

***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***

**2005 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 67 ~~(ES)~~ *ES*

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio *RT*

L. F. Kasperbauer *LFK*

E.B. Calvo *EC*

**Relative to recognizing and honoring Mr. Frank S.N. Shimizu, as 2005 inductee to the Guam Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.**

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

**WHEREAS**, on November 28, 1938 Frank S.N. Shimizu was born to Ambrosio Torres and Ruth San Nicolas Shimizu; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank S.N. Shimizu grew up in the Shimizu family home which is still in existence in the village of Hagåtña; and

**WHEREAS**, Guam Business Hall of Fame 2005 Laureate Frank S.N. Shimizu is President and Chief Executive Officer of Ambros Incorporated, a multi-divisional, family-owned, consumer products distribution company; President of Mar-Pac Distributors, Inc., Saipan; and, President, Shimbros International, Inc., Palau; and

**WHEREAS**, Ambros Inc. is recognized as the largest and most successful beer distributor on Guam and in Micronesia achieving distinction in 1982 as the first Anheuser-Busch International Wholesaler to surpass the one million case mark; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank S.N. Shimizu assumed the helm of Ambros Inc., and along with his brothers Joe and Paul, continued to build the from the vision began by their father in 1949; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank S.N. Shimizu has led the expansion of Ambros Inc. to the CNMI, Palau, Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank S.N. Shimizu expanded the company's portfolio to include the distribution of tobacco products, health and beauty aids, wines, spirits and household items; and

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**WHEREAS**, Laureate grew the company from a small, one-dimensional organization with fewer than 20 employees to a multi-dimensional corporation employing hundreds of people; and

**WHEREAS**, Ambros Inc. obtained the Chesebrough-Ponds distributorship in 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, SHIMBROS Audio division was formed in 1982 enriching the quality of live entertainment on the island; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Frank S. N. Shimizu founded Ambros Micronesia Inc. (AMI) in the Republic of Palau in 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1987, Lever Brothers personal care products distributorship was obtained; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1988 Ambros Inc. formed the company's Health and Beauty Aids division and obtained the Mennen brand distributorship; and

**WHEREAS**, 1990 Frank S.N. Shimizu founded Shimbros International, Inc., in Palau; and

**WHEREAS**, through 2003, Ambros Inc. under the helm of Mr. Frank S.N. Shimizu has continued to expand distribution lines to include Lever Brothers household products, Kimberly-Clark & SC Johnson, Kimberly-Clark Away from Home, SunCoast Gold Macadamias, Lipton, Ito-En (USA), Inc. and Bristol Myers Squib distributorships; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Frank S.N. Shimizu has contributed greatly to the community as an employer, productive citizen, and public servant; and

**WHEREAS**, is an active member of his church and has served on the boards of several business and civic organizations including the Guam Baseball Federation, Guam Chamber of Commerce, former board chairman of the Guam Power Authority, member of the Archdiocese board of education, former vice-chairman of the Consolidated Commission of Utilities, Guam Economic Development Authority, Guam Civil Service Commission, Small Business Administration Advising Council, Association for Computing Machinery, Guam Teacher's Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank S.N. Shimizu is married to Fermina, "Meming" Diaz Gumataotao, and have five children, Frank Jr., James, John, Tom, and Cristina; and now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Mr. Frank S.N. Shimizu is hereby honored and recognized by his family, and the business community as 2005 Guam Business Hall of Fame inductee; 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. Frank S.N. Shimizu, and the President of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, Eloise R. Baza; 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  
30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2005.**

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**MARK FORBES**

Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee

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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**

Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature