

I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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**Relative to commending the Guam Chamber of
Commerce for fostering the development of the island's
youth through their Guam Young Professionals group.**

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

1 **WHEREAS**, our island cannot grow in the future *unless* the next
2 generation is prepared to lead their peers in the public and private sectors;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, current leaders, both in the community and the
5 government, *must* invest available resources to ensure the prosperity of Guam
6 in the years ahead; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, the late Reina A. Leddy, President of the Guam
8 Chamber of Commerce, had a vision of providing a forum for young business
9 people to come together to participate in discussions and to voice concerns on
10 issues affecting our community and island; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the late Ms. Reina Leddy also recognized the importance of
12 grooming young business people to become future leaders of the Chamber
13 and our island community; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in 2009, that vision became a reality with the creation of the
15 Guam Young Professionals, a group of individuals representing each of the
16 island's industries; and

17 **WHEREAS**, on January 20, 2010, the Guam Young Professionals became
18 an official standing committee of the Guam Chamber of Commerce with the
19 adoption of their by-laws by the Chamber Board; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Chamber Board also ratified the Guam Young
21 Professionals Steering Committee, to include Mr. Jay Rojas, Executive Vice
22 President of SEI Guam: Slotnick Enterprises, as its Chairman; Mr. Robert Stoll,

1 Associate Resident Director and Vice President of Merrill Lynch, as its Vice
2 Chairman; Ms. Rita Camacho Jugo, Bank of Hawaii, as its Treasurer; and Ms.
3 Melanie Mendiola, Glimpses of Guam, as its Secretary; Ms. Jennifer
4 Crisostomo, Cars Plus, LLC, as its Chair, Team of Inspiration; Mr. Sean
5 Adkins, East West Rental Center Inc., as its Chair, Team of Influence; and Ms.
6 Michele Catahay, Pacific Telestations, Inc., as its Chair, Team of Connection;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Young Professionals' vision is to energize,
9 engage and empower the young professionals of our island to be inspired, be
10 influential and be connected; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Young Professionals' mission statement
12 recognizes the economic and social importance of engaging our young
13 professionals in all issues and opportunities impacting our community and
14 region to lead our island into the future; and

15 **WHEREAS**, on January 28, 2010, the Guam Young Professionals
16 launched its first event with an After Hours Mixer and membership drive,
17 with over two hundred (200) people in attendance, and with sixty-three (63)
18 individuals submitting applications for membership; now, therefore, be it

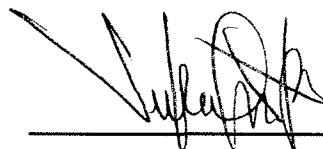
19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
20 behalf of the people of Guam, commend the Guam Chamber of Commerce for
21 fostering the development of the island's youth through their Guam Young
22 Professionals group; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
2 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
3 transmitted to Mr. David P. Leddy, President, Guam Chamber of Commerce;
4 to Mr. David John, Chairman of the Board, Guam Chamber of Commerce; to
5 Mr. Jay Rojas, Chairman, Guam Young Professionals; to Mr. Robert Stoll, Vice
6 Chairman, Guam Young Professionals; to Ms. Rita Camacho Jugo, Treasurer,
7 Guam Young Professionals; to Ms. Melanie Mendiola, Secretary, Guam Young
8 Professionals; to Ms. Jennifer Crisostomo, Chair, Team of Inspiration; to Mr.
9 Sean Adkins, Chair, Team of Influence; to Ms. Michele Catahay, Chair, Team
10 of Connection; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2010.



JUDITH T. WON-PAT, ED.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary