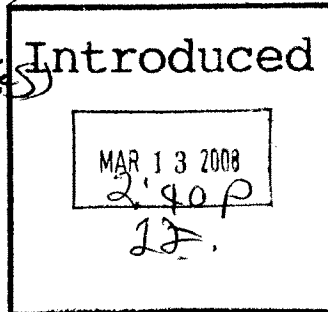


I MINA'BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Legislative
Resolution No. 129 (LS)

Introduced

Introduced by:



Edward J.B. Calvo

Frank F. Blas, Jr.

Ray Tenorio

Relative to congratulating *Kloppenburger Enterprises, Inc.* within our islands distinguished small business community awarded the 2008 Guam Small Business Administration Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year.

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

3 WHEREAS, the late Earl Edward Kloppenburg envisioned the limitless
4 potential of the island upon his and his wife, Lois', arrival to Guam in 1947;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Earl and Lois Kloppenburg started their business in 1950
7 with the opening of Guam Factors, a gift shop specializing in sales of imports
8 from the Orient and whose business holdings grew to include the Specialty
9 House, Earl's Hut, The Office, Tapa Room, Hideaway and Coffee Pot
10 restaurants; and

11 WHEREAS, the businesses were consolidated into Kloppenburg
12 Enterprises, Inc. (KEI) in 1964

13 WHEREAS, *Kloppenburger Enterprises Inc.* first founded Pacific Island
14 Caterers (now Lufthansa Services Group, LSG) in 1966. The company then

1 opened a few more businesses from 1966 - 1969 to include Earl's Hut, a 40-
2 unit hotel; Turtle Tours (a transport and charter company), Paradise Pier (a
3 water sports activity center in Merizo) and Turtle Cove (a 60-unit A-frame
4 campsite with water and recreational activities including fairs featuring
5 craftsman and dancers from Guam and Micronesia; and

6 **WHEREAS**, *Kloppenburg Enterprises Inc.* consists of Turtle Tours, the
7 Shopping Express Bus System, Adventure River Cruises and Iruka (Dolphin)
8 Watching Adventure Tour. The company also offers the following optional
9 tours: Eco Adventure Tours, Iruka Sun Tour, Nautilus Guam Tour and Agana
10 Bay Sunset Cruise Tour. In addition to being the market leader in the tourism
11 industry, *KEI* participates in the privatization of the mass transit service and
12 offers bus service to the local market; and

13 **WHEREAS**, *Kloppenburg Enterprises Inc.* employs 130 individuals in the
14 combined optional tour and transportation business. The company anticipates
15 an increase in employment opportunities particularly in its transportation
16 segment with the realignment of the United States military bases from Japan
17 to Guam; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Kloppenburg family are pioneers of Guam's tourism
19 industry and Bradley Kloppenburg, the third generation of the Kloppenburg
20 legacy, has joined the business having the major role to determine new
21 business opportunities that *KEI* may have an interest in; now, therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
23 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Mr. Bruce
24 Kloppenburg, Mrs. Donna Kloppenburg, Mr. Tom Kloppenburg, Mr. Travis

1 Kloppenburger and Mr. Bradley Kloppenburger, principal owners, *Kloppenburger*
2 *Enterprises, Inc.* within our islands small business community awarded the
3 2008 Small Business Administration Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business
4 of the Year; 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 *Kloppenburger Enterprises, Inc.*; and to the Honorable
8 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

RAY TENORIO
Acting Speaker

JESSE A. LUJAN
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature