

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

RESOLUTIONS

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

WHEREAS, the Guam Chamber of Commerce has established the Guam Business Hall of Fame to honor individuals who have demonstrated exceptional business acumen, leadership, and dedication to the economic growth and development of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Robert “Bob” Salas, the Founder and President of Landscape Management Systems, Inc. and Guam Pacific Alliance, LLC, has been named the 2024 Laureate of the Guam Business Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Bob Salas exemplifies every key trait of a successful entrepreneur: he is tenacious, a creative problem-solver, steadfastly determined, and a visionary with foresight beyond his generation; and

WHEREAS, Bob Salas is a pioneer in the local landscaping industry, having grown his company, Landscape Management Systems (LMS), into a full-service

1 program management company that includes engineering and construction services,
2 in addition to his horticulture and landscape service portfolio; and

3 **WHEREAS**, prior to establishing LMS in 1994, Bob Salas was a private
4 developer and contractor, working on significant iconic property development
5 projects in Guam such as the LeoPalace Resort, Mangilao Golf Course, Fish Eye
6 Observatory, and Cocos Island; and

7 **WHEREAS**, LMS quickly earned a reputation for showcasing native plant
8 designs in its artistic landscaping projects and strategically grew and cultivated
9 several hundreds of indigenous plants and trees to meet the growing desire for native
10 plants among businesses, residents, and government entities; and

11 **WHEREAS**, LMS has become the supplier of local plants, shrubs, and trees
12 for almost every prime contractor with a federal government contract, demonstrating
13 Bob Salas' strategic foresight and adaptability; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Bob Salas has continually invested in education by establishing
15 scholarships benefiting students from local high schools and colleges and providing
16 a platform for University of Guam students to pursue their master's degree based on
17 work and data from environmental contracts in partnership with the Guam Plant
18 Extinction Prevention Program (GPEPP); and

19 **WHEREAS**, Bob Salas thrives on challenging the status quo, creating
20 efficiencies to enhance productivity and profits, and expanding his business ventures
21 into various industries including real estate development, construction management,
22 environmental services, green waste recycling, civil construction, logistics,
23 broadband development, and cemetery services; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Bob Salas has served the community on various boards,
25 including the Guam Economic Development Authority, University of Guam
26 Endowment Foundation Board, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Board, and

Guam Contractors Association, where he served as Chairman of the Board in 2012;
and

WHEREAS, Bob Salas has mentored young business professionals and provided hands-on experience for students in horticulture and landscape design, and his company has contributed to community projects such as the annual GVB Holiday Illumination Village in Tumon; and

WHEREAS, Bob Salas has continuously supported local sports, civic, cultural, and non-profit organizations, contributing to schools, sports teams, and community events, and providing free landscape designs and gardens for public spaces and memorials; and

WHEREAS, Bob Salas' numerous awards and recognitions include the Guam Contractor Association Contractor of the Year (2017), Excellence in Construction Awards, National Safety Excellence Award from Associated Builders and Contractors (2016), and the Guam Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Small Business Award (2013); and

WHEREAS, Bob Salas serves as a role model, inspiration, partner, and friend across various industries, and his dedication to Guam is reflected in his continuous support of island youth and his pursuit of excellence in producing quality work and seeking efficiencies for the betterment of his community; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Bob Salas, Founder & President of Landscape Management Systems, inc. and Guam Pacific Alliance, LLC on being recognized as the Guam Chamber of Commerce – Guam Business Hall of Fame Business Laureate of 2024; and to commending him for his contributions to the island of Guam.; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to

- 1 Bob Salas, Founder & President of Landscape Management Systems, inc. and Guam
- 2 Pacific Alliance, LLC; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
- 3 *Maga'hågan Guåhan.*

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF MONTH.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary