after discovering that Japanese tourists slept
4 on the beach when their planes arrived shortly after midnight, due to hotels
5 staying closed until the morning; and

6 **WHEREAS**, after the success of the Fujita, the Ysrael family helped
7 develop what is now the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, the Sun Route Hotel, the
8 Guam Regency Hotel, and the Outrigger Guam Resort; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ysrael and *Tanota* Partners, have made an impact on
10 the community by contributing to various organizations such as the Boy
11 Scouts of America, Guam Chapter of the American Red Cross and most
12 especially, the American Cancer Society, for which our island is grateful; now,
13 therefore, be it

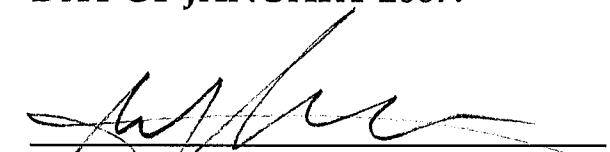
14 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*
15 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
16 people of Guam, commend the Guam Business Magazine for hosting this
17 year's "2007 Executive of the Year" gala proceeds from which will benefit the
18 Guam Chapter of the American Red Cross; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*
20 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
21 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mr. Alfred C. Ysrael for being
22 selected as the "Guam Business Magazine 2007 Executive of the Year" on
23 January 13, 2007; and be it further


1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mr. Alfred C. Ysrael for his hard
4 work, contributions and accomplishments for providing services to the people
5 of Guam; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
7 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
8 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Alfred C.
9 Ysrael, founder of *Tanota Partners*; to *Tanota Partners*; and to the Honorable
10 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 26TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2007.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature