

I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 37

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating Ms. Lucy Montinola Alcorn on being selected the U.S. Small Business Administration's "2007 Small Business Awards: Small Business Person of the Year", and to recognizing her exceptional achievements and her civic contributions to Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was
4 established in 1953 to provide financial, technical, and management assistance
5 to small businesses encourage their expansion and sustain their growth
6 throughout the nation's states and territories; and

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2 throughout the nation's states and territories; and

3 **WHEREAS**, America's estimated 25.8 million small businesses employ
4 more than half of the nation's private work force, generate more than half of
5 the nation's gross domestic product and are the principal source of new jobs
6 in the U.S. economy; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Guam's estimated three thousand (3,000) business
8 establishments contribute forty-one percent (41%) to the island's total monthly
9 payroll, accounting for nearly forty three thousand (43,000) employees in the
10 private sector; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the SBA first opened its Guam Branch Office in 1962, and it
12 provides loan guarantees to participating lending institutions in Guam for the
13 island's small businesses, thus ensuring the needed capital to maintain the
14 viability of small business concerns, adding to our island's local tax base and
15 providing employment opportunities; and

16 **WHEREAS**, since 1990, the SBA Guam Branch Office has participated in
17 the annual, nationwide SBA "Small Business Awards" program, recognizing
18 the achievements of both Guam's small business owners and those advocates
19 of small business in Guam, and providing aspiring island entrepreneurs with
20 successful role models; and

21 **WHEREAS**, this year's "2007 Guam Veteran Champion of the Year,"
22 Mr. Michael R. Ady, President and Owner of M80 Office Systems and a
23 service-disabled Army Veteran, has been advocating for Guam's veterans to
24 become more involved in entrepreneurship as they return to civilian life; and

1 **WHEREAS**, since its inception in 2003, GFS' focus to date has been on
2 the management of the Navy Family and Bachelor Housing Program, Morale
3 Welfare and Recreation programs and food services including the DODEA
4 School Lunch Program; and


5 **WHEREAS**, the staying power of Ms. Alcorn's company, its growth in
6 number of employees, financial performance, innovation in products and
7 services, response to adversity, and contributions to community-oriented
8 projects have earned her high praise from the community; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Alcorn also serves as Board member, Guam Chamber
10 of Commerce; Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association;
11 member, American Red Cross Volunteers; member, Parent Advisory Board of
12 Father Duenas Memorial High School; and as a Patron of the Make-A-Wish
13 Foundation of Guam; now, 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, congratulate Ms. Lucy Montinola Alcorn as the U.S. Small
17 Business Administration's "2007 Small Business Person of the Year" and
18 recognizes her exceptional achievements and her civic contributions to Guam;
19 and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
21 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
22 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Lucy
23 Montinola Alcorn; to the U.S. Small Business Administration; and to the
24 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 15TH
DAY OF FEBUARY 2007.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature