

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 89 (COR)

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Relative to congratulating Mr. Craig R. Wade, Senior Vice President/Corporate Banking Group Manager, Bank of Guam, on winning the award for the "2009 Financial Services Champion of the Year".

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Craig R. Wade is a 1992 graduate of Alfred University**
4 **in New York, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business**

1 Administration and minored in Industrial Engineering. Following a semester
2 abroad, attending the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, Mr.
3 Wade returned to Guam to pursue his career in banking; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1998, Mr. Wade joined the Bank of Guam and has
5 actively taken on leadership positions, to include Commercial Loan Officer,
6 where he developed strong client relationships throughout Micronesia,
7 overseeing lending operations in Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern
8 Mariana Islands, and neighboring islands; and

9 **WHEREAS**, a seventeen (17) year veteran in business lending, Mr. Craig
10 R. Wade is a practicing advocate for the small business community. He is
11 deeply aware of the importance of growing small businesses, and has been
12 available to counsel, assist, and advise individuals interested in starting or
13 financing a small business; and

14 **WHEREAS**, today, Mr. Craig R. Wade oversees Bank of Guam's
15 commercial loan portfolio, which continues to grow through his guidance as
16 Corporate Banking Group Manager. He is an active lender for the Small
17 Business Administration's 7(a) Guaranty Loan Program, and an advocate for
18 small businesses on Guam, by assisting them in locating the necessary capital
19 for their small business needs; and

20 **WHEREAS**, since 1998, Mr. Craig R. Wade has been actively involved in
21 the American Cancer Society Board as their Treasurer, and in the Rotary Club
22 of Northern Guam as their current Vice President/Acting President, proudly

1 sponsoring the Shell Live Wire Program, a mentor program to assist young
2 entrepreneurs to develop and create business plans, with the winning plan
3 receiving a cash award to start their business. He also regularly conducts
4 workshops for the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and provides
5 financial advice to entrepreneurs. On weekends, you can find Mr. Craig R.
6 Wade on the soccer field as the administrator and head coach for the Quality
7 Distributors Youth Soccer team; and

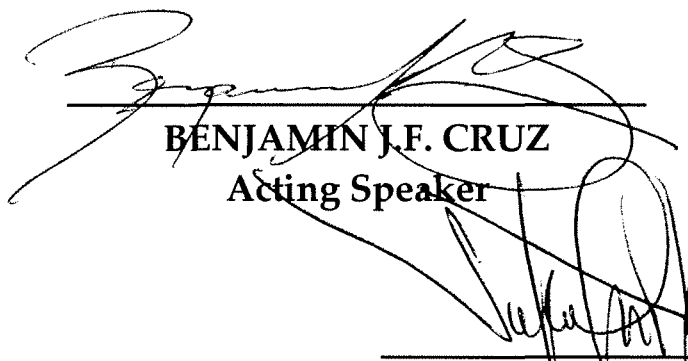
8 **WHEREAS**, as an active member in the island’s financial industry, Mr.
9 Craig R. Wade’s persistence in championing the needs of island businesses is
10 mirrored in the Bank of Guam’s consistent ranking among the island’s top
11 lenders. The contributions made to numerous businesses in our community
12 has enabled them to reach their potential to develop and grow; and

13 **WHEREAS**, realizing the success of his customers, his employer and
14 our island community are key elements which formed this year’s SBA 2009
15 Financial Services Champion of the Year; now; therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
18 people of Guam, congratulate Mr. Craig R. Wade, Vice President/Corporate
19 Banking Group Manager, Bank of Guam, on winning the award for the “2009
20 Financial Services Champion of the Year”, and does further extend to him a
21 sincere *Un Dângkulo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* for the outstanding contributions he
22 has made for the betterment of our island community; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
2 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
3 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Craig R. Wade; and to
4 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 THE 23RD DAY
OF APRIL, 2009.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary