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Relative to honoring, recognizing and expressing *Un Đangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’âse’* to the Mayors, Vice Mayors, Municipal Planning Councils and Staff during the Mayors’ Council of Guam’s 36th year of continued professional and dedicated service to the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, the Mayors’ Council of Guam, formerly known as the Commissioners’ Council of Guam (the former Village Commissioner System), is considered one of the oldest forms of representative self-government on Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors’ Council of Guam was established on May 26, 1977, through the enactment of Public Law 14-27, in an effort to establish a cohesive group
of district leaders and administrators capable of effectuating intergovernmental
communication towards the implementation of sound administrative and fiscal
policies aimed at improving the quality of life for the residents of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors’ Council of Guam is comprised of all the Mayors and
Vice Mayors, with an administrative support staff, including an Executive Director
who is responsible for ensuring the effective and efficient discharge of the Council’s
duties and responsibilities, as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, since the enactment of Public Law 14-27, the responsibilities and
authorities of our village Mayors have evolved in the past 36 years, whereby it is
common knowledge that other elected leaders and other government officials yield to
our village Mayors in seeking out what the people from their respective villages desire
for the betterment of their community; and

WHEREAS, the First (1st) Commissioners’ Council of Guam (now known as
the Mayors’ Council of Guam) Officers consisted of †Commissioner Juan N. Perez of
Santa Rita (President); †Assistant Commissioner Francisco N. Lizama of Sinajana
(Vice President); Commissioner Antonio C. Babauta of Agat (Secretary);
Commissioner David B. Salas of Piti (Treasurer); and †Commissioner Albert T.
Topasna of Umatac (Sergeant-at-Arms); and

WHEREAS, the 36th Mayors’ Council of Guam Officers consists of Mayor
Paul M. McDonald of Agana Heights (President); Mayor Robert R.D.C. Hofmann of
Sinajana (Vice President); Mayor Carol S. Tayama of Agat (Secretary); Mayor June
U. Blas of Barrigada (Treasurer); and Mayor John A. Cruz of Hagåtña (Sergeant-at-
Arms); and

WHEREAS, today, Mayors are not just the custodians of their jurisdiction that
maintain a clean and beautiful neighborhood. Our Mayors have been granted the
authority to act as Peace Officers to assist in maintaining law and order; the authority
to issue citations for the violations of sanitary, health, litter and leash laws in their
villages; as well as the authority to solemnize marriages, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, throughout its 36 years following the former Village
Commissioner System, the Mayors’ Council of Guam has become a vital component
of Guam’s democratic foundation and continues to serve the needs of a growing and
diverse island community; and

WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan also wishes to honor and recognize all of
our retired and former Mayors and Vice Mayors, who are either still with us or who
have passed on, and express Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’ to them for their
dedicated and professional service to our people; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby,
on behalf of the people of Guam, honor, recognize and express Un Dångkolo Na Si
Yu’os Ma’åse’ to the Mayors, Vice Mayors, Municipal Planning Councils and Staff
during the Mayors’ Council of Guam’s 36th year of continued professional and
dedicated service to the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to all the
Mayors and Vice Mayors of Guam; to the Mayors’ Council of Guam Administrative
Office; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’låhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 22ND DAY OF APRIL 2013.

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