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*I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*

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1 Relative to commending Robert Hernandez, of Inchcape PLC Group  
2 of London, and President of the company's local affiliate, Atkins-  
3 Kroll, on the occasion of his promotion to South American Regional  
4 Director for Inchcape and in recognition of all the support and  
5 service-oriented goodwill he has demonstrated to the people of Guam  
6 during his tenure here, as well as to thank Robert, and his wife, Kara  
7 for their enormous and wide-ranging contributions made to our  
8 community.

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

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13 WHEREAS, Robert Hernandez a 1987 graduate of Santa Maria University in  
14 Venezuela, received a Bachelor's Degree in Business with a major in Accounting and  
15 possesses specialized training in international management, car dealership  
16 management, business financial management, and computer auditing; and

1       **WHEREAS**, as internal auditor with Inchcape, Robert's many assignments included  
2       Atkins-Kroll, Inc., which was established on Guam in 1914, and is a member of the  
3       Inchcape Group of companies, being Guam's oldest business enterprise; and

4       **WHEREAS**, in 1991 Robert was transferred to Guam as Chief Accountant for Atkins  
5       Kroll. In 1993 he was promoted to Financial Controller and in 1995 to Finance  
6       Director. By the spring of 2000, Inchcape had promoted Robert to Vice President  
7       and General Manager; this was soon followed by another promotion in 2001 when  
8       he was appointed President of Atkins-Kroll on Guam and Microl Corporation on  
9       Saipan; and

10       **WHEREAS**, as President, Robert along with his senior management team and his  
11       line managers focused on customer service. The company upgraded the facilities to  
12       allow its associates to better serve the customers. A culturally-focused customer  
13       service workplace was established full of inspiration, creativity and innovation  
14       concepts, giving associates possess a sense of value, morale and teamwork; and

15       **WHEREAS**, Robert's objective upon his appointment as president of Atkins Kroll  
16       was to achieve forty percent (40%) market share and the company maintained this.  
17       Today, as he prepares to depart Guam for Santiago, Chile to take on his new role,  
18       Robert leaves Atkins-Kroll with a fifty-two percent (52%) market share, the highest  
19       in the company's history. Atkins Kroll achieved Toyota's Triple Crown Market  
20       Share status with leadership in passenger, light commercial and overall market  
21       sectors; and

22       **WHEREAS**, Robert's dedication and pursuit of excellence extended well beyond the  
23       confines of the Atkins-Kroll automotive campus leaving a remarkable impression on  
24       throughout Guam's community with his public service. Robert took on leadership  
25       roles and remained actively involved with his wife, Kara, in a wide range of  
26       community and civic organizations including, but not limited to, the Rotary Club of

1 Tumon Bay, TakeCare's board of directors, the Guam Chamber of Commerce, Guam  
2 Visitors Bureau, Guam Automobile Dealers Association, National Automobile  
3 Dealers Association, Guam Healthcare and Hospital Development Foundation and  
4 the Navy League of Guam Council; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Robert whose passion and leadership has been instrumental in the  
6 reorganizing and restructuring of the Guam Baseball Federation providing  
7 desperately needed guidance and dedication to developing baseball to the highest  
8 competitive level; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Kara who has played a key role in early child care business  
10 development for the families of Guam and whose numerous charitable and social  
11 contributions have made her a role model for the island's young women and who  
12 will travel to Chile as an honorable representative of our island's women; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Robert and his beautiful wife Kara met here on Guam and their four  
14 beautiful children, Gabriela, Alex, Mikaela and Nicolas were all born here, and shall  
15 always be able to call Guam 'home' and until they return shall be sorely missed by  
16 all; now, therefore be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Bente Nuebi na Liheslaturan Guáhan* on behalf of the people  
18 of Guam does hereby highly commend and thank Robert and Kara Hernandez for  
19 all their professionalism, selfless dedication, and passion to excellence and service to  
20 others, in the workplace, in the community and in the boardroom; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to,  
22 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Robert  
23 and Kara Hernandez; and, to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Magalahen Guatian*.

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25 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA**  
26 **LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE DAY ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
**Speaker and**  
**Chairperson, Executive Committee**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
**Senator and**  
**Secretary of the Legislature**