

I MINA 'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2007 (First) REGULAR SESSION

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 12

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE NUMEROUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MR. DAVID B. TYDINGCO DURING HIS TENURE AS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE GUAM HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, CONGRATULATING HIM ON A JOB WELL DONE, AND WISHING HIM EVERY SUCCESS IN HIS NEW ENDEAVORS.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mr. David B. Tydingco served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the**
4 **Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association (GHRA) from September 1, 1994 to December 31, 2006; and**

5 **WHEREAS, during his tenure as President, membership grew from 97 members in 1994 to**
6 **236 members in 2006, all working to drive Guam's tourism industry; and**

7 **WHEREAS, Mr. Tydingco has spearheaded a variety of projects that have promoted public-**
8 **private partnerships throughout his tenure at GHRA, including: Operation Blue Wave, which**
9 **evolved into the CATT program with the Guam Police Department (GPD); the implementation of**
10 **the CATT Channel, providing direct communication between GPD and hotel operations; the**
11 **Citizens Watch Patrol Program that evolved into the Citizens Mountain Bike Patrol in partnership**
12 **with GPD; a Power Sharing Agreement with the Guam Power Authority during the load-shedding**
13 **crisis; a partnership with Guam Waterworks Authority to resolve the Fujita Pump Station crisis; the**
14 **updating of sanitation and certification standards with the Department of Public Health & Social**
15 **Services; updating of the Qualifying Certificate Program with the Guam Economic Development**
16 **and Commerce Authority; and, the establishment of Guam as a "Right-to-Work" state; and**

17 **WHEREAS, Mr. Tydingco and GHRA have also been instrumental in developing programs**
18 **to promote local involvement in the tourism industry, including: the publication of the Association's**
19 **quarterly magazine, "Hospitality Guahan"; the publication of the Association's monthly newsletter**

1 supplement, distributed island-wide every last Sunday of every month; the organization of the annual
2 Pacific Hotel & Restaurant Expo (PHARE); the Tourism Appreciation Fair; the Guam Big Summer
3 Festival Beach Party; the annual Pastries in Paradise Show; the annual Jingle Bell Fun Run; the
4 annual Governor's Tourism Cup Championship Golf Tournament; the annual New Year's Eve
5 fireworks display; the *Agradesi I Taotao-ta* "Appreciate Our People" Celebration; the promotion of
6 local artists through organizing weekly shows at hotels; the establishment of the Guam Tourism
7 Foundation; and making donations to local charities; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tydingco has worked on driving programs that would improve educational
9 and promotional opportunities for local employees, including: being one of the founders of the
10 Educational Institute, Guam Community College; developing the ASO College internship/student
11 exchange program between ASO Juko Business College and the Guam Community College; by
12 developing the Yoka Yoka Scholarship Program for GHRA member employees; establishing with
13 the GHRA Safety & Security Committee monthly seminars directed at improving guest and
14 employee safety and security; establishing with the Human Resource and Education Committee,
15 quarterly training programs for Human Resource Managers and Training Managers; developing the
16 Technical And Further Education Program (TAFE) Leadership Program for GHRA member
17 employees; the development of the GHRA Hospitality Training and Job Placement Program for
18 dislocated workers and adult education clients of the Agency for Human Resources Department
19 (AHRD); and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tydingco has been actively involved in various marketing efforts to
21 improve visitor arrivals to Guam, including: serving as Chairman of the Guam Big Summer Festival
22 Campaign in 1998; working jointly with the Legislature and Administration to re-establish direct air
23 service from Seoul Korea to Guam, resulting in Korean visitor arrivals growing dramatically, from
24 just under 21,000 in 1998, to over 87,000 visitors in 2000; with the support and guidance of the
25 Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA), he helped to establish the GIAA Sokyong Korean
26 Ladies Professional Golf Association Tournament, now in its third year; and he serves as one of the
27 key coordinators for local and overseas promotions with the Guam Visitors Bureau and the GHRA;
28 and

29 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tydingco was the 2001 recipient of the Guam Visitors Bureau Excellence
30 in Tourism Golden Latte Award, and a past nominee of Guam's Executive of the Year; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tydingco is an active member of the community serving as a member of
2 Governor Felix Camacho's Economic Advisory Committee, Chairman of the Board for the Guam
3 Visitors Bureau, Civilian Advisory Council for Andersen Air Force Base, a member of, and
4 Secretary to, the Board of SKAL International-Guam Chapter; and

5 **WHEREAS**, he previously served as the Chairman of the Korea Marketing Committee,
6 Vice-Chairman of the Asia Marketing Committee, and Member of the Japan Marketing Committee
7 and Cultural and Heritage Committee of the Guam Visitors Bureau; the Co-Chairman of the
8 Governor's Vision 2005 Safety & Security Task Force; a member of Governor Carl Guitierrez's
9 Council of Economic Advisors, and past Chairman of the Advisory Council for Saint Anthony
10 School; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tydingco has tendered his resignation as President and Chief Operating
12 Officer of GHRA to take on new challenges; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina' Bente* * *Nuebi na Liheslaturan*
14 *Guahån*, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, does hereby recognize the
15 many accomplishments of Mr. David B. Tydingco during his tenure as President and Chief
16 Operating Officer of the Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association, and extends its congratulations for a
17 job well done; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina' Bente* * *Nuebi na Liheslaturan*
19 *Guahån*, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, wishes Mr. Tydingco every
20 success in his new endeavors; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the
22 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. David B. Tydingco; Mr.
23 Richard G. Rennie, Chairperson, GHRA Board of Directors; and, to the Honorable Felix P.
24 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN*
GUÁHAN ON THE __ DAY OF _____, 2007.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature