

*I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
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**Resolution No. 440-30 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Hermann Grossbichler for his heartfelt commitment to the mentoring of our island's high school students; to extending *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to him for his invaluable contributions and support to the Guam Community College's Culinary Program and the Prostart Program; and to extending our best wishes to him for his success in China.**

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

2   **GUÅHAN:**

3           **WHEREAS**, Hermann Grossbichler, a native Austrian who is fluent in  
4 both English and German, was born on July 15, 1961; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Grossbichler attended school in Austria, where he  
6 studied as an apprentice in the butchery and chef program in 1980, and upon  
7 completion he worked his way up to the position of Executive Chef in 1991;  
8 and he has since held this position at the Hyatt Regency Hotels in numerous  
9 countries, such as Korea, India, Malaysia, and Guam; and

10          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Grossbichler has been an active participant in the  
11 ProStart Program since its beginnings at the Guam Community College in  
12 2004, serving as a mentor for over fifty (50) students in the Program. ProStart  
13 is a national program geared to students interested in pursuing careers in  
14 culinary arts and foodservice management, by acquiring the knowledge and  
15 skills through classroom study, mentored work experiences, and participation  
16 in local and national competitions; and

17          **WHEREAS**, the overall enrollment rate for the ProStart Program ranks  
18 second among the popular courses chosen by Guam's public school students,  
19 with an enrollment totaling three hundred seventy-eight (378) students; with  
20 George Washington High School leading the ranks with one hundred twenty-  
21 five (125) students; Simon Sanchez High School with ninety-six (96) students;

1 John F. Kennedy High School with one hundred six (106) students; and  
2 Southern High School with seventy-one (71) enrollees in the program; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2009, the ProStart students from George Washington  
4 High School competed in the National Restaurant Association’s ProStart  
5 Invitational, and placed Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) nationally, proving the high quality of the  
6 overall performance of Guam’s ProStart students; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Chef Grossbichler, who is responsible for more than ten  
8 (10) apprentices from the Guam Community College’s Culinary Arts  
9 Program, has helped students learn the culinary arts through formal on-the-  
10 job training, in addition to related classroom instruction, which has been  
11 instrumental to the success of the students in the program through the  
12 building of character, confidence, and empowerment, leading to a career in  
13 the culinary arts; additionally, students have developed a deep appreciation  
14 of his valued expertise of the business, and inherently have established  
15 relationships beneficial for their professional development and endeavors;  
16 now, therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
18 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. Hermann  
19 Grossbichler, known to his colleagues as “Chef Hermann Grossbichler”, for  
20 his admirable dedication and commitment of service to the students of our  
21 island, and for encouraging creative and innovative learning techniques for  
22 our youth; and does further wish Chef Grossbichler the best of success as he

1 serves on the opening management team for a new Hyatt Regency Hotel in  
2 China; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary  
4 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
5 transmitted to Chef Hermann Grossbichler; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
6 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE TRENTA NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2010.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.**  
Speaker



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary