

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

**Resolution No. 20(LS)**

As amended.

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Attorney Joaquin C. Arriola, Jr. for his service as the President of the Guam Bar Association.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, Attorney Joaquin C. Arriola, Jr., affectionately known as  
4 "Jay" by his family, friends, and associates, has continuously served as  
5 President of the Guam Bar Association since 1997; and

6        **WHEREAS**, Attorney Arriola, the son of Attorney and Former Speaker  
7 Joaquin C. Arriola and the late distinguished Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola, is a

1 1986 graduate of Rutgers University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in  
2 Political Science and English, received his Juris Doctorate in 1989 from Santa  
3 Clara University School of Law; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Attorney Arriola returned to Guam to practice law as a  
5 Partner in the Arriola, Cowan & Arriola Law Firm in the areas of criminal  
6 defense, civil litigation, probate, commercial, real estate, and corporate  
7 litigation, after serving as Deputy Public Defender for the San Diego County  
8 Law Office of the Public Defender in San Diego, California, and Senior Legal  
9 Aide for the Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office in San Jose,  
10 California; and

11       **WHEREAS**, Attorney Arriola is a member of the Commonwealth of the  
12 Northern Mariana Islands Bar Association and the State Bar of California,  
13 admitted to practice law in Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the  
14 State of California; having argued cases in those territorial and state courts as  
15 well as the United States District Court of Guam, the United States District  
16 Court for the Northern District of California, the United States Court of  
17 Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States;  
18 and

19       **WHEREAS**, Attorney Arriola serves as a Member of the American Bar  
20 Association, the National Conference of Bar Presidents, State Representative  
21 for the National Conference of Criminal Justice Attorneys, Chairman of the  
22 Guam Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorneys Standing Committee, Member of  
23 the Public Defender Service Corporation Board of Trustees and the Board of  
24 Law Examiners of the Supreme Court of Guam; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Attorney Arriola has exhibited strong community advocacy  
2 and volunteerism through his involvement with the Archdiocesan Board of  
3 Education and the Coral Life Foundation, in addition to his patronage of  
4 numerous community and civic organizations; and

5           **WHEREAS**, among his numerous accomplishments as President of the  
6 Guam Bar Association, Attorney Arriola focused on providing more  
7 continuing legal education opportunities for local attorneys; established the  
8 Rules of Discipline governing attorney conduct; hired an Ethics Prosecutor to  
9 timely adjudicate complaints against attorneys; advocated for the District  
10 Court's panel of lawyers for court-appointed cases; and established a Guam  
11 Bar Computer Satellite Room for use by Attorneys at the Guam Judicial  
12 Center; and

13           **WHEREAS**, during his tenure as President of the Guam Bar, Attorney  
14 Arriola was effective in advocating for members of the Guam Bar before the  
15 Judicial Council in all procedural, technical, and logistical matters; and

16           **WHEREAS**, Attorney Arriola was steadfast in ensuring that all issues  
17 relative to court appointments from the Guam Judiciary were expressed both  
18 to the Guam Judiciary and to the Guam Legislature including concerns over  
19 the longstanding unpaid liabilities owed to court appointed attorneys and the  
20 effective use of legislative appropriations and the budget of the Guam  
21 Judiciary relative to indigent legal services ensuring fairness for all; and

22           **WHEREAS**, all accomplishments of the Guam Bar Association have run  
23 parallel with the reduction of bar dues for the first time in the history of the  
24 Bar; now, therefore, be it

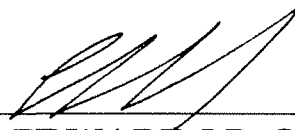
1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
2 on behalf of the people of Guam, express its commendation and  
3 congratulations to Attorney Joaquin C. "Jay" Arriola, Jr. for his service as  
4 President of the Guam Bar Association; and be it further

5           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
6 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
7 thereafter transmitted to Attorney Joaquin C. "Jay" Arriola, Jr.; to the Guam  
8 Bar Association; to the Chief Justice of the Guam Judiciary; to the Attorney  
9 General of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*  
10 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005.**



**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker



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