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**I MINA 'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION**

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**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 222**

Introduced by:

**James V. Espaldon
Ray Tenorio**

Relative to recognizing the contributions to Guam made by Mr. Manfred Pieper during his 2nd term as General Manager, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, and bidding him "Best Wishes and *Buen Viaje*" as he assumes his new position as General Manager of the Conrad Bangkok in Thailand.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, after being named General Manager of the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa in
4 January 1988 and promoted in 1995 to Vice President for East Asia and Thailand, while
5 simultaneously maintaining his general manager role at the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, Manfred
6 Pieper left Guam to take the position of General Manager of Hilton Tokyo in Japan in 1998; and

7 **WHEREAS**, for personal reasons Mr. Pieper and his wife Li Wei returned to their adopted
8 home – Guam - in 2000 where he began a 2nd term as General Manager of the Hilton Guam Resort &
9 Spa; and

10 **WHEREAS**, aside from his duties as general manager, Mr. Pieper became involved once
11 again in local civic activities as Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America's fundraising campaign
12 2003, serving on the Guam Community College Foundation and Trust, sitting as a member of the
13 Board of Directors of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, and is a board member of the American
14 Red Cross and served as the Chairman of the "4th Annual Red Ball" fundraising committee; and

15 **WHEREAS**, from 2000 through 2001, Mr. Pieper was selected as Chairman of the Board for
16 the Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association, continuing a role that he had previously held from 1989
17 through 1994; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Pieper's managerial ability was recognized by a panel of his peers to be
19 amongst the best on Guam as he was selected to be the Guam Business News "Executive of the Year
20 for 2001"; and

1 **WHEREAS**, he continued to offer his insights into making Guam a quality visitor
2 destination as an elected member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, serving multiple
3 terms from 1991-1995 and last serving from January 2005 through December 2006, and chairing the
4 Market Research & Development Committee and the Tourism Industry Relations Committee; and

5 **WHEREAS**, he has been the driving force behind the re-introduction to Guam of the Guam
6 International Tennis Open, allowing him more time to pursue and enjoy one of the passions in his
7 life – tennis; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in his leisure time, Mr. Pieper is a member of the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay
9 and the SKAL Club of Guam now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan*
11 does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize the
12 contributions to Guam made by Mr. Manfred Pieper during his 2nd term as General Manager, Hilton
13 Resort & Spa; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan*
15 does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, extends its “Best Wishes
16 and *Buen Viaje*” to Mr. Manfred Pieper as he departs Guam to assume his next post as General
17 Manager of the Conrad Bangkok in Thailand; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the
19 Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
20 transmitted to Mr. Manfred Pieper and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE __ DAY OF _____, 2008.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker and Chairman,
Executive Committee

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature