

I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 30-154 (COR)

Introduced By:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ANTHONY "TONY" BABAUTA ON HIS APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT BARRACK OBAMA AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INSULAR AREAS.

1 BE IT RESOLVED THAT *I MINA TRENTA NA*

2 *LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF

3 GUAM:

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony "Tony" Babauta was born and raised in the
5 village of Agat and has served in various positions within the executive and
6 legislative branches of the government of Guam; and

7 WHEREAS, Tony moved to Washington, D.C. and was an adviser to
8 former Guam Congressman Robert A. Underwood, this was also Tony's first
9 job in the U.S. Congress; and

10 WHEREAS, Tony worked on the House Natural Resources Committee as
11 its staff director for the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans, and
12 Wildlife and advised the full committee on U.S. policy toward U.S. territories
1 and other U.S. affiliated island nations; and

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2 **WHEREAS**, Tony has kept Guam’s interest at heart in his efforts with the
3 renegotiated compact with the Republic of the Marshal islands and the
4 Federated States of Micronesia and the Guam War Claims Act; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Tony successfully directed the Subcommittee’s jurisdiction
6 over important issues pertaining to the U.S. Department of Interior and was
7 instrumental in the advancement of Puerto Rico; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Tony is currently a senior adviser to U.S. Interior Secretary
9 Ken Salazar and continues to look after the interests of Guam and the other
10 insular areas; now therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (The 30th Guam
12 Legislature) does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and
13 congratulate Mr. Anthony “Tony” Babauta on his appointment by President
14 Barrack Obama to the position of Assistant Secretary on Insular Areas, U.S.
15 Department of Interior; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (The 30th Guam
17 Legislature) does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, respectfully urge
18 the United States Senate to confirm Mr. Anthony “Tony” Babauta, Guam’s
19 native son to the position of Assistant Secretary on Insular Areas, U.S.
20 Department of Interior; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
2 adoption hereof, and copies of the same be thereafter be transmitted to Mr.

3 Anthony “Tony” Babauta, recipient, to U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, to
4 former Congressman Robert A. Underwood, to the Honorable U.S. Senator
5 Jeff Bingaman, Chairman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the
6 Honorable Congresswoman Madeline Z. Bordallo, Guam’s Delegate to
7 Congress, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA ‘TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THIS ____ DAY OF JULY, 2009**

Judith T. Wonpat
Speaker

Tina Rose Muna-Barnes
Legislative Secretary