I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 307-31 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa on its Fortieth (40th) Year Anniversary of providing excellent hotel services on Guam.

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

WHEREAS, on February 20, 1972, the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa (HGRS) opened for business, and was the first international hotel built on Guam; and since then it has served Guam's fast evolving tourism market, catering to guests from Japan, Korea, China, the Philippines, Russia, the United States of America, and from many other destinations; and WHEREAS, the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa is located on *Tumon* Bay, sitting
 on thirty-two (32) acres of prime beachfront property with a magnificent view of
 Tumon Bay and Two Lover's Point; and

4 WHEREAS, the Hilton has expanded its facilities throughout the years, and 5 now includes six hundred forty-five (645) rooms in the Main Tower, the Premier 6 Tower, and the Tasi Club; the Arluis Chapel and the St. Probus Holy Chapel; the 7 finest competitive tennis courts on Guam; five (5) swimming pools; and six (6) food 8 and beverage outlets; and

9 WHEREAS, the Hilton promotes the *Chamorro* culture through its unique 10 private collection of local art pieces, and incorporates the "*Hafa Adai* Spirit" in its 11 everyday business practices; and

WHEREAS, the Hilton is proud to be one of the largest employers on Guam, providing exceptional work experiences for its valued associates, and training the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the Hilton is the site of more than one thousand (1,000) weddings
 per year, creating lasting and romantic memories for couples and families; and

WHEREAS, the Hilton manages six (6) of the most popular restaurants on
Guam, including the legendary Roy's Restaurant, the sensational Tropics BBQ, and
the award-winning Fisherman's Cove; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa was purchased by PHR KEN Corporation. Through their investment in the Hilton, as well as other hotels and attractions, PHR KEN is helping make Guam a world-class tourist destination; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa opened its six thousand (6,000) square feet Wellness Center, which features Precor fitness machines, free weights, men's and women's locker rooms, each with saunas, and golf training equipment, among other features; and

- 1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
- 2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted toNicolaus
- 3 Priesniz, General Manager, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa; and to the Honorable Edward
- 4 J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary