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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. & Mrs. James L. and Rosita S. Adkins on being the recipients of the Guam Chamber Of Commerce “2013 Guam Business Hall Of Fame Business Laureates Award.”

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, in 1970, James L. (Jim) Adkins purchased a drill to make a few holes in the concrete wall of his apartment, his $12.95 investment becoming the catalyst for an enterprise that would eventually become a household name and a “go-to” company for many businesses on Guam; and

WHEREAS, six months after drilling the holes, Jim discovered his drill at the bottom of his closet, and he realized that people didn’t need to own every tool, if there was a place to go to rent them; and
WHEREAS, Jim began researching what it would take to start an equipment rental store on Guam, and with the initial investors in the venture, including Adkins, Denny Cleveland and Ben Palomo, the East-West Rental Center, Inc., opened its 700 square feet store in the village of Maite on October 21, 1972; and

WHEREAS, business wasn’t easy in those early years, and the Adkins family often subsisted on a diet of Vienna sausage and crackers. The future Business Laureate did not receive a paycheck in the first four months of business, and his only days off during the first six 6 months of operation were Christmas and Good Friday; and

WHEREAS, during this time, the Adkins’ income was invested in buying more equipment, and after much skimping and scraping, long hours, and the determination to meet customers’ needs and employee payroll, the struggling business slowly grew; and

WHEREAS, the Adkins’ fortunes improved after Supertyphoon Pamela passed directly over Guam in 1976, as the island was in dire need of generators and other supplies to rebuild homes, buildings and facilities devastated by the typhoon; and the East West Rental Center provided much of the equipment and services essential to the rebuilding of our island; and

WHEREAS, Rosita Borja Santos Adkins, who Jim married in 1974, quit her job at IBM in 1978 to handle the accounting for their business. In her first month working at East-West Rental Center, Rose Adkins collected more money than they had made in total the previous year, and within one year, using their personal savings and investments, the Adkins were able to buy out their investors to become the sole owners of the corporation; and

WHEREAS, with more inventory, the company outgrew its location, and in 1977 they moved to a 4,000 square feet warehouse building in Upper Tumon, followed by a second store opening in Saipan; and in 1983, they constructed its
current facilities, which total 24,000 square feet, with the ups and downs of the business teaching the Adkins the importance of diversifying their assets; and

WHEREAS, the Adkins founded the Ten-Tak Supply Company, Loan Mart and the East West Business Center, as well as various additional development companies in Guam, Saipan and Georgia; and

WHEREAS, both James and Rosita Adkins describe each other as motivated and hard working, are committed to employ locally, are willing to invest in their employees’ development because of their belief in supporting and empowering the people of Guam, and are optimistic about Guam’s economic growth, about which James Adkins continuously advocates for Guam’s businesses in various capacities; and

WHEREAS, because of their business success, the Adkins have been able to give back to the community in numerous ways, supporting many local religious organizations, the American Red Cross, and the American Cancer Society, among others; and they are both big supporters of the U.S. military and the military’s presence on Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Adkins are active members of the Guam Chamber of Commerce Armed Forces Committee, the Guam USO, the Navy League of Guam, and the Andersen Air Force Base Civilian Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, these Guam Business Hall of Fame Business Laureates are also active in the Rotary Club of Guam, the California Rental Association, the American Rental Association, the National Pawnbrokers Association, and the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, the Adkins understand the importance of education and scientific research, and founded the James L. and Rosita S. Adkins Scholarship Foundation, which allows for any college-bound student to participate in the opportunity to compete for one of three scholarships awarded each year; and
WHEREAS, James L. and Rosita S. Adkins are role models for their three sons, James, Robert and Richard, who are actively involved in the family business; and

WHEREAS, from their modest beginnings to being respected business leaders, James L. and Rosita S. Adkins have proven that the combination of an exceptional work ethic, prudent and vigilant investments, and respect for customers and colleagues, are the foundations of the building and flourishing of their businesses; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, commend and congratulate James L. and Rosita S. Adkins on being the recipients of the Guam Chamber of Commerce “2013 Guam Business Hall of Fame Business Laureates Award”; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. & Mrs. James L. and Rosita S. Adkins; to the Guam Chamber of Commerce; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.

DULLY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 3RD DAY OF MAY 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  RORY J. RESPICIO
Speaker  Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINAROSE MUÑA BARNES  [Signature]
Legislative Secretary