

MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 126 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to expressing *Biba Kompliaños* and congratulations to Parsons Corporation on its “Fortieth (40th) Anniversary” of doing business on Guam, and to extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to the company for its continuous contributions towards the improvement and betterment of the quality of life for our island community and its people.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Parsons Corporation is an engineering and construction firm,
4 founded in 1944, and headquartered in Pasadena, California. Parsons Corporation
5 fronts the \$3.4 Billion Dollars in revenues achieved in 2008 through a variety of

1 projects carried out in the United States and internationally. The Corporation has
2 twelve thousand (12,000) employees worldwide, all of whom report directly or
3 indirectly to Mr. Charles L. "Chuck" Harrington, its Chairman and Chief Executive
4 Officer; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Chuck Harrington graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with a
6 Bachelor's degree in Engineering from California Polytechnic State University in San
7 Luis Obispo, California. He also graduated with honors and holds a Master's degree
8 in Business Administration from the Anderson School of Management at the
9 University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), with concentrations in Finance and
10 Marketing, and attended the Advanced Management Program at the Fuqua School of
11 Business at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. He is a registered professional
12 mechanical engineer and a graduate of the Parsons Rotating Management Program;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Chuck Harrington joined Parsons in 1982, working on a
15 variety of diverse programs in locations from Saudi Arabia to the North Slope of
16 Alaska, and in a broad range of markets from oil and gas to nuclear fuel reprocessing.
17 He relocated in early 1991 from Pasadena, California, to Charlotte, North Carolina,
18 and took over sales to federal government organizations in the southeastern United
19 States. He later became Vice President and Program Manager of a multibillion-dollar
20 engineering and construction project at the United States Department of Energy's
21 Savannah River Site. Prior to his appointment in 2006 to the position of Executive
22 Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer, Mr. Harrington was the
23 founding President of Parsons Commercial Technology Group, one of Parsons' four
24 (4) global business units. He held a number of senior appointments before becoming
25 Chief Executive Officer at Parsons; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Chuck Harrington serves on the Boards of several
2 organizations, including, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Los Angeles
3 Sports Council, the California Science Center Foundation, the North Carolina
4 Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, and on two (2) of his alma maters – the Anderson
5 School of Management at UCLA and the California Polytechnic State University, San
6 Luis Obispo President’s Cabinet. Mr. Harrington sponsored Parsons' support of
7 Toastmasters International, a non-profit organization, and a world leader in helping
8 people become more competent and comfortable in front of an audience that now has
9 nearly two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) members in more than twelve thousand
10 (12,000) clubs in one hundred six (106) countries, offering a proven and enjoyable
11 way to practice and hone communication and leadership skills; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Parsons Corporation began doing business on Guam in 1969,
13 participating in a variety of work projects with reported gross revenues of \$12.9
14 Million Dollars and \$18.72 Million Dollars for fiscal years 2006 and 2007,
15 respectively, as reported in the Deloitte & Touche, ASC Trust Corp. Top Companies
16 in Micronesia survey in the November-December 2008 issue of *Guam Business*
17 magazine; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in a May 25, 2009, interview with Guam’s *Marianas Business*
19 *Journal*, Mr. Harrington noted that “Parsons has been an integral part of the
20 community on Guam for forty (40) years and in fact, Parsons first project on the island
21 was in 1969, when the Corporation managed the Deep Water Terminal Program at the
22 then Commercial Port of Guam. Since then, Parsons have been involved in several
23 major infrastructure milestones on the island, including the A.B. Won Pat
24 International Airport in the 1970s and the 1990s, assisting in the implementation of
25 the Department of Public Works 2030 Transportation Plan, and now, supporting the

1 largest infrastructure investment ever made on Guam - the work associated with the
2 United States Marine Corps relocation; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Robert Marks, Manager of Operations for Parsons
4 Corporation on Guam, told the *Marianas Business Journal*, "For years, Parsons has
5 demonstrated its commitment to Guam by supporting the local community in a variety
6 of ways and by actively working to improve and enhance the island's infrastructure.
7 Parsons prides themselves that they have had many successes during these years and
8 look forward to celebrating many more moving forward". Mr. Marks serves as the
9 Vice-President of the Guam Post of the Society of American Military Engineers; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Parsons' international projects range from commercial and
11 industrial work to facilities management for the Department of Defense and the
12 private sector, as well as, planning and execution in fields as varied as infrastructure
13 and data management; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Chuck Harrington acknowledges the support of his wife,
15 Diane, and their three (3) children, Joselyn, Rhiena and Chase, throughout his career
16 and continues his active involvement in community service on principles and values
17 learned, and based on a foundation of responsibility, character, integrity, respect for
18 others, and family commitment enhancing his spiritual, personal, and professional
19 growth; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Chuck Harrington recognized the importance of good
21 corporate citizenship in its places of business, stating - "As investments were made to
22 the island's infrastructure, Parsons has invested in the community on Guam." Parsons
23 is a member of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber's Armed Forces
24 Committee, the Guam Contractors' Association, and the Guam Post of the Society of
25 American Military Engineers. From supporting Relay for Life, sponsoring the Guam
26 Youth Football League, and supporting the rebuilding of the Guam Museum, Parsons

1 gives back to the communities where the Corporation's employees live and work; now
2 therefore, be it

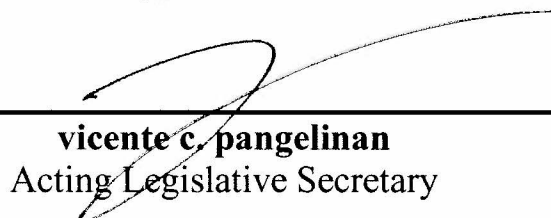
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
4 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
5 express *Biba Kompliaños* and congratulations to Parsons Corporation on its Fortieth
6 (40th) Anniversary of doing business on Guam, and does extend a sincere *Un*
7 *Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for its continuous contributions towards the
8 improvement and betterment of the quality of life for our island community and its
9 people; and, be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
11 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
12 the same be thereafter transmitted to Parsons Corporation; to Mr. Charles "Chuck"
13 Harrington, Chief Executive Officer; to Mr. Robert Marks, Manager of Operations on
14 Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 4TH DAY OF JUNE
2009.**


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker


JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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Acting Legislative Secretary