

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 88 (COR)

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**Relative to congratulating Mr. James G. Honda, President,
Guam Transport and Warehouse, on winning the award
for the "2009 Small Business Exporter of the Year".**

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Barry G. Honda originally established Guam Transport**
4 **and Warehouse (GT&W) in 1972 as a company that provided trucking**
5 **services for the community, and in 2001, due to unstable health concerns, Mr.**

1 Honda transferred a majority of his ownership to his son, James, who has
2 since served as its President; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2003, Guam Transport and Warehouse started up as a
4 confidential records destruction company upon the requests of customers
5 who expressed a need for such a service. Although this worked well for
6 awhile, the company soon realized that it was contributing to the on-going
7 problems with the Ordot Dump by disposing of the shredded materials
8 locally. Research was conducted and it was determined that shredding
9 equipment needed to be purchased to efficiently process materials to be
10 recycled and shipped off-island; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 2005, Guam Transport and Warehouse started its paper
12 processing/recycling facility and shipped out its first 40 ft. container of paper.
13 As of the end of 2008, they have exported over 2.1 million pounds of paper
14 materials and continue to try and help divert paper recyclables away from
15 Guam’s dump. They are the only company on Guam who provides the
16 recycling of paper materials, and the only confidential records destruction
17 business that recycles all of its “waste” products; and

18 **WHEREAS**, by successfully finding a company from China to receive
19 the recyclable materials, Guam Transport and Warehouse was at the forefront
20 of providing “green” services to Guam’s community, leading to growth of the
21 company and expansion of its business. Mr. James G. Honda has expanded

1 his service base to include, not only businesses, but also the military bases;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, as an avid golf player, Mr. James G. Honda was a member
4 of the St. John's School High School Varsity Golf Team during all four (4)
5 years of high school. He earned three (3) Most Valuable Player awards and
6 currently holds the best record for an eighteen (18) hole round in all-island
7 competition - sixty-eight (68). Mr. Honda also volunteered as a golf coach for
8 the Guam Junior Golf League, from 2003 to 2005, and served on the Board of
9 Directors of the Guam Junior Golf League, from 2004 to 2006; and


10 **WHEREAS**, although taking over a family-owned business and
11 diversifying its operations is not an easy task to undertake in Guam's
12 economy, James G. Honda has successfully taken on that challenge. In doing
13 so, he has made a contribution to Guam's economy by including such service
14 offerings, and has developed Guam Transport and Warehouse in such a way
15 as to become "part of the solution" for our community's growing waste
16 problem; now, therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
19 people of Guam, congratulate Mr. James G. Honda, President, Guam
20 Transport and Warehouse, on winning the award for the "2009 Small
21 Business Exporter of the Year", and does further extend to him a sincere *Un*

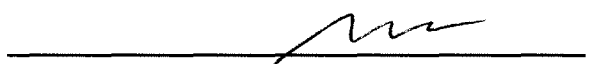
1 *Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for the outstanding contributions he has made
2 for the betterment of our island community; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
4 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
5 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. James G. Honda; and
6 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guahan*.

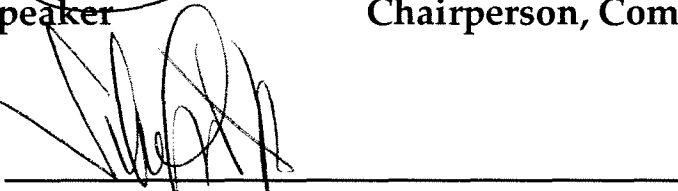
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE DAY OF
23RD APRIL, 2009.**



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