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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 102(COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating First Hawaiian Bank on its selection as the Guam Business Hall of Fame 2009 Business Laureate; and to extend *Un Dankulo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for its dedication to the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, First Hawaiian Bank, Hawaii's oldest and largest financial institution founded in 1858, was established on Guam in 1970 and has since grown to become the island's largest bank; and

WHEREAS, the bank is an industry leader and strong corporate citizen committed to meeting the financial and community needs of the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, First Hawaiian Bank recognized the growing senior population in Guam by launching its Primera banking program for customers age 50 years or older, offering special pricing on financial services, merchant discounts and invitations to special events geared to seniors; and

WHEREAS, the business also partnered with Continental Airlines in 2006 to launch the island's first Continental Airlines OnePass Debit Card together with the Continental Airlines OnePass Credit Card, allowing consumers an

additional opportunity to earn miles toward free trips anywhere Continental flies; and

WHEREAS, the bank also aids residents with the dream of homeownership by offering more mortgage packages than any other lender on island; and

WHEREAS, First Hawaiian Bank helps many qualified veterans and active duty military through its special VA loan program; and

WHEREAS, the bank produced the Guam Economic Forecast Report in 2006, and again in 2008, which is an invaluable resource to countless businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, this business also supports its employees by encouraging participation in professional advancement programs, through tuition reimbursement, online banking courses, and sales and training seminars; and

WHEREAS, First Hawaiian Bank has shown its commitment to the Guam community through charitable contributions, employee volunteer efforts, and civic leadership support to non-profit organizations, disaster relief efforts and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the bank helped raise scholarships for students attending the University of Guam, Guam Community College, and Northern Marianas College in Saipan through its annual Maga'haga Guam Businesswoman of the Year award program in partnership with Guam Business Magazine; and

WHEREAS, First Hawaiian Bank also sponsors free community events, such as the annual First Hawaiian Bank Guam Auto show and the annual Primera Wellness Fair, which educates seniors about the importance of living a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the business and its foundation, have generously contributed financial support to many non-profit organizations and its bank employees unselfishly volunteer their time and talents to benefit over 100 non-profit organizations on Guam; and

WHEREAS, First Hawaiian Bank has been an industry leader and strong corporate citizen committed to meeting the financial and community needs of the people of Guam for almost forty (40) years; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Gudhan* and the people of Guam congratulate First Hawaiian Bank on its selection as the Guam Business Hall of Fame 2009 Business Laureate; and, be it further

RESOLVED, the Legislature extends *Un Dankulo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for its dedication to the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify and the Secretary of the Legislature attest the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be transmitted to Laura-Lynn V. Dacanay, First Hawaiian Senior vice president and Guam and NMI region manager and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guahan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Secretary of the Legislature

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee On Rules

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Senator and Sponsor