

*I MINA 'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2007 (First) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 2 (EC)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING THE GUAM HOTEL &  
RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION (GHRA) ON THE OCCASION  
OF ITS 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY, AND RECOGNIZING ITS  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO GUAM'S VISITOR INDUSTRY.

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1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**  
2           **WHEREAS**, on August 28, 1972 a small group of hoteliers filed articles of incorporation  
3 with the Department of Revenue and Taxation for a new corporation to be known as the Guam Hotel  
4 Association, Inc.; and  
5           **WHEREAS**, in 1974, the six-member board representing the Guam Hilton Hotel, The Cliff  
6 Hotel, the Guam Dai-Ichi Hotel, the Okura Hotel, the Fujita Guam Tumon Beach Hotel, and the  
7 Reef Hotel, amended its by-laws to include restaurants and renamed it the Guam Hotel and  
8 Restaurant Association; and  
9           **WHEREAS**, In 1992, the Association once again revised its by-laws; adopting the following  
10 mission statement representing the attitude and philosophy of the Association's membership: "The  
11 Guam Hotel and Restaurant association will strive to be an active corporate citizen in the community  
12 and work with others to improve the overall quality of life in the Island of Guam."; and  
13           **WHEREAS**, the GHRA's primary purposes are to: 1) Promote the highest standards of  
14 service and quality in the hotels and restaurants on Guam; 2) Advocate just legislation and  
15 governmental regulations governing the conduct of business; 3) Improve business-community  
16 relations through positive interactions with Guam's citizenry; and 4) Publicize the value and benefits  
17 of the island's visitor industry to the territory's economy; and  
18           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association is proud of its history and record  
19 of community service activities, including the sponsorship of an annual fireworks show, an annual  
20 Pacific Hotel and Restaurant Exposition (PHARE), an academic scholarships in the visitor industry  
21 trades, training and educational opportunities, its monthly reports and quarterly "Hospitality

1 Guahan" publication, grant funds for civic projects, an annual Gala Dinner, and various special  
2 events; now, therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of  
4 the people of Guam, congratulate the Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association on the occasion of its  
5 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and, be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association be commended for its many  
7 contributions in furtherance of the Association's mission statement, and the continued development  
8 of Guam's visitor industry; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the  
10 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Richard G. Rennie,  
11 Chairman, Board of Directors, Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association; and, to the Honorable Felix P.  
12 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN  
GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature