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Relative to congratulating Mr. Emelio Y. Uy, President, "National Office Supply," within our islands distinguished small business community awarded the 2009 Small Business Person of the Year.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN  
2 GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Emelio Y. Uy arrived on Guam in 1981 to run the  
4 family business, *National Office Supply*. At an early age, Mr. Uy was a budding  
5 entrepreneur honing his skills within the family business with a business  
6 background in managing textile, construction and lumber supply companies;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Emelio Y. Uy transformed the small business into one  
9 of the largest and highly recognized retail stores on island. From a modular-  
10 house office of 1,200 square foot with two (2) employees, "*National Office*  
11 *Supply*" has grown to two (2) branches totaling 21,000 square foot of floor

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Emelio Uy’s entrepreneurial spirit and strongest  
2 characteristics were indisputably manifested in the face of very challenging  
3 conditions and overcoming various disasters such as a fire in 1991, a decline  
4 in tourism in the late 1990’s, several major typhoons and post 9/11; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the success of “*National Office Supply*” is the result of Mr.  
6 Uy’s commitment to personalize service for every customer. He takes the time  
7 to greet his customers, know their preferences, and assist them in their  
8 purchasing needs. If there is ever an issue with a customer, he handles it  
9 personally and resolves customer disputes directly. In addition to being an  
10 important partner with his customers, he values his employees, treating all as  
11 an important part of the National Office Supply family. His hard work and  
12 relationships with his customers and employees form the foundation of one of  
13 Guam’s most successful supply stores; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Emelio Y. Uy, an entrepreneur by nature, epitomizes  
15 philanthropy and community service, his values of business and personal  
16 relationships are no more evident than his consistent leadership in giving  
17 back to the community who believes “Corporate social responsibility is about  
18 the public good and sharing the gain to help improve the quality of lives for  
19 people.” Arguably the most recognized and endeared Filipino businessperson  
20 on Guam; Mr. Uy spearheaded numerous civic, community and religious  
21 events in various committees and projects. Mr. Uy has been involved in

1 various non-profit and charitable institutions that have helped the community  
2 of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, receiving a Small Business Administration award is not  
4 new to Mr. Emelio Uy. In the past decade, Mr. Uy received various accolades  
5 from local and foreign organizations and government leaders. The Small  
6 Business Administration recognized his efforts in championing the minority  
7 community of Guam in 1997 as the Minority Small Business Advocate of the  
8 Year Award for Guam. Mr. Uy continues his service commitment for the  
9 welfare of the Guam community; and

10 **WHEREAS**, *National Office Supply* has consistently exceeded  
11 expectations due to its team of experience, motivated and detail-oriented  
12 professionals who provide fast turnaround and are attentive to what their  
13 customers want, need and deserve throughout the island to ensure efficient  
14 service for what the company expects to be increasing workload; and

15 **WHEREAS**, *National Office Supply* distributes yearly profits to charitable  
16 organizations, including those that support youth programs, sports groups,  
17 education, disaster relief, the military, homelessness, abused women and  
18 children and care for our island's *manamko* to foster a harmonious community.  
19 *National Office Supply* will continue to look for opportunities to be of service  
20 on a local level as needs arise; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Emelio Y. Uy's qualifications and achievements have  
22 made him a role model for Guam's island community who look to business

1 professionals such as Mr. Uy as reasons to stay on Guam and live their lives  
2 here in harmony and prosperity; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Emelio Y. Uy as vice president and general manager of  
4 *National Office Supply* is responsible for growing the business, motivating his  
5 employees and setting the tone for community service - all the while  
6 attending to his personal responsibilities. Anyone who knows Mr. Uy  
7 personally or professionally would have expected no less from this visionary  
8 entrepreneur who believes in helping others achieve their goals as well; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
11 behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Mr. Emelio Y. Uy, Vice  
12 President/General Manager, *National Office Supply*, within our islands small  
13 business community awarded the 2009 Small Business Person of the Year and  
14 further extend to him a sincere *Un Dangklo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for his outstanding  
15 contributions for the betterment of our Island Community; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of *I Liheslatura*  
17 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter  
18 transmitted to Mr. Emelio Y. Uy and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
19 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.