

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

✓ Resolution No. 17(65)

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio



Relative to commending and congratulating the Pacific Daily News upon its celebration of its Thirty-Fifth (35th) Anniversary.

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

WHEREAS, the Pacific Daily News ("PDN") was first established on February 2, 1970 after being acquired by Capital Investment of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert E. Udick was named the first president and publisher of the PDN; and

WHEREAS, in September 1971, Gannet Company Incorporated purchases PDN from Capital Investment of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, in September 28, 1983, Lee P. Webber is named publisher of the PDN after serving in various capacities with the PDN since 1970; and

WHEREAS, in December 6, 1987 and for the next three years, PDN begins publishing its new broadsheet size format; and

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WHEREAS, in May 22, 1993, PDN becomes the first business sponsor to the Guam National Olympic Committee's effort towards the 1996 Summer Olympics and continues, to this day, to be a major contributor to various civic and community projects; and

WHEREAS, in August 2000, PDN launched its newspaper website, guampdn.com and continues to build many other online sites and products; and

WHEREAS, in November 2003, PDN launches its first multimedia partnership with local FM radio station, KSTO and subsequently added radio stations 101.9 KTKB and Joy 92 to its affiliation; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Pacific Daily News on the occasion of its Thirty-Fifth (35th) Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby recognize the Pacific Daily News' continued pursuit of the truth and protection of the First Amendment and its effort to be a true reflection of the community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Lee P. Webber, Publisher of the Pacific Daily News; and to the Gannett Co., Inc.; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN*
GUÅHAN ON THE 2nd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005.

MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature