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I MINA'BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 230 Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo CA

A. B. Palacios, Sr. (43)

Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating AARP, Inc. on its 50th Anniversary and that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* supports the desire of the Guam Chapter for AARP to establish a district office on Guam by 2009

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus founded AARP fifty (50) years ago with the belief that everyone should have the chance to age with independence, dignity and purpose. Dr. Andrus believed, as we do today, that the generations are linked to values, community and service; and

WHEREAS, AARP today is all about shaping and enriching the experience of aging for each member and for society at large, local chapters are established throughout the country and territories which remained well positioned to play a vital role in AARP's ongoing success; and

WHEREAS, the chapter's leadership and commitment to volunteerism is an invaluable resource in strengthening AARP and making our communities better places to live and work for all people; and

WHEREAS, chapter's advance the mission, programs and activities of AARP supporting it with goals and objectives set across a range of functions.

- 1 These functions include but not limited to the following: Community Service,
- 2 Leadership, Communication, Recruitment, Fellowship, Advocacy and
- 3 Education; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, AARP continues to adapt and grow as an organization built
- 5 on a history of understanding, representing and meeting the needs, shaping
- 6 and enriching the experience of aging for each member, for society at large
- 7 and as a direct link to the local community, AARP chapters remain well
- 8 positioned to play a vital role in the Association's ongoing success in
- 9 advocacy, education and service responsibilities; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** that I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan supports
- 11 the desire of the Guam Chapter for AARP to establish a district office on
- 12 Guam by 2009; and be it further
- 13 **RESOLVED**, that Executive Committee of I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na
- 14 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize,
- 15 commend, and congratulate AARP, Inc. on its 50th Anniversary representing
- 16 the interest of people fifty (50) years and above; and be it further
- 17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
- 18 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
- 19 thereafter transmitted to AARP, Inc.; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I
- 20 Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF ______2008.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature