

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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219-36 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing Mrs. Christine Won Pat Baletto for her unwavering dedication and support of Guam's economic longevity as the Chairwoman of Guam Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors; and to further extending an <i>Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse</i> for her service to the people of Guam.	12/6/21 10:11 a.m.	12/16/21 9:00 a.m.						

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Introduced by:

Joe S. San Agustin 

Relative to recognizing Mrs. Christine Won Pat Baleto for her unwavering dedication and support of Guam's economic longevity as the Chairwoman of Guam Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors; and to further extending an *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse* for her service to the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Christine Baleto is a daughter of Guam who continues to epitomize the very ideals of a strong CHamoru woman; and

WHEREAS, her tenacity for higher education has led to her success originates right here on Guam as a graduate of Ocean View High School, then in Hawaii at Chaminade University, and the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Baleto is well known in our community for her professionalism and expertise in the area of financial management and operations, as she continues to be at the forefront of supporting endeavors that strengthen and grow Guam's businesses both big and small; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Baleto's decades of experience in accounting, management, and finances has helped shape both private and government entities to succeed, working in leadership positions in private entities such as MidPac Distributors, Market Wholesale Distributors and in Sanctuary Inc. She was

1 appointed by Governor Edward B. Calvo to serve as the director of the Guam
2 Department of Administration (DOA). While at DOA she was instrumental in
3 improving the department's services for the government and the people of Guam by
4 updating its operations to ensure efficiency. Her leadership at DOA was for two
5 years from 2016-2018. She has also served as a Member of the Port Authority of
6 Guam Board of Directors; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Baleto currently serves as the Chief Financial Officer at
8 Docomo Pacific, one of the island's leading telecommunications providers that also
9 provides charitable support to the people of Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, her expertise in finance and in human resources has transcended
11 beyond the workplace. As the owner and operator of the franchise Pacific Fruits,
12 LLC she has gained recognition as a successful business owner. In 2007 she was
13 named Guam Businesswoman of the Year; and

14 **WHEREAS**, as the Chairwoman of the Board for Directors of the Guam
15 Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Baleto continues to support Guam's business by
16 appealing to our local leaders for expanded opportunities for our island's business
17 owners and for workforce development. As an advocate to grow Guam's economy,
18 she has worked tirelessly with the Chamber to advocate for our islands businesses;
19 and

20 **WHEREAS**, we are grateful for her impressionable role as a woman on Guam
21 paving the way for women to achieve success. With the COVID-19 pandemic
22 placing communities across the world in dire distress; Mrs. Baleto, like many strong
23 leaders, has never faltered in her dedication to better the lives of the people of Guam;
24 now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
26 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Mrs. Christine Won Pat Baleto for her
27 unwavering dedication and support of Guam's economic longevity as the

1 Chairwoman of Guam Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors; and to further
2 extending an *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse* for her service to the people of Guam;
3 and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
5 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs.
6 Christine Won Pat Baleto; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
7 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE xx DAY OF December 2021.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary