

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending and congratulating the AARP, Inc., Guam Chapter No. 4837 on the occasion of its Seventeenth (17th) Anniversary Celebration; and to further recognizing its Officers and Members for their dedicated service to Guam's elderly residents.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS,** the AARP, Inc., is one of the largest organizations of retired
4 persons in the nation, with a strong lobbying influence in the nation's capital; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the AARP, Inc., Guam Chapter No. 4837 was chartered on
2 September 9, 1994; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the members of the AARP-Guam Chapter are dedicated to
4 enhancing the quality of life enjoyed by Guam’s elderly residents; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the guidelines of the AARP National
6 Association, the AARP-Guam Chapter offers membership eligibility to those fifty
7 (50) years of age and above; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the AARP-Guam Chapter has served as a catalyst for social
9 change, and has delivered valuable services to its members, and other senior citizens
10 in the community through information, advocacy and service; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the AARP-Guam Chapter, in partnership with the Senior Citizens
12 Division of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, has actively assisted
13 senior citizens on Guam to age with dignity, and to make the most of their lives after
14 fifty (50) years of age; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the AARP-Guam Chapter has worked with local businesses to
16 obtain discounts on the cost of services or merchandise of particular importance to
17 elderly consumers; and

18 **WHEREAS**, there are over three thousand eight hundred (3,800) Guam
19 residents that are currently active members of the national AARP; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Members and Officers of the AARP Inc., Guam Chapter No.
21 4837 will celebrate the occasion of the Seventeenth (17th) Anniversary of its charter
22 with a formal banquet on Sunday, September 11, 2011, at the *Tåsi* Ballroom of the
23 Hotel Nikko, Guam; now therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that I *Mina’ Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
25 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Members of the
26 AARP-Guam Chapter on the Seventeenth (17th) Anniversary of its establishment; and

1 does further recognize and commend the current and past Officers of the AARP-Guam
2 Chapter for their efforts in establishing the AARP-Guam Chapter, and for offering the
3 benefits of AARP membership to Guam residents for the past seventeen (17) years,
4 and in the years to come; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
6 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Bert
7 R. Unpingco, President and Board Chairman, Guam Chapter of the AARP; to Mr.
8 George Freese, Vice -President, Guam Chapter of the AARP; to Ms. Melvia A. Cafky,
9 Secretary of the Guam Chapter of the AARP; to Mrs. Rita Okiyama, Treasurer, Guam
10 Chapter of the AARP; to Mr. Vinancio “Vince” Atalig, AARP West Region Guam
11 Liaison; to Mr. Rob Ence, Vice-President, AARP West Region; to Ms. Helen Russ,
12 Volunteer Director, AARP West Region; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
13 *Maga'låhen Guåhan* .

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary