

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 367-30 (LS)**

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**Relative to congratulating Akira "Mike" Baba on being selected as the Guam Business Hall of Fame 2010 Laureate; and to extending *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to him for his dedication to the people of Guam.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, on Guam, the private sector not only ensures the economic  
4 success of the island, but also contributes to the overall island community;  
5 and

6           **WHEREAS**, every year, the Guam Chamber of Commerce honors  
7 leaders and companies in the business community for their dedication to  
8 Guam and her people, by inducting them into the Guam Business Hall of  
9 Fame; and

10           **WHEREAS**, this year's Guam Business Hall of Fame 2010 Laureate is  
11 Akira "Mike" Baba; and

12           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Baba is the founder of Baba Corporation, and has  
13 served as its Chairman and President since its establishment in 1968; and

14           **WHEREAS**, ever since he helped to establish the first flight to Guam  
15 from Japan Airlines, Mr. Baba has been at the forefront of the tourism  
16 industry; and

17           **WHEREAS**, his work on Guam-Japan relations has been recognized by  
18 the Japanese Government, which gave him a Foreign Minister Award in 1992;  
19 and

20           **WHEREAS**, in a career which spans more than forty (40) years, Mr.  
21 Baba has established many businesses and attractions that have contributed to  
22 Guam's visitor industry and the local economy, such as: Noritake, Inc.; Sansui

1 Audio Shop; Nippon Rent-A-Car Service of Guam, Inc.; Joelle Gift Shop;  
2 Micronesian Hospitality, Inc.; Phoenix International; ABY Leasing, Inc.;  
3 *Tumon Bay Business Center, Plaza, Inc.*; Aqua World Marina; Atlantis Guam,  
4 Inc.; Advance Management, Inc.; Pacific Fastfoods Associates, LLC, dba  
5 Burger King Restaurant; *Urunao Resort Development, Inc.*, dba Coco Palm  
6 Garden Beach; and the *Tumon Bay Center*; and

7       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Baba has a reputation for being honest and fair, and  
8 one who is genuinely concerned with not only the welfare of his companies,  
9 but also the welfare of his employees; and

10       **WHEREAS**, his businesses have also contributed to a number of worthy  
11 causes, including the refurbishment of the Statue of Liberty Park in *Hagåtña*;  
12 now, therefore, be it

13       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
14 behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Akira "Mike" Baba on being  
15 selected as the Guam Business Hall of Fame 2010 Laureate; and does further  
16 extend *Un Dângkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to him for his dedication to the people  
17 of Guam; and be it further

18       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary  
19 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
20 transmitted to Mr. Akira "Mike" Baba; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
21 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MAY 2010.



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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker



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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
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