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Relative to commending the new Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at Leo Palace Resort, its partners, and investors for its decision to invest in Guam, and thereby growing Guam’s capacity in the areas of sports and educational tourism.

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

WHEREAS, Jack Nicklaus is one of the world’s most respected and admired names in golf, having won over 20 major championships; and
WHEREAS, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf brings together the world’s best
golf instruction, integrated technologies, physical and mental evaluations, and
conditioning and training, that together creates a school of learning that mirrors the
philosophy of Jack Nicklaus; and the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf has the most
comprehensive learning curriculum in the world; and

WHEREAS, at the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf every aspect involved in
learning and execution has been uncovered, and addressed with the latest concepts,
integrated technologies, and mental and physical training methods; and

WHEREAS, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf delivers a total learning
environment that every student, member, and guest will continue to turn to as their
game evolves; and

WHEREAS, from goal-setting, and fitness and equipment assessments, to
swing analysis, mental evaluation and course strategies, to tips and drills for full-
swing and short-game situations, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf is the most
complete teaching system in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at the Leo Palace Resort
will have training programs, and its Jack Nicklaus Coaching Studios will
incorporate cutting-edge and emerging technologies to meet its unique and
demanding instructional protocol, including: a high-speed video capture; a
pressure/balance mat display system; an integrated ball flight monitor; an automated
lighting system; a 3-D imaging system; a computerized putting lab; high-tech fitness
equipment; custom club and ball fittings; and post-instruction communication tools;
and

WHEREAS, the new Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at the Leo Palace
Resort will bring all of this extraordinary capacity to Guam and the Asia-Pacific
Region; and
WHEREAS, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at the Leo Palace Resort will broaden and expand Guam’s capacity to grow both its sports and educational tourism markets concurrently; and

WHEREAS, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at Leo Palace will work to draw aspiring junior golfers from Japan, South Korea, China, and all of the Asia Pacific Region, to also attend school here and receive their high school diplomas on Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf has plans to work with the local community to help develop the skills of our local amateur and junior golfers; and

WHEREAS, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf will also assist in providing opportunities for its graduating students to attend U.S. colleges and universities for both golf and academics; and

WHEREAS, this partnership between local and off-island investors to establish the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at the Leo Palace Resort, represents an excellent example of bridging local capacity with international capital, systems, and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf has established an “Annual Nicklaus Academy Golden Bear Cup Scramble Golf Tournament,” whose proceeds will be used to benefit the First Lady’s Regalu Foundation and the Golden Bear Scholarship Fund of Guam, a special scholarship designed to assist juniors from Guam who want to pursue golf and academics at its highest level; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina’Treñtai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and thank Micronesia Golf Partners, Inc., dba Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at the Leo Palace Resort, and its investors, for its decision to invest in Guam, thereby growing Guam’s capacity in sports and educational tourism; 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 the Chairman and President of the Guam Golf Federation; to the Chairman and President of Micronesia Golf Partners, Inc.; to the General Manager of the Leo Palace Resort; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary