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Relative to congratulating the Skip Entertainment Company on its "Twenty-fifth (25th) Anniversary" and to commend and recognize Teri and Lee Knapp on their accomplishments as the founders of this exceptional organization.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Skip Entertainment Company was founded by Teri and
2 Lee Knapp as a non-profit children’s production company to identify the
3 talent and skills of the youth of our island; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Skip Entertainment Company celebrates its “Twenty-
5 fifth (25th) year Anniversary” in May 2009, and reflects on the twenty-five (25)
6 years of blood, sweat, tears, laughter, love, and pride it has bestowed on the
7 youth of our island; and

8 **WHEREAS**, among the most notable accomplishments of the Skip
9 Entertainment Company, was its dancers ability to become Guam’s
10 ambassadors to the world by competing and showcasing Guam’s talent in the
11 1997 Jazz Dance World Congress in Germany; in the 2002 International Grand
12 Prix Festival Champions in Cesna, Italy; in the Showstopper National Finals in
13 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, in 2003; as the 2004 Star Power National Jr.
14 Small Group Champions in Ocean City, Maryland; in selection, as Star
15 Performers Club TV on ABC-5 Television in Manila, Philippines; in selection
16 by Dance Spirit Magazine as one of the top fifty (50) GROUPS ON THE
17 MOVE for the United States; as overall Dance Champions at the 2007
18 International Grand Prix Festival; and in garnering: the Overall Choreography
19 Award in Prague, Czech Republic; and

20 **WHEREAS**, beyond the special honors and awards, Teri and Lee Knapp,
21 the founders of Skip Entertainment Company, take great pride in the
22 realization of the dreams of hundreds of *Guamanian* children; and

1 **WHEREAS**, most worthy of recognition is the success rate of the Skip
2 children, who after their experience with the company on Guam, have become
3 professional dancers in productions such as, *the King and I* on Broadway, the
4 *Mikhail Baryshnikov White Oak Dance Tour*, *the Celine Dion Show*, *the Britney*
5 *Spears Tour*, *the Paulina Rubio Tour*, *the Ricky Martin Tour*, on Celebrity Cruise
6 Lines, and with *Disney's High School Musical* as dance teachers; and

7 **WHEREAS**, many *Guamanian* Skip dancers have or continue to attend
8 colleges on dance scholarships to New York University, Hawaii Pacific
9 University, and the University of Hawaii; and

10 **WHEREAS**, our *Guamanian* children, through their involvement with
11 the Skip Entertainment Company, had the opportunity to perform on the Star
12 Search stage, the Kennedy Center stage at the International Theatre in Italy,
13 and at the National Theatre in Prague; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the amount of hard work and dedication that the Skip
15 Entertainment Company, through their founders, have provided the children
16 of Guam is most worthy of recognition as they celebrate its "Twenty-fifth (25th)
17 Anniversary"; now, therefore be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
19 behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the Skip Entertainment Company
20 on its "Twenty-fifth (25th) Anniversary" of existence and does commend and
21 recognize Teri and Lee Knapp for their commitment to the children of Guam

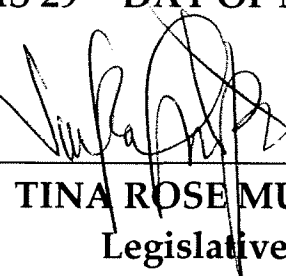
1 and for their dedication in ensuring Guam produces award winning talent in
2 the professional entertainment industry; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
4 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be transmitted to
5 Teri and Lee Knapp; to Mr. Phil Flores, founding supporter of Skip; and to the
6 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 29TH DAY OF MAY 2009.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary