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Relative to requesting the United Nations to admit Taiwan to meaningfully participate in the activities of the United Nations specialized agencies.

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

3 WHEREAS, the Taiwan began its campaign in 1993 to be a member of the  
4 United Nations; and

5 WHEREAS, this year, since the election of the new government in Taiwan,  
6 Taiwan has decided to ask for inclusion in the UN specialized agencies, such as the  
7 World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Maritime Organization  
8 (IMO), and other agencies relative to dealing with global issues; and

9 WHEREAS, the people of Taiwan are in general support of the UN campaign;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the issue of failure to include an economy with Twenty Three  
12 Million people is a breach of the UN system, and Taiwan has been denied  
13 participation in conferences, mechanisms, and conventions dealing with important  
14 global issues that affect all the peoples of the world; and

15 WHEREAS, Taiwan has not been able to establish a direct access and  
16 communication with the WHO on disease prevention and implementation of the

1 International Health Regulations, and does not have timely assistance when  
2 epidemics such as SARS occur; and

3 **WHEREAS**, since Taiwan does not have direct access to the IMO, it does not  
4 have first hand information on shipping matters, and the validity of Taiwan's  
5 Seaman's Certificates has been frequently challenged, despite Taiwan having the  
6 world's 10<sup>th</sup> largest shipping capacity; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan is the world's 18<sup>th</sup> largest economy and the 20<sup>th</sup> largest  
8 outbound investor and with this economic strength Taiwan wishes to directly interact  
9 with other developing countries by offering technical and humanitarian assistance, to  
10 the benefit of all; and

11 **WHEREAS**, membership in the UN specialized agencies, with their functional  
12 and technical nature, would help promote peace and cooperation in the Asia-Pacific  
13 region; the two sides of the Taiwan Strait would be able to set aside differences and  
14 strengthen cooperation on issues of mutual concern, thereby reducing  
15 misunderstanding and friction gradually, thus the possibility of conflict in the Taiwan  
16 Strait will be greatly reduced and the stability and prosperity in the Asia-Pacific  
17 region will be further strengthened; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
19 on behalf of the people of Guam, supports Taiwan's appeal to the United Nations to  
20 have full participation in the United Nations specialized agencies to ensure the  
21 fundamental rights of Taiwan's Twenty Three Million people and promote the  
22 welfare of all mankind; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature  
24 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to  
25 the President, Taiwan; to the Director General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office

1 on Guam, to the United Nations, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
2 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT**

**Speaker**

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**TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES**

**Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature**