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Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING HERMANN GROSSBICHLER FOR HIS HEARTFELT COMMITMENT TO THE MENTORING OF OUR ISLAND'S HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, HIS VALUED CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUPPORT TO THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE CULINARY PROGRAM AND THE PROSTART PROGRAM, AND TO EXTENDING OUR BEST WISHES FOR HIS SUCCESS IN CHINA.

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

3 WHEREAS, Hermann Grossbichler, a native Austrian, fluent in both
4 English and German, was born on July 15, 1961; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Grossbichler attended school in Austria where he
6 studied as an apprentice in the butchery and chef program in 1980 and upon
7 completion worked his way up to Executive Chef in 1991 where he has since
8 held his position at the Hyatt Regency in numerous countries such as Korea,
9 India, Malaysia, and Guam; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2004, Mr. Grossbichler became an active participant in
11 the ProStart program since its beginnings at the Guam Community College

1 serving as a mentor for over fifty (50) students in the program; ProStart is a
2 national program geared to students interested in pursuing careers in culinary
3 arts and foodservice management by acquiring the knowledge and skills
4 through classroom study, mentored work experiences, and participation in
5 local and national competitions; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the overall enrollment rate for the ProStart program ranks
7 second of the popular courses chosen by Guam Public School students with
8 enrollment totaling three hundred seventy eight (378) with George
9 Washington High School leading the ranks with one hundred twenty-five
10 (125) students, Simon Sanchez High School with ninety-six (96), John F.
11 Kennedy with one hundred six (106), and Southern High School with seventy-
12 one (71) enrollees in the program; and

13 **WHEREAS** in 2009, ProStart students from George Washington High
14 School competed in the National Restaurant Association's ProStart
15 Invitational and placed fourth (4th) nationally proving the quality of overall
16 performance; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Chef Grossbichler, responsible for more than ten (10)
18 apprentices from the Guam Community College Culinary Arts Program, has
19 helped students learn the culinary arts through formal on the job training in
20 addition to related classroom instruction which has been instrumental to the
21 success of students in the program through the building of character,
22 confidence, and empowerment leading to a career in the culinary arts;
23 additionally, students have developed a deep appreciation of his valued
24 expertise of the business and inherently have established relationships

1 beneficial for their professional development and endeavors; and

2 **WHEREAS**, *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* wishes Chef
3 Grossbichler the best of success as he serves on the opening management
4 team for a new Hyatt Regency Hotel in China; and *now, therefore, be it*

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
6 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. Hermann
7 Grossbichler, known to his colleagues as "Chef Hermann Grossbichler" for his
8 admirable dedication and commitment of service to the students of our island,
9 and for encouraging creative and innovative learning techniques for our
10 youth; *and be it further*

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature
12 attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter
13 transmitted to to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF JANUARY 2009.**

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature