

**I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending Christine Choe upon her selection and participation at the 9th Changchun China International Sculpture Symposium held July 25 – September 5, 2008, and the selection of three of her art works to be displayed in Changchun.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Christine Choe was born in Kun San, South Korea and relocated
4 to Guam 18 years ago; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Christine Choe started her art career as a painter, and later took
6 fine arts classes for sculpting at the University of Guam and since then has sculpted
7 numerous works; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Christine Choe is a member of the Chamorro Artists
9 Association and has sculpted a carabao now on display at the Guam Council
10 of Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) and is now working on sculptures of
11 Guam's endangered species with a grant from CAHA; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Christine Choe also made two sculpture proposals to
13 replace the Two Lover's Point statue toppled by typhoon Pongsona in 2002,
14 however, the statue has not yet been replaced; and

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WHEREAS, Christine Choe was invited to participate in and to sculpt during the 9th Changchun China International Sculpture Symposium in Changchun, China which took place between July 25 and September 5, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the recurring theme for the sculpture symposium, which has been held eight times before, is “Friendship, Peace, and Spring”; and

WHEREAS, the award for participating at this symposium included \$2000, a round-trip ticket to China, assistants and materials for the creation of her sculptures, hotel accommodations, meals, and sight-seeing accommodations for a six week stay; and

WHEREAS, Christine Choe submitted three sculpture proposals, and she created a work entitled “Waiting,” an eight foot tall sculpture which will be casted in bronze and placed in the 92-hectare Changchun World Sculpture Park, and another work entitled “The Embrace” which is a four foot tall limestone piece inspired by the Chamorro Legend Puntan Dos Amantes, and which will be placed inside in the Changchun park museum; and

WHEREAS, Christine Choe has also had a sculpture proposal accepted for placement in the construction of the Changchun Automotive National Park entitled “Child With Toy Car” and the piece will be completed next May during another all expense paid trip; and

WHEREAS, the next symposium will be held in 2011, however, the symposium director has already expressed a high regard for Christine Choe’s work and has extended an advance invitation to her to participate; and

WHEREAS, upon her return to Guam, Christine Choe held a lecture on her experiences at the University of Guam on November 20, 2008; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam are delighted and honored that Christine
2 Choe’s works have been selected for inclusion in the Changchun World Sculpture
3 Park and the Changchun park museum, especially as the themes of her sculptures
4 represent Guam’s culture, and congratulate her on the inclusion of yet another
5 sculpture in the Changchun Automotive National Park; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
7 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Christine Choe upon her
8 wonderful sculptural achievements; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
10 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
11 Christine Choe; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*

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

Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature