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

Legislative Resolution No. 136(LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating Ms. Kim Anderson Young, President, "Security Title, Inc.," within our islands distinguished small business community awarded the 2008 Small Business Person of the Year.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN
 GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Kim Anderson Young's father was a pilot with Air 4 America whose family moved throughout Asia from Vietnam to Laos, 5 Thailand, Japan and Okinawa and one of her most memorable recollections 6 was the day she realized the family would be one of the last civilian families 7 to be evacuated prior to the bombing of Saigon; and

8 WHEREAS, when Ms. Young's father left Air America for a job with 9 Pan American, they moved to Guam where she attended fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) grade 10 and fell in love with the land and its people. Her father then made the 11 decision to go into business for himself moving the family once again to 12 Alaska. It was during this period Ms. Young was exposed with a firsthand 13 model of entrepreneurship and community serve with the start up of *Maritime* 14 *Helicopters* in Homer, Alaska; and 1 WHEREAS, Ms. Kim Anderson Young graduated from the Alaska 2 Business College in Anchorage 1979 and choose to pursue a career in real 3 estate sales and property management becoming a real estate broker in her 4 home state before moving to Hawaii and obtaining a real estate sales license 5 in Maui three (3) years later; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Kim Anderson Young made a career move in an 7 unexpected direction to spend more time with her husband and first child 8 moving to Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island (CNMI) in 9 1987. Ms. Young started up a branch of her parent's growing helicopter 10 business and within the first two (2) years, Blue Pacific Helicopters grew from 11 a one-helicopter operation performing rescues, medivacs and tours to an 12 inter-island airline with two (2) nine-passenger Piper Navajo Chieftains; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Young eventually sold the family business to 14 Northwest Airlink and once again resumed her true passion – providing 5-15 star customer service – by working for a title company that fully utilized her 16 extensive real estate background. In 1991, Ms. Young started *Pacific American* 17 *Title and Escrow Company* in Saipan, set up *Security Title* in 1996; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Young started a title insurance company with a 19 business partner two (2) years after her daughter was born in 1989. Ms. 20 Young, her husband, Ronald M. Young, and their five (5) "Young" children 21 moved to Guam in 1995. In 1999, Ms. Young used her proven entrepreneurial 22 spirit and established with a U. S. Small Business Administration loan *Security* 23 *Title, Inc.* as its president with Ron serving as Corporate Secretary/Treasurer 24 and marketing team leader; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Young, by her own admission, she is here to provide
service customers want, need and deserve and is here to stay. *Security Title*, *lnc.* offices doubled in sized from 2,700 sq. ft. to 5,400 sq. ft. in Guam from
2006 - 2007. The company also has offices in Saipan to serve the CNMI Saipan, Tinian and Rota residents and a second location on Guam serving its
island residents; and

7 WHEREAS, *Security Title, Inc.* is underwritten by Stewart Title 8 Guaranty Company (world's fourth largest title company) with limited 9 underwriting agreement with the world's largest First American Title 10 Insurance, which after pulling out of the Guam marketplace chose to retain an 11 exclusive relationship with *Security Title, Inc.;* and

WHEREAS, Security Title, Inc. focuses on providing title insurance, 12 escrow services and title search from its inception in 1999 as Guam's fourth 13 title company and in eight (8) years is now No. 1 in number of full-time 14 15 employees (37 on Guam, three (3) on Saipan), transactions closed and revenues generated. Security Title, Inc. customers are primarily realtors, banks 16 17 and attorneys involved in property sales, loans and probate who expect and consistently receive 5-star customer service - Service, Tenacity, Ability, 18 19 **R**espect, **S**atisfaction; and

WHEREAS, *Security Title, Inc.* has consistently exceeded expectations due to its team of experience, motivated and detail-oriented professionals who provide fast turnaround and are attentive to what their customers want, need and deserve. *Security Title, Inc.* has been called the 24-hour title company by customers throughout the island to ensure efficient service for what the company expects to be increasing workload. The staff grew by 20% between
 2005 and 2006 and by 24% between December 2006 and November 2007 with
 constant and ongoing technology training; and

4 WHEREAS, *Security Title, Inc.* is not only a financial services business 5 but also a people services business since 2005. The company has distributed 6 up to 10% of yearly corporate profits to charitable organizations, including 7 those that support youth sports groups, education, disaster relief, the military, 8 homelessness, abused women and children and elder care. *Security Title, Inc.* 9 will continue to look for opportunities to be of service on a local lever as needs 10 arise; and

11 WHEREAS, in recognition of the success of *Security Title, Inc.*, Ms. Kim 12 Anderson Young believes it right and proper to honor civic and social 13 responsibilities that foster a harmonious community. Since 2005, *Security Title*, 14 *Inc.* has distributed up to 10% of yearly corporate profits to charitable 15 organizations that supports a variety of causes ranging from sponsoring 16 youth sports groups to housing the homeless; and

17 WHEREAS, Security Title, Inc. helps with fundraising efforts and donations to a soccer team and two (2) Little League teams to send children 18 19 off island to divisional games on mainland. Ms. Young is a supporter of Boys Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of America of which Security Title, Inc. is 20 21 one of the major fundraising sponsors. In a typical year, Security Title, Inc. 22 there are approximately fifteen (15) events serving a variety of purposes 23 benefiting school groups and hospitals and Ms. Young is a prominent participant in the annual Chinese Chamber of Commerce fundraiser; and 24

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1 WHEREAS, *Security Title, Inc.* is also a major contributor and sponsor of 2 the University of Guam Endowment Fund, an active contributor to the 3 American Cancer Society and the American Red Cross. In support of the 4 military, *Security Title, Inc.* is responsible for supplying financial assistance 5 and mail delivery to our neighbors sent from Guam to serve in Iraq and the 6 Horn of Africa in support of the military; and

WHEREAS, Security Title, Inc. is the No. 1 supporter of Habitat for 7 8 Humanity, supplying time, money and equipment to improve the quality of life for deserving families who thought that homeownership would always be 9 just a dream. Ms. Young herself provides food for the homeless in Guam and 10 is a contributor in actions as well as words for the Alee Shelter that houses 11 physically abused women and children. She also ensures that a local 12 13 community of nuns who provide care and spiritual comfort to her husband's 14 mother be taken care of in return; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Kim Anderson Young's qualifications and 16 achievements have made her a role model for neighbors and especially the children of Guam who look to business professionals such as herself as 17 reasons to stay on Guam and live their lives here in harmony and prosperity; 18 19 and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kim Anderson Young as president and sole shareholder of *Security Title, Inc.* is responsible for growing the business, motivating her employees and setting the tone for community service – all the while attending to her personal responsibilities of being a loving wife and model mother to four (4) sons and one (1) daughter. Anyone who knows her

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personally or professionally would have expected no less from this visionary
 entrepreneur who believes in helping others achieve their goals as well; now,
 therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Ms. Kim Anderson Young, President, *Security Title*, *Inc.*, within our islands small business community awarded the 2008 Small Business Person of the Year; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 10 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be 11 thereafter transmitted to Ms. Kim Anderson Young; and to the Honorable 12 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

## DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D. Speaker TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES Senator and Secretary of the Legislature