

**I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2008 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 129 (LS)**

As amended.

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Relative to congratulating *Kloppenburger Enterprises, Inc.*, within our island's distinguished Small Business Community, which was awarded the "2008 Guam Small Business Administration Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year".

1           BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN  
2 *GUÅHAN*:

3           WHEREAS, the late Earl Edward Kloppenburg envisioned the limitless  
4 potential of the island upon his and his wife, Lois, arrival on Guam in 1947;  
5 and

1           **WHEREAS**, Earl and Lois Kloppenburg started their business in 1950  
2 with the opening of Guam Factors, a gift shop specializing in sales of imports  
3 from the Orient and whose business holdings grew to include the Specialty  
4 House, Earl's Hut, The Office, Tapa Room, Hideaway and Coffee Pot  
5 Restaurants; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the businesses were consolidated into Kloppenburg  
7 Enterprises, Inc. (*KEI*) in 1964; and

8           **WHEREAS**, *Kloppenburg Enterprises Inc.* first founded Pacific Island  
9 Caterers (now, Lufthansa Services Group, LSG) in 1966. The company then  
10 opened a several more businesses from 1966 to 1969 to include Earl's Hut, a  
11 forty (40) unit hotel; Turtle Tours (a Transport and Charter Company);  
12 Paradise Pier (a water sports activity center in Merizo); and Turtle Cove, a  
13 sixty (60) unit A-frame campsite with water and recreational activities,  
14 including fairs featuring craftsman and dancers from Guam and Micronesia;  
15 and

16           **WHEREAS**, *Kloppenburg Enterprises Inc.* consists of Turtle Tours, the  
17 Shopping Express Bus System, Adventure River Cruises and Iruka (Dolphin)  
18 Watching Adventure Tour. The company also offers the following optional  
19 tours: Eco Adventure Tours; Iruka Sun Tour; Nautilus Guam Tour and Agana  
20 Bay Sunset Cruise Tour. In addition to being the market leader in the tourism  
21 industry, *KEI* participates in the privatization of the mass transit service and  
22 offers bus service to the local market; and

23           **WHEREAS**, *Kloppenburg Enterprises Inc.* employs one hundred thirty  
24 (130) individuals in the combined optional tour and transportation business.

1 The company anticipates an increase in employment opportunities  
2 particularly in its transportation segment with the realignment of the United  
3 States military bases from Japan to Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Kloppenburg family are pioneers of Guam’s tourism  
5 industry, and Bradley Kloppenburg, the third generation of the Kloppenburg  
6 legacy, has joined the business and has a major role in determining new  
7 business opportunities that KEI may have an interest in; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
9 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Mr. Bruce  
10 Kloppenburg, Mrs. Donna Kloppenburg, Mr. Tom Kloppenburg, Mr. Travis  
11 Kloppenburg and Mr. Bradley Kloppenburg, Principal Owners, *Kloppenburg*  
12 *Enterprises, Inc.* within our islands Small Business Community, which was  
13 awarded the “2008 Small Business Administration Jeffrey Butland Family-  
14 Owned Business of the Year”; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
16 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be  
17 thereafter transmitted to *Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc.*; and to the Honorable  
18 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

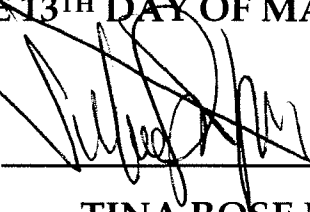
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2008.



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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



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TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES

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