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**I MINA 'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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**RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE OF
THE PEOPLE OF GUAM TO JAPAN CONSUL
GENERAL MAKATO KOBAYASHI AND WISHING
HIM THE BEST OF LUCK IN HIS FUTURE
ENDEAVORS.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUAHÅN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Makoto Kobayashi, Consulate-General of
4 Japan at Hagatna, was born in Saitama Prefecture, Japan on August 18, 1943;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, Consul General Kobayashi entered into the Ministry of
7 Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Government of Japan in 1962; and

8 **WHEREAS**, he then served in the Embassy of Japan in the United
9 Kingdom from 1966-1970 and the Embassy of Japan in Brazile from 1973-1975;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, Consul General Kobayashi then served in the Consulate
12 General of Japan in Penang, Melaysia (1977-1980), in Belem, Brazil (1980-
13 1982), in San Francisco (1982-1986), in New York (1988-1991); and

1 **WHEREAS**, he also served in the Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and
2 Tobago (1991-1994) and in the United Kingdom (2001-2004) and the Consular
3 Office of Japan in Cebu, Philippines (2004-2005); and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Kobayashi then became the Consul General of Japan
5 here on Guam, where he has served with dignity, honor and pride, becoming
6 well known and respected in the community and serving both the people of
7 Japan and the people of Guam with distinction; and

8 **WHEREAS**, while serving on Guam, he bestowed upon Guam a great
9 honor in paying his respects to the World War II victims of Guam with the
10 laying of wreaths at the annual Manenggon Memorial Services and the Fena
11 Massacre Memorial site; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Consul General Kobayashi hosted His Excellency Thomas
13 Schieffer, U.S. Ambassador to Japan and Members of the Japanese Diet on a
14 two-day onsite visit and briefings on the relocation of the U.S. Marines from
15 Okinawa to Guam; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Consul General Kobayashi has continually focused his
17 efforts towards the good working relations between Japan and the U.S. with
18 regards to the relocation of the U.S. Marines; and

19 **WHEREAS**, he has also worked closely with the community in
20 promoting good and friendly relations between Japan and Guam, and the
21 promotion of the Japanese culture through such events as the Japan Autumn
22 Festival and the Saitama-Guam Peace Walk; and

23 **WHEREAS**, he has also provided opportunities for the students of
24 Guam to study in Japan through the Japanese Government Scholarship
25 Programs, and provided opportunities for the young adults of Guam to

1 participate in an International Exchange Program in Japan through the Japan
2 Exchange and Teaching Program (JET); and

3 **WHEREAS**, in cooperation with the Japan Foundation, Consul General
4 Kobayashi brought the traveling exhibition entitled “Contemporary Japanese
5 Clay Works” for display at the Isla Center for the Arts, University of Guam;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, he worked closely with the local government, civic and
8 military leaders in strengthening even further the existing good and friendly
9 relations between Japan and Guam, and Japan and the U.S.; now, therefore be
10 it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Bente Nuebi na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on behalf of
12 the people of Guam does hereby express its sincere gratitude to Consul
13 General Makoto Kobayashi for his service on Guam and wishes him and his
14 family the best of luck in all future endeavors; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
16 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
17 thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen*
18 *Guåhan*.

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

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature