I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 421-30 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Jasper E. "Jack" Corbett, III, for his contributions to Guam's small business community, and extending a *Dangkolo* na Si Yu'os Ma'ase to him upon his retirement from federal service.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN 2 GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Jasper E. "Jack" Corbett, III, arrived on Guam to assist with the disaster recovery efforts resulting from the devastation of the island by Typhoon Russ on December 20, 1990; and

WHEREAS, while temporarily stationed on Guam as a Construction Analyst with the Small Business Administration (SBA), Area 4 Disaster Office out of Sacramento, California, he fell in love with the island, its people and his wife-to-be Dianne; and

WHEREAS, when his disaster assignment with the SBA concluded, Jack decided to stay on Guam and become an entrepreneur as a professional scuba instructor with the Guam Tropical Dive Station beginning June 1992; and

WHEREAS, in July 1995, he decided to reunite with the SBA by taking a temporary position as a Loan Specialist with the Guam Branch office, being made responsible for the servicing and liquidation of the SBA disaster loan portfolio for Guam valued at more than Three Hundred Twenty Million Dollars (\$320,000,000); and

WHEREAS, through hard work, commitment, and dedication, in July 2000, Jack was able to secure a permanent position within SBA as an Economic Development Specialist, and was tasked with marketing SBA's Guaranty Loan programs in addition to being responsible for the disaster loan portfolio; and

WHEREAS, with the downsizing of the Guam Branch office and reorganization of its staff, in March 2002, Jack was tapped to become a Business Opportunity Specialist (BOS) assigned to the Hawaii District office but stationed on Guam to aid small business concerns, and especially those interested in the contracting field; and

WHEREAS, since his assignment as a BOS, Jack has been dedicated to the interests of small business concerns, and his vigilance in finding business opportunities has resulted in a significant increase in the number of 8(a), HUBZone, Women In Business, Minority, Service Disabled Veteran-owned, and Small Disadvantaged Businesses on Guam and its neighboring islands; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2010, Jasper E. "Jack" Corbett, III, officially retired from the federal service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby recognize the numerous contributions made by Jack Corbett over the past twenty (20) years he has aided small businesses on Guam; and, be it further

RESOLVED, I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does wholeheartedly extend its congratulations to Jack Corbett for a job well done in furthering the economic development of the island through his advocacy of the many programs available from the Small Business Administration; and be it further

- RESOLVED, I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan, on behalf of the 1
- people of Guam, extends a Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase and its best wishes to 2
- Jack Corbett upon his retirement from federal service; and be it further 3
- RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 4
- 5 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
- thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jasper E. "Jack" Corbett, III; and to the 6
- 7 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

ADOPTED DULY AND REGULARLY BY MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2010.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.

Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary