I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE 2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 294-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

Tina Muna-Barnes

RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE HOME DEPOT, (STORE #1710) ON THEIR FOURTH (4TH) ANNIVERSARY SINCE OPENING THEIR DOORS FOR BUSINESS TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICES FOR "Do It Yourselfer's" AND THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ON GUAM AND COMMENDING MR. RHETT GARON, THD STORE MANAGER AND HIS MANAGEMENT TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE TO THE GUAM HOME DEPOT'S CONTINUED SUCCESS AND TO EXTEND OUR "DANKULO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY EMPLOYEE DRIVEN PROJECTS DEPOT **CONTRIBUTES** THE HOME TO OUR **ISLAND COMMUNITY**

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

1 WHEREAS, The Home Depot opened its doors on Guam on November 15, 2007, 2 which currently employs over one hundred and seventy-six (176) island residents; and WHEREAS, The Home Depot was formed in 1979 by Bernie Marcus and Arthur 3 4 Blank in Atlanta, Georgia; and WHEREAS, The Home Depot virtually revolutionized the "do-it-yourself" home 5 6 improvement industry in the United States almost overnight; and WHEREAS, The Home Depot's business model is simple: sell home improvement 7 products and services to "do-it-yourself" and "buy-it-yourself" and professional customers 8

in huge spacious warehouses that boast a wide variety of products with sales associates 1 2 that are educated and knowledgeable about home improvement; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Rhett Garon, Store (#1710) Manager for The Home Depot, has 4 shown outstanding leadership with the Assistant Store Managers and Department Heads 5 in cultivating a positive, high morale, energized and a high work ethic environment; and

WHEREAS, since The Home Depot's inception on Guam, it has contributed to the 6 7 economic growth for our island and stability for its one hundred seventy-six (176) 8 employees; and

9 WHEREAS, The Home Depot name has become synonymous with home 10 improvement which has been forged over a long time of being number one in customers' 11 minds when it comes to home improvement; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Home Depot has distinguished itself as the home improvement 13 warehouse that has what you are looking for when it comes to home improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Home Depot management and employees have contributed many 14 15 volunteer hours, sweat equity, and resources to the benefit of the island community 16 through their "giving-back" to the community service programs; and

17 WHEREAS, November 15, 2007 marks the Fourth (4th) Anniversary of the inception 18 of The Home Depot on Guam; now, therefore be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan, on behalf of the people 20 of Guam, recognize The Home Depot on its Fourth (4th) Anniversary and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guahan, does hereby, on behalf 22 of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, extend our congratulations on the 23 occasion of The Home Depot 4th Business Anniversary on Guam and to recognize The Home Depot and commend it's Store Manager, Mr. Rhett Garon, together with his 24 25 Assistant Store Managers, Department Heads and THD Store #1710 employees; and be it 26 further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, 2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Rhett 3 Garon, The Home Depot Store Manager (#1710); to Mr. Frank Blake, Chief Executive 4 Officer – The Home Depot, and Mr. Marvin Ellison, Executive Vice-President The Home 5 Depot Corporate Office, Atlanta, Georgia; to Mr. Adam-Troy C. Perez, THD (#1710) 6 Assistant Store Manager, Mr. Gavin K. Duenas, THD (#1710) Assistant Store Manager, Mrs. 7 Ma. Teresa Chomel, (#1710) Human Resources Manager, Mr. Grant R. Bickel, (#1710) Asset 8 Protection Manager, Mr. Bernard J. Valera, THD (#1710) Assistant Store Manager, Ms. 9 Arlene D. Cruz, THD (#1710) Assistant Store Manager, and Mr. Christopher J. Santos, THD 10 (1710) Assistant Store Manager; and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan. 11

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU A NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____

DAY OF DECEMBER 2011.

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JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D Speaker **RORY J. RESPICIO** Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES Legislative Secretary