

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

~~EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE~~

Resolution No. 109 (LS)

Introduced by:

James V. Espaldon
Frank Blas, Jr.
David L.G. Shimizu

Relative recognizing and thanking P.H.R. Ken Asset Management, and its President Mr. Hayato "Jack" Yoshino for his support and advocacy of Chamorro cultural activities that can be shared with island visitors and preserved for the People of Guam for generations to come.

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE**
2 **NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS, P.H.R. Ken Asset Management, Inc., through the guidance of Mr.**
4 **Hayato "Jack" Yoshino, President, has invested in Guam through their opening of the**
5 **Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort, their purchase of the Hyatt Regency Guam, PIC Guam**
6 **Resort, the Hilton Guam Resort and Spa, and the Country Club of the Pacific in Ipan,**
7 **Talofofu; and**

8 **WHEREAS, P.H.R. investments in Guam show a long-term commitment to the**
9 **economic growth of Guam through the visitor industry; and**

10 **WHEREAS, Mr. Yoshino has supported the Guam Visitors Bureau strategy plan to**
11 **provide "Real Guam" cultural experiences to our visitors, and**

12 **WHEREAS, Mr. Yoshino has made sincere efforts to contact Guam cultural venues**
13 **to help them develop their activities and facilities to meet the expectations of Guam's**
14 **discerning visitors; and**

15 **WHEREAS, Mr. Yoshino has selected Historic Inalahan Foundation's Gef Pa'go**
16 **Chamorro Cultural Village as a venue worthy of attention and support through PHR**
17 **sponsorship; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Hyatt Regency Guam, a PHR property, in cooperation with PHR
2 Country Club of the Pacific organized a Golf Tournament Fundraiser to assist Historic
3 Inalahan in their start-up costs to upgrade tour facilities and activities to meet the
4 expectations of Guam's visitors, resulting in a donation of \$24,000 to Historic Inalahan; and

5 **WHEREAS**, PHR Ken Asset Management matched this fundraising amount with a
6 \$30,000 donation and additionally networked with other companies for donations of cash
7 pledges, materials, equipment and in-kind services for Gef Pa'go Park improvements from
8 DFS, Haneda Corp, LMS, Sheraton Guam and others; and

9 **WHEREAS**, PHR Ken Asset Management solicited additional partnerships for the
10 Gef Pa'go Cultural Village to assist in development of the EXPERIENCE GUAM
11 CULTURAL TOUR, through assistance by R&C Tours and Turtle Tours Transportation,
12 and provided the time and expertise of his PHR staff to guide the tour marketing efforts;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Yoshino, identified and encouraged the Sheraton Laguna Guam
15 Resort to provide cultural dance entertainment by the Inetnon Gef Pa'go Cultural Dance
16 Group as a regular evening event at the resort; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Yoshino and Ken Asset Management has publicly announced their
18 intention to invest in cultural entities and activities within Guam villages and communities
19 to enrich the cultural experiences of our visitors; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Yoshino is a Guam Visitors Bureau board member and also a
21 member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam, and through Ken Corp.'s
22 subsidiary hotels in the Mariana Islands, Mr. Yoshino contributes to countless community
23 endeavors and non-profits and is a strong advocate of promoting Guam's culture; now
24 therefore be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan*
26 *Guåhan* hereby on behalf of the people of Guam recognize and thank Mr. Hayato "Jack"

1 Yoshino and P.H.R. Ken Asset management, Inc. for their efforts to promote the Chamorro
2 culture for the benefit of island Guam residents and visitors alike; and, be it further
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to and the Chairman of the Executive
4 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest the adoption hereof and that
5 copies of the same be transmitted to Mr. Hayato "Jack" Yoshino, President of PHR Ken-
6 Corp; to Dr. Judy Flores, Historic Inalahan Foundation; and to the Honorable Felix P.
7 Camacho, *I Maga'Lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____
2008.**

Edward J. B. Calvo
Acting Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature