

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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As amended.

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Relative to commending and honoring the staff and management of Payless Supermarkets, a Division of Calvo Enterprises, on their celebration of fifty-five (55) years of outstanding service to the people of Guam and to further recognizing their numerous and valuable contributions in the successful development and growth of our island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** a cornerstone of our island community, Payless
4 Supermarkets originally opened their doors as Jones and Guerrero Thrifty

1 Market in the Capital City of *Hagåtña* in March of 1950, and a few years later
2 the title ,“*Payless*”, was added to the name of the company; and

3 **WHEREAS**, following the establishment of two (2) new stores between
4 1955 and the early 1970s in the northern and central regions of the island,
5 Jones and Guerrero Payless Market initiated air charters via Pan American
6 Airlines between San Francisco, California and Guam, twice a week,
7 importing fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and a variety of baked
8 goods for consumer sales; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in November of 1985, Calvo Enterprises purchased Jones
10 and Guerrero Payless Markets and subsequently renamed the stores to
11 “*Payless Markets*”, followed by the purchase of Payless Oka from Pedro’s
12 Company in October 1987; acquiring Safeway Store’s lease at the Micronesia
13 Mall in the Municipality of Dededo in February 1994; and the opening of its
14 Payless Supermarket in the Municipality of Yigo in November 1999; and

15 **WHEREAS**, since the purchase of Jones and Guerrero Payless Markets
16 in 1985, the new Payless Supermarkets have expanded over the years with a
17 total of five-hundred fifty (550) employees at seven (7) different store
18 locations throughout the Island in *Hagåtña, Sinajana, Oka-Tamuning, Northgate-*
19 *Tamuning, the Micronesia Mall, Dededo, and Yigo*; a Distribution Center in the
20 Municipality of Maite; three (3) SuperDrug Pharmacies; and a Corporate
21 Office in the Capital City of *Hagåtña*; and

22 **WHEREAS**, indicative of their initiative and dedication, the staff and
23 management of Payless Supermarkets consistently serve as team players and
24 diligently carry out the myriad of duties required of them to ensure their

1 company's firm establishment as a leader in the local business community;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the staff and management of Payless Supermarkets have
4 been instrumental in their business's growth and have assisted in the
5 expansion of the company to include its seven (7) store locations, three (3)
6 pharmacies, and Distribution Center; and

7 **WHEREAS**, looking to the future and working towards the betterment
8 of our island community, the staff and management of Payless Supermarkets
9 have and continue to provide assistance in community affairs and civic
10 endeavors and have donated money, time and resources to numerous
11 philanthropic and professional organizations, donating an average of Ninety
12 Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) each year to our island community; and

13 **WHEREAS**, through their tireless and immeasurable demonstration of
14 professionalism, the staff and management of Payless Supermarkets have
15 successfully remained in business where others have attempted and failed.
16 Furthermore, these professionals have assiduously committed themselves to
17 providing reliable and affordable services and products and have consistently
18 sought to improve its operations throughout the years; and


19 **WHEREAS**, the staff and management of Payless Supermarkets have
20 served as an invaluable resource upon which the island's future is sure to
21 build upon, and in light of their continued service to the island and its people,
22 recognition and commendation are in order; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
24 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and honor the staff and
25 management of Payless Supermarkets, a Division of Calvo Enterprises, on


1 their celebration of fifty-five (55) years of outstanding service to the people of
2 Guam and further recognize their numerous and valuable contributions in the
3 successful development and growth of our island community; and, be it
4 further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest
6 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
7 to the Management Team of Payless Supermarkets, including, the Honorable
8 Paul M. Calvo, President; to Mrs. Kathy Calvo Sgro, Executive Vice-President;
9 to Mr. Curtis Wyatt, General Manager; to Mr. Mike Benito, Assistant General
10 Manager; to the Guam Chamber of Commerce; and to the Honorable Felix P.
11 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE 2005.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker



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