

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 31**

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**Relative to congratulating the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa on its Thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary Celebration and commending its many valuable contributions to the people of Guam.**

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

3           **WHEREAS,** on February 20, 1971, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa was the  
4 first international hotel on Guam; and

5           **WHEREAS,** Hilton Guam Resort & Spa is located on Tumon Bay, sitting

1 on thirty-two (32) acres of prime beachfront property with a magnificent view  
2 of Tumon Bay and Two Lover's Point; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa opened when Guam's tourism  
4 market was just beginning because of direct air service from Pan American  
5 Airways; and

6       **WHEREAS**, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa has expanded its facilities  
7 throughout the years which include: *Si Santa Engrassia Gi Kanton Tasi* (St.  
8 Grace's By the Sea) and St. Probus Holy Chapel, the five (5) story wing known  
9 as the Tasi Club, the first competitive standard tennis courts, and has  
10 expanded its rooms from a little over two hundred (200) to six hundred  
11 eighty-two (682) guestrooms and from three (3) Food & Beverage Outlets to  
12 six (6); and

13       **WHEREAS**, in 2004, the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa guest rooms, suites,  
14 Genji, Islander Terrace, Roy's restaurants and the main lobby underwent  
15 major renovations to provide both leisure and business travelers with an  
16 unforgettable experience; and

17       **WHEREAS**, the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa promotes the *Chamorro*  
18 culture through its unique private collection of local art pieces proudly  
19 displayed throughout the hotel's public areas and guestrooms; and

20       **WHEREAS**, in 2005, the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa received the Guam  
21 Hotel and Restaurant Association's All-Star Award for its outstanding service;  
22 and

23       **WHEREAS**, the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa has supported community  
24 projects for many years, including the Soapbox Derby as well as its annual

1 Golf Tournament, annual Christmas Train, and tennis tournaments, all of  
2 which benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam, American Red Cross and the  
3 Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa will celebrate its Thirty-fifth  
5 (35<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary of providing the people of Guam and visitors an experience  
6 to remember for many more years to come; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*  
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
9 people of Guam, congratulate Hilton Guam Resort & Spa on its Thirty-fifth  
10 (35<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary and hereby commends the hard work, commitment and  
11 accomplishments of its management and employees; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman 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 Mr. Manfred  
15 H. Pieper, General Manager, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa; to Mr. Bjorn  
16 Courage, Director of Business Development, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa; to  
17 Ms. Marina Guerrero Cruz, Director of Human Resources, Hilton Guam  
18 Resort & Spa; to Mr. Syed Shirazi, Director of Finance, Hilton Guam Resort &  
19 Spa; to Ms. Crystal Sablan, Marketing Communications Manager, Hilton  
20 Guam Resort & Spa; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*  
21 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF FEBRUARY 2007.



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee



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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature