

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam businesses that have instituted senior citizen programs to provide some financial relief to our *manâmkö*; and to further encouraging Guam's business community to support our island's *manâmkö* by creating programs for senior citizen patrons.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, our *manâmkö* are the foundation of our island culture; and**
4 **WHEREAS, so many of our *manâmkö* are still giving to our island community**
5 **through working, mentoring, volunteering and sharing their wisdom. The people of**

1 Guam recognize the important contributions that senior citizens have made to our
2 island community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, many of our *manåmko* live on a fixed income, and the rising cost
4 of living may bring an increased financial burden to our *manåmko*; and

5 **WHEREAS**, making ends meet can be a problem and a worry for our
6 *manåmko* who have given so much of themselves and who should be enjoying their
7 retirement. *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes the need to give
8 back to those who raised us, taught us and protected us; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Guam's business community is an instrumental part of island life.
10 Guam's businesses provide the people of Guam with the goods and services needed
11 for their livelihood. *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes Guam's
12 business community for their continued willingness to help our island community; and

13 **WHEREAS**, senior citizen programs have been created throughout the nation
14 to assist senior citizens in their golden years, and these programs are an important part
15 of their ability to cope with the rising cost of goods and services; and

16 **WHEREAS**, some of our island's businesses have already instituted senior
17 citizen programs to provide some financial relief to our *manåmko* and to encourage
18 our *manåmko* to continue to patronize island businesses; *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes Denny's Restaurants, Hollywood Theaters,
20 McDonald's of Guam, Ross Stores Inc., Shirley's Coffee Shops, SM Store, Island
21 Fresh and Tango Theaters for their senior programs; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the creation of new senior citizen programs will allow more of
23 our *manåmko* to avail themselves of the goods and services available on Guam, and
24 ultimately, to invest in our island's economy; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

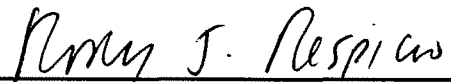
1 of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam businesses that have instituted senior
2 citizen programs to provide some financial relief to our *manåmko*; and does further
3 encourage Guam’s business community to support senior citizen patrons through the
4 creation of programs that will provide opportunities for discounts, bonuses, or other
5 special privileges and/or accommodations for our *manåmko*; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Guam
9 Hotel and Restaurant Association, the Guam Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and all
10 island businesses; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

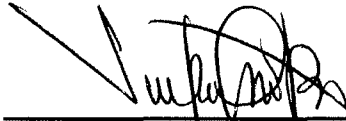
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7TH DAY OF
JULY 2011.**



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