

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio 

Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its 84th Anniversary, to congratulate and recognize its Member Anniversary Celebrants, and commending its members for their many valuable contributions to the people of Guam.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN*
2 *GUÁHAN*:

3 WHEREAS, the Guam Chamber of Commerce was established in 1924
4 with the goal to unite individuals to improve business and build a better
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, on April 26, 1924 prominent businessmen like Pedro
7 Martinez, Chester Carl Butler, H.U. Umstad, Baltazar J. Bordallo, William G.
8 Johnston, J.M. Gillespie and A.H. White, chartered the Guam Chamber of
9 Commerce contributing many measures, and economic resources to enhance
10 the organization; and

11 WHEREAS, the Guam Chamber of Commerce has provided business
12 people with a venue to cooperate, make our community a better place in
13 which to live and work, and also promote the orderly growth and

1 development of the business community for more than eight decades; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce has helped numerous
3 small businesses open their doors, prosper and grow, thus fostering the
4 growth of our local economy and further serving our people; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce consists of more than
6 three hundred forty members and continues to grow every year; and

7 **WHEREAS**, twenty-seven (27) member companies of the Guam
8 Chamber of Commerce have celebrated or will be celebrating 20 to 70 years of
9 servicing Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce instituted the first Guam
11 Business Hall of Fame to honor those Guam businessmen and businesswomen
12 whom have demonstrated a strong vision and ability to improve the economic
13 growth within our island; and

14 **WHEREAS**, among the first inductees to the Guam Business Hall of
15 Fame were the founding members of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, Pedro
16 Pangelinan Martinez, Kenneth T. Jones, Jr., Jesus Sablan Leon Guerrero,
17 Governor Joseph Flores, and Eduardo Torres Calvo; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce formed the Armed Forces
19 Committee in 1998 to promote Guam as a rest and relaxation destination for
20 armed forces in the area and to increase local business opportunities by
21 contracting with the military; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce has maintained its
23 involvement with and in support of community projects over several years,
24 including the Guam Juvenile Drug Court Program, the Summer Youth
25 Swimming and Water Safety Program, the annual Christmas Program, and

1 the Dave J. Santos Scholarship, beautification projects, and a Guam Police
2 Department Partnership; and

3 **WHEREAS**, this year’s anniversary of the Guam Chamber of Commerce
4 also marks the 57th anniversary of Perez Bros., Inc.; the 47th anniversary of
5 Bank of Hawaii; the 42nd anniversary of Xerox Corporation; the 37th
6 anniversary of 3M Company, Deloitte & Touche, LLP, DFS Guam, Guam
7 Capital Investment Corporation (GCIC), McDonald’s Restaurant of Guam,
8 Moylan’s Insurance Underwriters, Inc.; the 32nd anniversary of Blair Sterling
9 Johnson Moody Martinez & Leon Guerrero, P.C., Denson Guam, Personal
10 Finance Center and Travel Pacificana; the 27th anniversary of National Office
11 Supply, Northwest Airlines; the 22nd anniversary of Alupang Beach Club,
12 David DDB, Denight Marketing Group, Gerald Woo + Co., JMI Electrical &
13 Air Conditioning, Marianas Credit Bureau, NBK Trading Corporation, Pacific
14 Unlimited Inc., PMT Guam Corporation, Quality Distributors, and Sanford
15 Technology Group, LLC; now, therefore be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
17 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the Guam Chamber of
18 Commerce on the occasion of their 84th Anniversary and does hereby
19 commend the hard work, commitment and accomplishments of the Guam
20 Chamber of Commerce leadership of its members, who are the driving force
21 behind its achievements and for their invaluable contributions to the people of
22 Guam; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
24 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
25 thereafter transmitted to the President of the Guam Chamber of Commerce,

1 Reina A. Leddy; to the Executive Committee of the 2008 Guam Chamber of
2 Commerce Board of Directors, Chairwoman Laura-Lynn V. Dacanay; Vice
3 Chairman Paul L. Blas; Secretary-Treasurer Joe M. Arnett; Special Executive
4 Committee Member David J. John; Immediate Past Chairman Steven C.
5 Ruder; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'Lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF MAY 2008.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature