

I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 367-30 (LS)

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo *EC*
Ray Tenorio *RT*
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Relative to congratulating Akira "Mike" Baba on his selection as the Guam Business Hall of Fame 2010 Laureate; and to extend *Un Dankulo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for his dedication to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, on Guam, the private sector not only ensures the economic
4 success of the island, but also contributes to the overall island community;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, every year, the Guam Chamber of Commerce honors
7 leaders in the business community and companies for their dedication to
8 Guam and her people by inducting them into the Guam Business Hall of
9 Fame; and

10 **WHEREAS**, this year's Guam Business Hall of Fame 2010 Laureate is
11 Akira "Mike" Baba; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Baba is the founder of Baba Corporation and has
2 served as its Chairman and President since its establishment in 1968; and

3 **WHEREAS**, ever since he helped establish the first flight to Guam from
4 Japan Airlines, Mr. Baba has been at the forefront of the tourism industry; and

5 **WHEREAS**, his work on Guam-Japan relations has been recognized by
6 the Japanese Government, which gave him a Foreign Minister Award in 1992;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, in a career, which spans more than forty (40) years, Mr.
9 Baba has established many businesses and attractions that have contributed to
10 Guam's visitor industry and local economy, such as: Noritake, Inc., Sansui
11 Audio Shop, Nippon Rent-A-Car Service of Guam, Inc., Joelle Gift Shop,
12 Micronesian Hospitality, Inc., Phoenix International, ABY Leasing, Inc.,
13 Tumon Bay Business Center, Plaza, Inc., Aqua World Marina, Atlantis Guam,
14 Inc., Advance Management, Inc., Pacific Fastfoods Associates, LLC dba
15 Burger King Restaurant, Urunao Resort Development, Inc. dba Coco Palm
16 Garden Beach and the Tumon Bay Center; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Baba also has a reputation for being honest and fair,
18 who is genuinely concerned with not only the welfare of his companies, but
19 also the welfare of his employees; and

20 **WHEREAS**, his businesses have also contributed to a number of worthy
21 causes, including the refurbishment of the Statue of Liberty Park in Hagåtña;
22 now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trenta Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, congratulates Akira "Mike" Baba on his selection as the
4 Guam Business Hall of Fame 2010 Laureate; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trenta Na*
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
7 people of Guam, extend *Un Dankulo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for his dedication to
8 the people of Guam; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
10 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
11 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Baba and
12 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY
OF _____ 2010.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed,D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary