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

WHEREAS, as part of a service learning project, members of the Guam Community College (GCC) Supervision and Management Program organized and
hosted the GCC Candidate Forums at the GCC Multipurpose Auditorium. These forums were the first set of community forums held for the 2014 Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the GCC Candidate Forums were held over the course of four days: on April 9-10, 2014, for candidates in the gubernatorial election; and on April 23-24, 2014, for candidates in the senatorial election; and

**WHEREAS**, the individuals involved with organizing and hosting the GCC Candidate Forums are: Fred Tupaz, Alphansa Tithingrad, Alyssa Madrazo, Caroline Samore, Davita Palacios, Esther Muna, Jaeleen Mesa, Jared Kosaka, Jessica Drilon, Kayla Losongco, Kenneth John Dado, Kimberly Sablan, Naedyne Gutierrez, Naomi San Nicolas, Province Joy Poppe, Rodney Cruz, Sharmaine Dongon, Vanessa Cruz, Hannah Pamintuan, Jamy Jonas, Juliet Cruz, Jesmin Sitan, Paling Cruz, Raquel Stone, and Timothy Carlos. Additionally, the Society of Management Industry Leaders for Excellence (S.M.I.L.E.) was instrumental in hosting the gubernatorial forum. The S.M.I.L.E. officers and advisors that assisted with the event are: Lonnie Fukuda, President; Vanessa Camacho, Vice President; Victoria Camacho, Secretary; Cana Bukikosa, Treasurer; Jillian Berman, Member; Fred Tupaz, Co-Advisor; and R. Gary Hartz, Co-Advisor; and

**WHEREAS**, the students and staff of the GCC Supervision and Management Program invited candidates to the forums and allowed them to introduce themselves to members of the public. Those in attendance were able to listen to candidates speak on various topics, and question candidates about their individual stances on issues, including the economy, jobs, veterans, government services, and school tuition; and

**WHEREAS**, the GCC Candidate Forums allowed students to participate in discussions that will have an effect on their lives, and the lives of their families and those in their community; and
WHEREAS, the GCC Candidate Forums also helped candidates gain a greater understanding of how students, and others in attendance, think on certain issues through the questions they ask, and by speaking with them personally; and

WHEREAS, forums are an important part of the democratic process because it allows members of the public and candidates to express their opinions, interests, and expectations on issues. It gives a glimpse on how candidates may govern, thus providing a basis for how individuals make the choice of which candidates to vote for; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the students and staff of the Guam Community College (GCC) Supervision and Management Program for successfully organizing and the GCC Candidate Forums for gubernatorial and senatorial candidates; and does further recognize the GCC Supervision and Management Program for hosting the GCC Candidate Forums and allowing students, and members of the public, the opportunity to actively engage with candidates for the upcoming gubernatorial and senatorial elections; 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 Dr. Mary Okada, President, Guam Community College; to Fred Tupaz, Assistant Professor, Supervision and Management, School of Trade and Professional Services, Guam Community College; to Alphansa Tithingrad; to Alyssa Madrazo; to Caroline Samore; to Davita Palacios; to Esther Muna; to Jaeleen Mesa; to Jared Kosaka; to Jessica Drilon; to Kayla Losongco; to Kenneth John Dado; to Kimberly Sablan; to Naedyne Gutierrez; to Naomi San Nicolas; to Province Joy Poppe; to Rodney Cruz; to Sharmaine Dongon; to Vanessa Cruz; to Hannah Pamintuan; to Jamy Jonas; to Juliet Cruz; to Jesmin Sitan; to Paling Cruz; to Raquel Stone; to Timothy Carlos; to the
1 Society of Management Industry Leaders for Excellence; 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 5TH DAY OF MAY 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary