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RELATIVE TO REQUESTING THE HONORABLE BARACK H. OBAMA, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; THE HONORABLE HARRY REID, MAJORITY LEADER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE; THE HONORABLE NANCY R. PELOSI, SPEAKER, UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE U. S. CONGRESS TO INCLUDE GUAM IN THE NATION'S ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROPOSAL THAT WOULD INVEST FINANCIAL RESOURCES INTO UPGRADING THE ISLAND'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND TO ENHANCE OTHER COMMUNITY PUBLIC FACILITIES.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA
2 TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

3 WHEREAS, economic conditions nationwide have directly affected
4 the livelihood and lifestyles of a majority of Americans, resulting in job
5 losses, business closures, loss of homes, reductions in income levels, in
6 addition to other personal and professional challenges; and

7 WHEREAS, the recent economic downturn has not only affected the
8 people in the United States, but economies worldwide, to include the Asian

1 economies that directly affect economic conditions on Guam and the
2 region; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the decline in economic conditions throughout Asia and
4 the world has directly impacted Guam’s primary economic engine –
5 tourism-- over the past several months, resulting in the loss of jobs and the
6 reduction in work hours within business entities directly associated with
7 Guam’s visitor industry; and

8 **WHEREAS**, because of Guam’s declining tourism numbers and the
9 affect on the people of Guam, it is critical that Guam be included in the
10 consideration of the anticipated economic stimulus proposal that would
11 provide direct investment of federal funds and resources into improving
12 dilapidated infrastructure, i.e. roads, water, power, wastewater, public
13 structures, etc., and address other community facility requirements; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the political leaders of the Unites States of America have
15 recognized that the economic challenges facing the country and its
16 territories must be addressed through some form of economic recovery
17 and stimulus package which may entail the provision of significant federal
18 funds and resources that would be provided directly to the states and
19 territories through investment projects and programs which will upgrade
20 existing public structures and facilities, in addition to financing other
21 public projects that would be necessary for the appropriate state or
22 territory, while creating necessary job opportunities for the respective
23 communities; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina Trenta Na
2 Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby on behalf of the People of Guam,
3 respectfully request the Honorable Barack H. Obama, President of the
4 United States of America; the Honorable Harry Reid, Majority Leader,
5 United States Senate; the Honorable Nancy R. Pelosi, Speaker, United
6 States House of Representatives; and the Honorable Members of the United
7 States Congress to include Guam in its consideration of the economic
8 stimulus proposal that would provide for financial infusion and economic
9 investments into states and territories, in an effort to upgrade existing
10 public facilities and structures while providing for gainful employment
11 opportunities for the people of Guam and contributing toward economic
12 revitalization and sustainment for the foreseeable years to come; and be it
13 further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certifies, and the Legislative Secretary
15 attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter
16 transmitted to the Honorable Barack H. Obama, President of the United
17 States of America; The Honorable Harry H. Reid, Majority Leader, United
18 States Senate; the Honorable Nancy Palosi, Speaker, U. S. House of
19 Representatives; the Honorable the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo,
20 Guam Delegate, U. S. House of Representatives; President, Guam Chamber
21 of Commerce; President, Mayors' Council of Guam; and the Honorable
22 Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahaen Guahan.

1 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THIS _____ DAY OF
2 JANUARY, 2009, BY I MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN.

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