

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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As amended.

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Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Christine Choe on her selection and participation at the 9th Changchun China International Sculpture Symposium held July 25 – September 5, 2008, and the selection of three (3) 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**

4 **relocated to Guam eighteen (18) years ago; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Christine Choe began her art career as a painter, later took
2 fine arts classes for sculpting at the University of Guam, and since then has
3 sculpted numerous works; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Christine Choe is a member of the Chamorro Artists
5 Association and has sculpted a carabao, which is on display at the Guam
6 Council of Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA), and is now working on
7 sculptures of Guam’s endangered species with a grant from CAHA; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Christine Choe also made two (2) sculpture proposals to
9 replace the Two Lover’s Point statue toppled by Typhoon *Pongsona* in 2002,
10 which has not yet been replaced; and

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

14 **WHEREAS**, the recurring theme for the sculpture symposium, which
15 has been held eight (8) times before, is “Friendship, Peace, and Spring”; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the award for participating at this symposium included
17 \$2000, a round-trip ticket to China, assistants and materials for the creation of
18 her sculptures, hotel accommodations, meals, and sight-seeing
19 accommodations for a six (6) week stay; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Christine Choe submitted three (3) sculpture proposals,
21 and she created a work entitled, “Waiting”, an eight foot (8’) tall sculpture,
22 which will be caste in bronze and placed in the 92-hectare Changchun World

1 Sculpture Park, and another work entitled, "The Embrace", which is a four
2 foot (4') tall limestone piece inspired by the *Chamorro* Legend, *Puntan Dos*
3 *Amantes*, and which will be placed inside in the Changchun park museum;
4 and

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

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

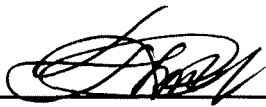
12 **WHEREAS**, upon her return to Guam, Christine Choe held a lecture on
13 her experiences at the University of Guam on November 20, 2008; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam are delighted and honored that
15 Christine Choe's works have been selected for inclusion in the Changchun
16 World Sculpture Park and the Changchun park museum, especially as the
17 themes of her sculptures represent Guam's culture, and we congratulate her
18 on the inclusion of yet another sculpture in the Changchun Automotive
19 National Park; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
21 behalf of the people of Guam, highly recognize and commend Christine Choe
22 on her wonderful sculptural achievements; and, be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
2 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
3 transmitted to Christine Choe; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
4 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER 2008.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature