

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

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Executive Resolution No. 160

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo *abc*

Ray Tenorio *[Signature]*

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**Relative to Commending and Congratulating the *Guam Business Executive of the Year* and *Guam Business* celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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

3            **WHEREAS,** on March 1, 1983 the founders first published *Guam*  
4 *Business*, a bi-monthly magazine covering in depth and detail business news  
5 of Guam and Micronesia; and

6            **WHEREAS,** *Guam Business* continues capturing the pulse of Guam's  
7 vibrant and growing business community in many ways, and provides that  
8 information in a well-written, well-designed magazine; and

9            **WHEREAS,** Managing Director, Marcos Fong, and Publisher, Maureen  
10 N. Maratita, vigorously combine their efforts to maintain the reputation of  
11 *Guam Business* as the recognized authority on business in Micronesia, and  
12 enjoys a reputation for accuracy and fairness; and

1           **WHEREAS**, special recognition to a well-deserving, dedicated staff of  
2 *Guam Business* for their work, the senior members being Publisher, Ms.  
3 Maureen N. Maratita; Editor, Ms. Faye Varias; and Production Supervisor,  
4 Ms. Nerita Enderes; and

5           **WHEREAS**, through consistent editorial quality, attractive production,  
6 exciting and well-written articles, *Guam Business* has set journalistic standards  
7 in Micronesia, the magazine, its writers and photographers having been  
8 recipients of numerous awards from the Guam Press Club, the Society of  
9 Professional Journalists, the U.S. Small Business Administration, and the  
10 business community; and

11           **WHEREAS**, *Guam Business* contributes to Guam's business community  
12 and the Guam Chapter of the American Red Cross working collaboratively  
13 with Ms. Chita A. Blaise, Chief Executive Officer, Guam Chapter of the  
14 American Red Cross, on the annual fundraising gala for the American Red  
15 Cross. Special recognition of Mr. Ray Gibson and Ms. Patti Arroyo of K57, for  
16 their continuous support as emcees during the gala that includes the naming  
17 an Executive of the Year chosen from nominees from Micronesia's business  
18 community; and

19           **WHEREAS**, past winners of the prestigious Executive of the Year  
20 distinction include Mr. Robert H. Jones, 1983; Mr. John M. Borlas, 1984; Mr.  
21 Philip J. Flores, 1985; Ms. Doris Flores Brooks, 1986; Mr. Mark V. Pangilinan,  
22 1987; Mr. Allen A. Pickens, 1988; Mr. †T. Roy Sullivan, 1989; Mr. Kurt S.  
23 Moylan, 1990; Mr. Akira "Mike" Baba, 1991; Mr. Paul M. Calvo, 1992; Mr.

1 Antoinette D. Sanford, 1993; Mr. Kenneth T. Jones Jr., 1994; Mr. †Edward M.  
2 Calvo, 1995; Mr. L. Carl Peterson, 1996; Mr. William R. Thompson, 1997; Mr.  
3 John K. Lee, 1998; Mr. †Henry L. Schnabel, 1999; Ms. Marian Aldan-Pierce,  
4 2000; Mr. Manfred H. Pieper, 2001; Mr. Thomas G. Ahillen, 2002; Mr. Juan T.  
5 Guerrero, 2003; Mr. Joseph “Jerry” Kramer and Mr. Joseph “Joey” Crisostomo,  
6 2004; Mr. David M. Sablan, 2005; and Mr. Alfred C. Ysrael, 2006; and

7       **WHEREAS**, *Guam Business*, a bi-monthly magazine covering in depth  
8 and detail the business news of Guam and Micronesia, celebrates the 25th  
9 *Guam Business* Executive of the Year on January 12, 2008, and the 25th  
10 Anniversary of *Guam Business* magazine on March 1, 2008; now, therefore, be  
11 it

1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebe Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
2 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, extends its congratulations to *Guam*  
3 *Business* on its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and be it further

4           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
5 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
6 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Marcus  
7 Fong, Managing Director, *Guam Business*; Ms. Maureen N. Maratita, Publisher,  
8 *Guam Business*; Ms. Faye Varias, Editor, *Guam Business*; Ms. Nerita Enderes,  
9 Supervisor Production, *Guam Business*; Ms. Chita A. Blaise, Chief Executive  
10 Officer, Guam Chapter of the American Red Cross; Mr. Ray Gibson, K57 and  
11 Ms. Patti Arroyo, K57, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen*  
12 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_  
DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.**

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**EDWARD J. B. CALVO**  
Acting Speaker

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