

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

Resolution No. 371-30 (cor)

J.P. Guthertz, DPA
Rory J. Respicio

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network (PISBDCN) on the occasion of its fifteenth (15th) anniversary celebration and to recognizing its many years of success and success stories.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Pacific Islands SBDC Network mission is to support the growth
4 and economic development of the U.S. affiliated islands in the Western Pacific region by
5 providing one-on-one confidential counseling and high quality training to existing small
6 businesses and to small business start-ups; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam's School of Business & Public Administration
8 Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network (PISBDCN) program is
9 celebrating the 15th anniversary of the program in Micronesia; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the program was first brought to the region in May of 1995 when
11 the Guam SBDC was established at the University of Guam; Its network of SBDC
12 service centers has since then grown to six service centers around Micronesia located in
13 the RMI, FSM, Republic of Palau and Guam, with a seventh service center being
14 established in June 2010 in the CNMI; and

15 **WHEREAS**, since the start of the program the SBDC counselors and staff have
16 assisted 6,484 clients providing them over 45,000 hours of counseling as well as holding
17 1,892 training events with 24,930 attendees; and

18 **WHEREAS**, SBDC has assisted clients in starting 432 businesses creating 1,374
19 jobs and retaining 973 jobs and is proud to be able to serve the regional entrepreneurs
20 that are looking to start or expand their businesses; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
2 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam
3 commend and congratulate the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center
4 Network (PISBDCN) on the occasion of its fifteenth (15th) anniversary celebration; and
5 hereby recognizes the success of the program; and, be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
7 of *I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* certify and the Secretary of the Legislature
8 attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be transmitted to the Mr.
9 Casey Jeszenka, Network Director, University of Guam Pacific Islands Small Business
10 Development Center Network program; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President,
11 University of Guam; to Mr. Kenneth Lujan, Branch Manager, Small Business
12 Administration, Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

Senator Judith Paulette Guthertz, DPA
Assistant Majority Leader



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Thirtieth Guam Legislature

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Judi P. Guthertz, DPA

Subject **Notice of Presentation**
Resolution No. 371-30 COR
Tue. May 12, 2010, at 6pm @ Nikko Hotel

Please join me as I present Resolution No. 371-30 (COR) to the **the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network**. The presentation will take place on Tuesday, May 12, 2010, at 6pm in the Hotel Nikko, Guam in Tumon.

- **Resolution No. 371-30 (COR) Relative to commending and congratulating the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network (PISBDCN) on the occasion of its fifteenth (15th) anniversary celebration and to recognizing its many years of success and success stories.**

In addition to me, Sen. Rory J. Respicio has agreed to sign off as a primary sponsor of the resolution. Thank you, I look forward to your attendance.

All Senators
Executive Director
Office of the Clerk
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