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Relative to congratulating President Barack Obama on his inauguration; and commending President Obama for his promised support to resolve Federal issues facing our people, and thereby improve our quality of life.

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

WHEREAS, During his historic campaign, then-Senator Barack Obama demonstrated his view of Guam as an important part of the Democratic Party nomination by opening a campaign office, something not done in the recent past; and

WHEREAS, Now-President Obama took to our local airwaves in April 2008 to promise support to right long-standing injustices for Guam's people, including granting reparations for survivors and casualties of World War II, and lifting caps for the Medicaid program; and

WHEREAS, After a hard-fought election with Senator John McCain, our Forty-Fourth President of the United States, Barack Obama, took the oath of office on January 20, 2009; and

WHEREAS, During his Inaugural address, President Obama again emphasized his platform of change, telling millions of Americans that now is the time to end government programs that do not work; reject the false choice between safety and ideals; and cease petty grievances and false promises; and

WHEREAS, President Obama also acknowledged the importance of the many cultures in our nation, saying America is shaped by every culture and language from every end of this Earth; and

WHEREAS, President Obama has also stressed the need for bipartisanship at all levels of government; saying his goal is to get out of polarizing debate, where lawmakers try to score “cheap political points;” and now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate President Barack Obama on his historic Presidency, and commend President Obama for his promised support to federal issues facing our people; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the President, Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.
Speaker

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Secretary of the Legislature

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Chairman, Committee On Rules

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