

MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 126(corr)

Introduced by:

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Relative to expressing *Biba Compliaños* and congratulations to Parsons Corporation on its Fortieth (40th) Anniversary on doing business on Guam and to extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for their continuous contributions towards improvement and betterment of the quality of life for our Island Community and its people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Parsons Corporation is an engineering and construction firm, founded in 1944, and headquartered in Pasadena, California. Parsons Corporation fronts the \$3.4 billion in revenues achieved in 2008 through a variety of projects carried out in the United States and internationally. The Corporation has 12,000 employees worldwide - all of whom report directly or indirectly to Mr. Charles L. "Chuck" Harrington, its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chuck Harrington graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with a Bachelor's in Engineering from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, California. He graduated with honors and holds a Master's in Business Administration from the Anderson School of Management at the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), in

California with concentrations in Finance and Marketing, and attended the Advanced Management Program at the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. He is a registered professional mechanical engineer and a graduate of the Parsons Rotating Management Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chuck Harrington joined Parsons in 1982 working on a variety of diverse programs in locations from Saudi Arabia to the North Slope of Alaska, and a broad range of markets from oil and gas to nuclear fuel reprocessing. He relocated, in early 1991, from Pasadena, California, to Charlotte, North Carolina, and took over sales to federal government organizations in the southeastern United States. He later became Vice President and Program Manager of a multibillion-dollar engineering and construction project the United States Department of Energy's Savannah River Site. Prior to his appointment in 2006 to the position of Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer, Mr. Harrington was the founding President of Parsons Commercial Technology Group, one of Parsons' four (4) global business units. He held a number of senior appointments before becoming Chief Executive Officer at Parsons; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chuck Harrington serves on the boards of several organizations, including the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Los Angeles Sports Council, the California Science Center Foundation, the North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, and those of two (2) of

his alma maters – the Anderson School of Management at UCLA and the California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo President’s Cabinet. Mr. Harrington sponsored Parsons’ support of Toastmasters International, a non-profit organization and world leader in helping people become more competent and comfortable in front of an audience that now has nearly 250,000 members in more than 12,000 clubs in 106 countries, offering a proven and enjoyable way to practice and hone communication and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, Parsons Corporation began doing business on Guam in 1969 participating in a variety of work projects with reported gross revenues of \$12.9 million and \$18.72 million for fiscal 2006 and 2007 respectively in the Deloitte & Touche ASC Trust Corp. Top Companies in Micronesia survey in the November-December 2008 issue of *Guam Business* magazine.; and

WHEREAS, in a May 25, 2009, interview with Guam’s *Marianas Business Journal*, Mr. Harrington noted that “Parsons has been an integral part of the community on Guam for forty (40) years and in fact, Parsons first project on the island was in 1969 when the Corporation managed the Deep Water Terminal Program at the then Commercial Port of Guam. Since then, Parsons have been involved in several major infrastructure milestones on the island, including A.B. Won Pat International Airport in the 1970s and the 1990s, assisting in the implementation of the Department of Public Works 2030 Transportation Plan, and now, supporting the largest

infrastructure investment ever made on Guam - the work associated with the United States Marine Corps relocation;" and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Marks, Manager of Operations for Parsons Corporation on Guam told the *Marianas Business Journal*, "For years, Parsons has demonstrated its commitment to Guam by supporting the local community in a variety of ways and by actively working to improve and enhance the island's infrastructure. Parsons pride themselves that they have had many successes during these years and look forward to celebrating many more moving forward." Mr. Marks serves as the vice president of the Guam post of the Society of American Military Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Parsons' international projects range from commercial and industrial work to facilities management for the Department of Defense and the private sector, as well as planning and execution in fields as varied as infrastructure and data management; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chuck Harrington acknowledges the support of his wife, Diane, and their three (3) children Josclyn, Rhiena, and Chase throughout his career and continues his active involvement in community service on principles and values learned and based on a foundation of responsibility, character, integrity and respect for others, and family commitment enhancing his spiritual, personal, and professional growth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chuck Harrington recognized the importance of good corporate citizenship in its places of business stating - "As investments were made to the island's infrastructure, Parsons has invested in the community on Guam." Parsons is a member of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber's Armed Forces Committee, the Guam Contractors' Association, and the Guam post of the Society of American Military Engineers. From supporting Relay for Life, sponsoring the Guam Youth Football League, and supporting the rebuilding of the Guam Museum, Parsons gives back to the communities where the Corporation's employees live and work; and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* express *Biba Compliaños* and congratulations to Parsons Corporation on its Fortieth (40th) Anniversary on doing business on Guam and to extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for their continuous contributions towards improvement and betterment of the quality of life for our Island Community and its people; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Parsons Corporation, to Mr. Charles "Chuck" Harrington, Chief Executive Officer, to Mr. Robert Marks, Manager of Operations on Guam, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.