

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee

Resolution No. 31

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa on the occasion of its Thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary Celebration and their many valuable contributions to the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, on February 20, 1971, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa was the first international brand hotel on Guam and expanded with a five-story one hundred-room wing known as the *Tasi Club*, formerly known as the *Magahaga Spa*; and

WHEREAS, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa is located on Tumon Bay, sitting on thirty-two acres of prime beachfront property with a magnificent view of Tumon Bay and the well-known Two Lover's Point; and

WHEREAS, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa opened during a time

when Guam's tourism market was in its inception stage as a result of direct air service with Pan American Airways; and

WHEREAS, since its opening, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa has expanded its facilities throughout the years which include: *Si Santa Engrassia Gi Kanton Tasi* (St. Grace's By the Sea) and St. Probus Holy Chapel, the first competition standard tennis courts, and expanding its rooms from a little over two hundred (200) to six hundred eighty-two (682) guestrooms and from three (3) Food & Beverage Outlets to six (6); and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa guest rooms, suites, Genji, Islander Terrace, Roy's restaurants, and the main lobby underwent major renovations and were completed to cater to both leisure and business travelers providing them with an unforgettable experience; and

WHEREAS, the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa promotes the Chamorro culture through its colossal and private collection of local art pieces proudly displayed throughout the hotel's public areas and guestrooms; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa received the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association's All-Star Award for its outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa has maintained its support of community projects for several years, including the

Soapbox Derby, its annual Golf Tournament, annual Christmas Train, and tennis tournaments with proceeds benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam, American Red Cross, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa will be celebrating its Thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary of providing the people of Guam and visitors an atmosphere to appreciate for many more years to come; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, congratulate Hilton Guam Resort & Spa on the occasion of its Thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary and does hereby commend the hard work, commitment, and accomplishments of its management and employees; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Manfred H. Pieper, General Manager, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa; Mr. Bjorn Courage, Director of Business Development, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa; Ms. Marina Guerrero Cruz, Director of Human Resources, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa; Mr. Syed Shirazi, Director of Finance, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa; Ms. Crystal Sablan, Marketing Communications Manager, Hilton Guam

Resort & Spa; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'láhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2007.

MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Executive Committee Chairman

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature