



I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 9 (LS)

Introduced by:

J. A. Lujan 

E. J. B. Calvo 

RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE FOUNDERS OF MARIGOLD COMMODOTIES, INC., DR. BARTOLOME AND MRS. CLARA LAPUS, FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY AND OUR LOCAL ECONOMY; THANKING THEM FOR THEIR CONFIDENCE IN THE GUAM MARKET; EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR ENCOURAGING COMMERCE BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND GUAM.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Teresita Reyes, a native of the Philippines, was saddened
4 during her visits to the United States, to find Filipino children being raised on a diet
5 that did not include their native foods. For Teresita, this stirred up the idea of an export
6 business to help share the experience of Filipino cuisine with US-born Filipinos and
7 food lovers worldwide; this effort was taken up by Dr. Bartolome and Mrs. Clara
8 Lapus, the daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Teresita Reyes; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 1980, Dr. Bartolome and Mrs. Clara Lapus formed Marigold
10 Commodities Corp., based out of Metro Manila, Philippines, which pioneered in the
11 processing and marketing of Filipino food mixes and sauces, with natural ingredients
12 grown in organic farms in the mountains and coastal plains of the Philippines; in honor
13 of their mother, Mrs. Teresita Reyes, these mixes and sauces have been marketed under
14 the trademark name "Mama Sita"; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Marigold Commodities, Corp. now sells 20 million products a year,
2 across 16 countries worldwide, including the regions of North America, Europe, the
3 Middle East; and

4 **WHEREAS**, starting in 2006, our local community was able to share the
5 experience of the indulgence of “Mama Sitas” mixes and sauces when Pacific Rim
6 Brokers became the Exclusive Distributor of the products for Guam and Saipan; and
7 now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on behalf of *I*
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby express our appreciation and gratitude for the
10 confidence that Mr. Bartolome and Mrs. Clara Lapus have placed in the Guam market,
11 through which they have also encouraged the ongoing development of commerce
12 between the Philippines and Guam;; and now be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature certify and
14 attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr.
15 Bartolome and Mrs. Clara Lapus, Mr. Franklin Arriola, President, Pacific Rim Brokers,
16 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Magalahen Guåhan*.

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

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Secretary of the Legislature