

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

Resolution No. 67 (EC)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and honoring Mr. Frank S.N. Shimizu, as a 2005 Inductee to the Guam Business Hall of Fame Hall of Fame.

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

2 **GUÅHAN:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 **WHEREAS**, Laureate Frank S.N. Shimizu grew the company from a
20 small, one-dimensional organization with fewer than twenty (20) employees
21 to a multi-dimensional corporation employing hundreds of people; and

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

24 **WHEREAS**, SHIMBROS Audio division was formed in 1982, enriching

1 the quality of live entertainment on the island; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 **WHEREAS**, Frank S.N. Shimizu is an active member of his church and
18 has served on the boards of several business and civic organizations,
19 including the Guam Baseball Federation, the Guam Chamber of Commerce,
20 former board chairman of the Guam Power Authority, member of the
21 Archdiocese board of education, former vice-chairman of the Consolidated
22 Commission on Utilities, the Guam Economic Development and Commerce
23 Authority, the Guam Civil Service Commission, the Small Business

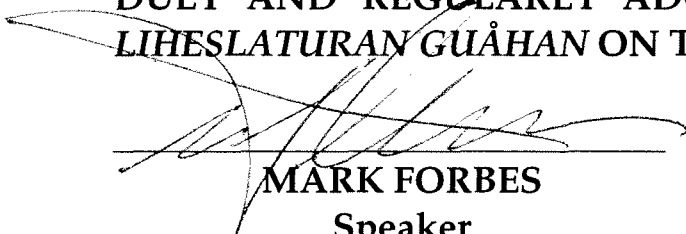
1 Administration Advising Council, the Association for Computing Machinery,
2 and the Guam Teacher's Association; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Frank S.N. Shimizu is married to Fermina, "Meming" Diaz
4 Gumataotao, and have five (5) children, Frank Jr., James, John, Tom, and
5 Cristina; now, therefore, be it


6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
7 on behalf of the people of Guam, honor and recognize Mr. Frank S.N. Shimizu
8 and his family, as the Guam Chambers of Commerce as 2005 Guam Business
9 Hall of Fame Inductee; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
11 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
12 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Frank S.N. Shimizu; to the President of the
13 Guam Chamber of Commerce, Eloise R. Baza; and to the Honorable Felix P.
14 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2005,**



MARK FORBES
Speaker



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