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Relative to congratulating Mr. James G. Honda, President, *Guam Transport and Warehouse*, within our islands distinguished small business community awarded the 2009 Small Business Exporter of the Year.

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

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Barry G. Honda originally established *Guam Transport*
4 *and Warehouse (GT&W)* in 1972 as a company that provided trucking services
5 for the community and in 2001, due to unstable health concerns, Mr. Honda
6 transferred a majority of his ownership to his son, James, who has since
7 served as its President; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2003, *Guam Transport and Warehouse* started up a
9 confidential records destruction company upon the requests of their
10 customers who expressed a need for such a service which worked well for
11 awhile until they realized that they were contributing to the on-going
12 problems with the Ordot Dump by disposing of the shredded materials

1 locally. Research was conducted and it was determined that shredding
2 equipment needed to be purchased to efficiently process materials for
3 recycling off-island, and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 2005, *Guam Transport and Warehouse* started its paper
5 processing/recycling facility and shipped out its first 40 ft. container of paper.
6 As of the end of 2008, they have exported over 2.1 million pounds of paper
7 materials and continue to try and help divert paper recyclables away from
8 Guam's dump. They are the only company on Guam who provides the
9 recycling of paper materials, and the only Confidential Records destruction
10 business that recycles all of its "waste" products; and

11 **WHEREAS**, successfully finding a company from China to receive the
12 recyclable materials, *Guam Transport and Warehouse* was at the forefront of
13 providing "green" services to Guam's community, leading to growth of the
14 company and expansion of its business. Mr. James G. Honda has grown the
15 service offering to include not only businesses but also the military bases; and

16 **WHEREAS**, as an avid golf player, Mr. James G. Honda was a member
17 of the varsity golf team on all four (4) years while attending St. Johns School
18 on Guam. He acquired three (3) Most Valuable Player awards and set the
19 lowest 18-hole round in all-island competition (68, a record which still stands
20 today). Mr. Honda also volunteered as a golf coach for the Guam Junior Golf
21 League from 2003-2005 and served on the Board of Directors of the Guam

1 Junior Golf League from 2004-2006;

2 **WHEREAS**, taking over a family-owned business and diversifying its
3 operations is not an easy task to undertake in Guam's economy today. James
4 G. Honda, has successfully taken on that challenge and making a contribution
5 to Guam's economy by including such service offerings, he developed *Guam*
6 *Transport and Warehouse* to become "part of the solution" for our community
7 growing waste problem; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
9 behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Mr. James G. Honda, President,
10 *Guam Transport and Warehouse*, within our islands small business community
11 awarded the 2008 Small Business Administration Journalist of the Year further
12 extend to him a sincere *Un Dangklo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for the outstanding
13 contributions she has made for the betterment of our Island Community; and
14 be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
16 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
17 thereafter transmitted to Mr. James G. Honda; and to the Honorable Felix P.
18 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.