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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. John Cruickshank, a Senior Program Analyst for the National Science Foundation, for his advocacy for Guam and Micronesia.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. John Cruickshank is the Senior Program Analyst for the
Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings (EHR/DRL)
at the National Science Foundation (NSF); and
WHEREAS, Mr. John Cruickshank has been an outstanding advocate

WHEREAS, Mr. John Cruickshank has been an outstanding advocate for championing outreach efforts to Guam, Micronesia and the Pacific region, with previous outreach efforts to include: the 2006 Hawaii Outreach Workshop, the 2007 Guam-Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Outreach and Evaluation Workshops, and the 2008 American Samoa Outreach Workshop, and again returning to Guam to speak at the 2009 Pacific Education Conference (PEC), in order to promote and educate participants on grant opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the outreach events serve as means through which the National Science Foundation (NSF) may increase the presence of Pacific Islanders in the field of science by promoting science education, research and participation as a gateway to economic and community improvement; and

WHEREAS, the outreach event on Guam during the PEC will continue building networks between NSF and the Pacific region, and among the islands that comprise the Pacific region. The NSF session scheduled during the conference will consist of presenting NSF grant opportunities to session participants; and

WHEREAS, the National Science Foundation Guam outreach event is to be held in concert with the 2009 Pacific Education Conference (PEC) on July 15 to 17, 2009, at the University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam. The NSF and Guardians of Honor, LLC (GOH), will participate in the PEC as presenters and NSF support staff, respectively. The NSF-GOH team consists of NSF Senior Program Analyst Mr. John Cruickshank, GOH Program Manager Todd Stewart, and GOH Research Associate Susana Olague; and WHEREAS, the NSF's participation in the PEC is part of an on-going 

series of outreach events aimed towards increasing the visibility and involvement of the six (6) United States-affiliated Pacific entities that are considered eligible for NSF grant funding – American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia (made up of the islands of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap); now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, extend *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Mr. John Cruickshank for his outstanding service to our island community and the Pacific region; 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 Mr. John Cruickshank; to Dr. Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director,

- 1 National Science Foundation; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam
- 2 Delegate to Congress, U.S. House of Representative; and to the Honorable
- 3 Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIŞ 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY QF JULY 2009.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ

**Acting Speaker** 

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary