## *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee Resolution No.  $75^{-5}$ 

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Connie and Bill Nielson and the success of their franchise, Guam Harley-Davidson, on their Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary.

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

WHEREAS, Harley-Davidson, Inc. was founded in 1903 and is based in
Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Harley-Davidson is one of only two mass producers
of American motorcycles. A favorite of motorcycle enthusiasts, Harleys are
also used by many police forces; and

WHEREAS, through their hard work, dedication, and love of Harleys,
Connie and Bill Nielson brought Harley-Davidson to Guam, allowing our
people to share in this American legend; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Connie and Bill Nielson, a Harley enthusiasts
themselves, started selling a handful of Harley-Davidson motorcycles out of
their warehouse, where Bill Nielson was running his primary company,
Pacific Technical Services; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Connie and Bill Nielson expanded their business in
 dealing Harley-Davidson products, selling 80 bikes and opening their first
 store in the Micronesian Mall in a 900 sq. ft. location; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Connie and Bill Nielson enhanced their operation
to a 2,000 sq. ft. store, and continued marketing the Harley-Davidson brand
throughout the island, including the sale of 140 bikes that year; and

WHEREAS, the success of Guam Harley-Davidson is further evidenced
by the opening of the newest store location in Asan, in a building known as
the local landmark, "Joe's & Flo's"; and

WHEREAS, Connie and Bill Nielson have marketed Harley-Davidson to such a level, opening up the pastime of motorcycling to people of all walks of life, thus earning the admiration and appreciation of the people of Guam ; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na* 15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the 16 people of Guam, thank Connie and Bill Nielson of Guam Harley-Davidson for 17 their contributions to our island community; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive 19 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption 20 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Bill 21 Nielson; 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 MAY 2007.