

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to congratulating Mr. Emelio Y. Uy, Vice President, National Office Supply, on winning the award for the "2009 Small Business Person of the Year".

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Emelio Y. Uy arrived on Guam in 1981 to run the**
4 **family business, National Office Supply. At an early age, Mr. Uy was a**

1 budding entrepreneur, honing his skills within the family business with a
2 business background in managing textile, construction and lumber supply
3 companies; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Emelio Y. Uy transformed the small business into one
5 of the largest and highly recognized retail stores on island. From a modular-
6 house office of 1,200 square feet with two (2) employees, National Office
7 Supply has grown to two (2) branches, totaling 21,000 square feet of floor
8 space with a total of thirty (30) employees; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Emelio Uy's entrepreneurial spirit and strongest
10 characteristics were indisputably manifested in the face of very challenging
11 conditions and overcoming various disasters, such as, a fire in 1991, a decline
12 in tourism in the late 1990's, several major typhoons and post 9/11; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the success of National Office Supply is the result of Mr.
14 Uy's commitment to personalize service for every customer. He takes the
15 time to greet his customers, know their preferences, and assist them in their
16 purchasing needs. If there is ever an issue with a customer, he handles it
17 personally and resolves customer disputes directly. In addition to being an
18 important partner with his customers, he values his employees, treating all as
19 an important part of the National Office Supply family. His hard work and
20 relationships with his customers and employees form the foundation of one of
21 Guam's most successful supply stores; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Emelio Y. Uy, an entrepreneur by nature, epitomizes
2 philanthropy and community service. His values of business and personal
3 relationships are no more evident than his consistent leadership in giving
4 back to the community. He believes “Corporate social responsibility is about
5 the public good and sharing the gain to help improve the quality of lives for
6 people”. As a highly recognized and endeared Filipino businessperson on
7 Guam, Mr. Uy has spearheaded numerous civic, community and religious
8 events in various committees and projects. Mr. Uy has also been involved in
9 various non-profit and charitable institutions that have helped the community
10 of Guam; and

11 **WHEREAS**, receiving a Small Business Administration Award is not
12 new to Mr. Emelio Uy. In the past decade, Mr. Uy has received various
13 accolades from local and foreign organizations and government leaders. The
14 Small Business Administration recognized his efforts in championing the
15 minority community of Guam in 1997, as he received the Minority Small
16 Business Advocate of the Year Award for Guam. Mr. Uy continues his service
17 commitment for the welfare of the Guam community; and

18 **WHEREAS**, National Office Supply has consistently exceeded
19 expectations due to its team of experienced, motivated and detail-oriented
20 professionals, who provide a fast turnaround and are attentive to what their
21 customers throughout the island want, need and deserve, thereby ensuring
22 efficient service for the company’s increasing workload; and

1 **WHEREAS**, National Office Supply distributes yearly profits to
2 charitable organizations, including, those that support youth programs, sports
3 groups, education, disaster relief, the military, homelessness, abused women
4 and children, and care for our island’s *manâmkô*, to foster a harmonious
5 community. National Office Supply will continue to look for opportunities to
6 be of service on a local level as needs arise; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Emelio Y. Uy’s qualifications and achievements have
8 made him a role model for Guam’s island community, who look to business
9 professionals such as Mr. Uy as reasons to stay on Guam and live their lives
10 here in harmony and prosperity; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Emelio Y. Uy, as Vice President and General Manager
12 of National Office Supply, is responsible for growing the business, motivating
13 his employees and setting the tone for community service – all the while
14 attending to his personal responsibilities. Anyone who knows Mr. Uy
15 personally or professionally would have expected no less from this visionary
16 entrepreneur who believes in helping others achieve their goals as well; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
19 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the
20 people of Guam, congratulate Mr. Emelio Y. Uy, Vice President/General
21 Manager, National Office Supply, within our island’s small business
22 community awarded the “2009 Small Business Person of the Year”, and does

1 further extend to him a sincere *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for his
2 outstanding contributions for the betterment of our island community; and be
3 it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
5 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
6 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Emelio Y. Uy; and to
7 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THIS 23RD DAY
OF APRIL, 2009.**


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