

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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**Relative to congratulating the Republic of China (Taiwan) on its Ninety-seventh (97<sup>th</sup>) 'Double-Tenth National Day' and to commending the Chinese Community of Guam for its gratified contributions and determinations to seek solidified relations with the people of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, on October 10, 2008, the people of Taiwan will celebrate the  
4 Ninety-seventh (97<sup>th</sup>) 'Double-Tenth National Day' of the Republic of China

1 (Taiwan), a day that commemorates the triumph over Manchu Qing Dynasty  
2 and the beginning of the Republic of China under the leadership of Dr. Sun  
3 Yat-Sen; and

4         **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam, along with the people of Taipei City,  
5 have shared a special Sister-City bond that has benefited the people of Guam  
6 through its cultural exchanges and economic investments since 1973; and

7         **WHEREAS**, with the strong Sister-City connection that has lasted for  
8 more than three (3) decades, has translated tens of millions of dollars in  
9 investments on island which the people of Guam are grateful for; and

10         **WHEREAS**, more than twenty-three thousand (23,000) people from  
11 Taiwan have come to visit our island this year, fostering the growth of our  
12 primary industry, tourism; and

13         **WHEREAS**, the Chinese Community on Guam continues to be at the  
14 heart of various community projects throughout our island under the United  
15 Chinese Association of Guam, the Chinese Merchants' Association of Guam,  
16 the Confucius Society of Guam, and the Chinese Ladies Association of Guam  
17 and our island has embraced the Chinese culture and the generosity the  
18 Chinese Community of Guam has extended to our people; and

19         **WHEREAS**, we, the people of Guam, both from the government  
20 workforce and private sectors, recognize the continued efforts, determination,  
21 commitments and labor the various Chinese organizations contribute to the  
22 Island and its families; now, therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
2 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the Republic of China  
3 (Taiwan) on the occasion of its Ninety-seventh (97<sup>th</sup>) 'Double-Tenth National  
4 Day'; and be it further

5           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
6 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
7 thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Ying-jeou Ma, President of the  
8 Republic of China (Taiwan); to the Honorable Francisco Ou', Minister of  
9 Foreign Affairs; to the Honorable Jason Yuan, Representative, Taipei  
10 Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington, D.C.; to the  
11 Honorable Lung-bin Hau, Mayor of Taipei; to the Honorable Bi-Chu Wu,  
12 Speaker, Taipei City Council; to the Honorable Vince Tsai, Director-General,  
13 Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Guam; to Mr. Joseph Hsu, President  
14 of the United Chinese Association of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
15 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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