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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating Chia-Chi (Chuck) Wu, and his wife, Shiu-Fong Lai, on the occasion of the Fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary of the Pacific Sunny Group of companies; and to extending best wishes to Chuck on the occasion of his Eightieth (80<sup>th</sup>) Birthday.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, Chia-Chi Wu, also known as Chuck, was born and raised in**  
4 **Chang Hua, Taiwan. He is married to the lovely Shiu-Fong Lai, and they have four (4)**  
5 **outstanding sons: Fong, Albert, John and Thomas. In 1971, Chia-Chi Wu migrated to**

1 Guam with his family. In a time when economic development was growing in Asian  
2 countries, Chuck saw the need to stimulate economic development through the  
3 establishment of small industries. His determination to make a difference on Guam,  
4 coupled with his degree in law and economics from Taipei, Taiwan, and his many  
5 experiences in the field of banking, insurance and entrepreneurship, proved very  
6 useful as he laid the foundation of his succeeding ventures on Guam; and

7       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wu established a garment business, similar to one that he  
8 owned in Taiwan back then, which provided employment for one hundred sixty (160)  
9 households, and in that same year he opened the very first Sunny Market, which later  
10 blossomed into a wholesale and retail chain. His increasing awareness of the island's  
11 requirements motivated him to embark on real estate development, and commercial  
12 space and residential leasing, which led to the establishment of the following  
13 companies: Guam Pacific Industrial Inc. (1972); American Business Corp. (1972);  
14 American Pacific Investment (1975); American Pacific Enterprise (1976); Asia Guam  
15 Enterprise (1979); Pacific Sunny Development Corp. (1981); American Pacific  
16 Development Corp. (1997); and CBA Development LLC (Investor) (2004); and

17       **WHEREAS**, the increasing awareness of Guam's potential as a tourist  
18 destination among other neighboring countries, particularly in the early 1980s, became  
19 catalysts for further development of Guam's infrastructure, and that of the tourism  
20 industry. As Guam's tourism industry moved toward this direction, Mr. Wu continued  
21 his focus on these economic changes, and in 1975, he established Sunny Wholesale to  
22 assist the hospitality industry with their equipment and supply requirements; and

23       **WHEREAS**, as a response to the growing and changing market, the Sunny  
24 group of companies, under the leadership of Mr. Wu, were constantly sourcing and  
25 introducing new products and services. They developed a network with suppliers in  
26 the U.S. mainland, and Asian countries, to promote sourcing and importation of

1 globally competitive products to service the needs of the local market through the  
2 following outlets: Sunny Wholesale; Sunny Cash & Carry; Pacific Sunny  
3 International; Sunny Electronics; Pacific Sunny (Saipan) Inc.; and Sunny Warehouse  
4 Outlet; and

5         **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wu recognized that telecommunications is an important  
6 vehicle for globalization. What started as cellular phone and airtime reselling under  
7 AAA Cellular in 1992, evolved to the establishment of the Guam Wireless Telephone  
8 Company, or *HafaTel*, which pioneered the innovation and revolutionized the  
9 landscape of the Global System for Mobilization (GSM) technology and wireless  
10 networking, which enables Guam to connect globally through text messaging,  
11 roaming and networking; and

12         **WHEREAS**, in his determination to succeed in his endeavors, Mr. Wu has  
13 served as an inspiration to migrants from Asia, and the next generation of Chinese  
14 children who are growing up in Guam. His dedication, vision and passion to Guam’s  
15 diverse community has led to numerous achievements and awards, such as: the 1993  
16 U.S. Small Business Administration “Small Business Advocate of the Year”; the  
17 Award of Distinction through Proclamation No. 5-2002, by Governor of Guam, Carl  
18 T.C. Gutierrez and Lt. Governor of Guam, Madeleine Z. Bordallo, proclaiming  
19 January 19, 2002, as “Chia-Chi ‘Chuck’ Wu Day”; the Congressional Record of the  
20 U.S. House of Representatives, honoring the lifetime accomplishments of Chuck Wu,  
21 in Washington, D.C. on February 21, 2006; and the 2006 Inductee to the Guam  
22 Chinese Business Hall of Fame; and

23         **WHEREAS**, today, Mr. Chia-Chi (Chuck) Wu holds the position as Chairman  
24 of the Pacific Sunny Group of Companies, and epitomizes a successful overseas  
25 Chinese businessman who built and diversified his business from a humble textile

1 manufacturing business, to wholesale and retail trading, to real estate development  
2 and management, and wireless communications; now, therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Chia-Chi (Chuck) Wu  
5 and his wife, Shiu-Fong Lai, on the occasion of the Fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary of the  
6 Pacific Sunny Group of Companies; does express its sincere best wishes to Chuck Wu  
7 on the occasion of his Eightieth (80<sup>th</sup>) Birthday; and does further extend *Un Dângkulo*  
8 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse*, on behalf of the people of Guam, to Chuck Wu, his wife, Shiu-  
9 Fong Lai, and the Pacific Sunny Group of Companies, for their many invaluable  
10 contributions to the island of Guam; be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
12 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Chia-Chi  
13 (Chuck) Wu, Shiu-Fong Lai, and the Pacific Sunny Group of Companies; and to the  
14 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2011.**

  
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