


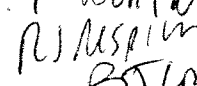
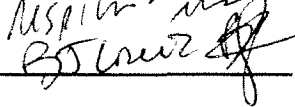
I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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RELATIVE CONGRATULATING THE SKIP ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY ON THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND AND RECOGNIZE TERI AND LEE KNAPP ON THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS THE FOUNDERS OF THIS EXCEPTIONAL ORGANIZATION

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

2 *GUÅHAN*:

3 WHEREAS, the Skip Entertainment Company was founded by Teri and
4 Lee Knapp as a non-profit children's production company to identify the talent
5 and skills of the youth of our island;

6 WHEREAS, the Skip Entertainment Company celebrates their 25th year
7 anniversary in May 2009 and reflects on the 25 years of blood, sweat, tears,
8 laughter, love and pride it has bestowed on the youth of our island;

9 WHEREAS, among the most notable accomplishments of the Skip
10 Entertainment Company was their ability to become Guam's ambassadors to
11 the world by competing and showcasing Guam's talent in the 1997 Jazz Dance
12 World Congress in Germany, the 2002 International Grand Prix Festival

1 Champions in Cesna, Italy, Showstopper National Finals in Myrtle Beach, SC
2 in 2003, Skip garnered the 2004 StarPower National Jr. Small Group
3 Champions Ocean City, MD, Skip dancers selected as Star Performers Club
4 TV on ABC-5 Television in Manila, Philippines, Skip dancers were selected by
5 Dance Spirit Magazine as one of the top 50 GROUPS ON THE MOVE for the
6 United States, in 2007 Skip was crowned overall Dance Champions at the
7 International Grand Prix Festival as well as the overall choreography Award in
8 Prague, Czech Republic;

9 **WHEREAS**, beyond the special honors and awards, Teri and Lee
10 Knapp, the founders of Skip Entertainment Company take great pride in the
11 realization of the dreams of hundreds of Guamanian children;

12 **WHEREAS**, most worthy of recognition is the success rate of the Skip
13 children, who after their experience with the company on Guam have become
14 professional dancers in productions such as the King and I on Broadway, the
15 Mikhail Baryshnikov White Oak Dance Tour, Celine Dion Show, Britney
16 Spears Tour, Paulina Rubio Tour, Ricky Martin Tour, Celebrity Cruise Lines,
17 Disney's High School musical as dance teachers;

18 **WHEREAS**, many Guamanian Skip dancers have or continue to attend
19 colleges on dance scholarship to NYU, HPU, and UH;

20 **WHEREAS**, our Guamanian children, through their involvement with
21 the Skip Entertainment Company had the opportunity to perform on the Star

1 Search stage, the Kennedy Center stage, at the International Theatre in Italy
2 and at the National Theatre in Prague;

3 **WHEREAS**, the amount of hard work and dedication the Skip
4 Entertainment Company, through their founders have provided the children of
5 Guam is most worthy of recognition as they celebrate their 25th Anniversary;
6 now therefore be it

7 **RESOLVED**, *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby on
8 behalf of the People of the Territory of Guam congratulate the Skip
9 Entertainment Company on their 25th Anniversary of existence and to commend
10 and recognize Teri and Lee Knapp for their commitment to the children of
11 Guam and for their dedication in ensuring Guam produces award winning talent
12 in the professional entertainment industry; and be it
13 further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
15 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be transmitted to Teri and
16 Lee Knapp, Mr. Phil Flores, founding supporters of Skip, and to the honorable
17 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED *I MINA'TRENTA NA*
***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF MAY 2009:**

JUDITH T.WONPAT, ED.D

TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES