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Introduced by:

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1 RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LOTUS
2 TELEVISION AND ABS-CBN ON THEIR GROUNDBREAKING
3 COLLABORATION AND THE INTRODUCTION TO GUAM OF WORLD-
4 CLASS PROGRAMMING OF INTEREST TO THE ISLAND'S FILIPINO
5 COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC OF GUAM, IN GENERAL.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
7 MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

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9 WHEREAS, *The Lotus Television and ABS-CBN Broadcasting* have joined together to
10 form the largest integrated media and entertainment company in the Philippines to
11 become that country's premier television outlet; and

12 WHEREAS, *Sorensen Media Group (SMG) and ABS-CBN Broadcasting* have partnered in a
13 news collaboration and program distribution agreement that will bring the Philippine's most
14 popular television shows and news programs to SMG television and radio stations; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the combined participation of Sorensen Media Group and the ABS-
2 CBN/Lotus Television will create stronger ties between Guam’s Filipino community
3 and afford island and regional residents to experience news, entertainment, and a
4 wide range of programming alternative to North American products; and

5 **WHEREAS**, this new partnership will strengthen Guam’s profile regionally and
6 within emerging Asian markets by channeling through a multimedia platform to a
7 wider audience; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan*
9 *Guåhan* (the 29th Guam Legislature) does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
10 and the people of Guam commend Sorensen Media Group, Lotus Television, ABS-
11 CBN, and ANC on the occasion of the launch of this new service on Guam; and be it
12 further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to,
14 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sharla
15 Torre Montel-Cohen of Lotus Television, Maria Ressa of ANC – The ABS-CBN News
16 Channel, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
MINA’BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF
_____ 2008.**

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Speaker and
Chairperson, Executive Committee

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature