

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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and commending the Ambros Inc. Team on their contributions
to the economy of Guam and the broader Pacific region.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, on August 30, 1949, Ambros Inc. was founded by the late
4 Ambrosio Torres Shimizu, along with his partners Vance O. Smith and Vicente Palomo.
5 The company began by selling military surplus products; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Ambros Inc. demonstrated incredible tenacity and vision,
7 becoming the exclusive wholesaler of Anheuser-Busch products on Guam, with an
8 initial shipment of just five hundred (500) cases of Budweiser; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 1973, Ambrosio Shimizu bought out his partners and passed the
10 business operations to his sons Frank and Joseph, with his youngest son, Paul, joining
11 the business in 1980; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Ambros Inc. diversified its product lines to include fine wines,
13 liquors, household products, and professional items, thereby expanding its market
14 presence and becoming a major distributor of renowned brands such as Bacardi Rum,
15 Grey Goose Vodka, Patron Tequila, Wente Wines, Kimberly-Clark, and Ziploc, among
16 others; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the company continued its expansion by establishing Marianas
2 Pacific Distributors in Saipan, and later extended its operations to the Federated States
3 of Micronesia and Palau, further expanding its reach with the creation of South Pacific
4 Distributors, Inc. in Pago Pago, American Samoa in 2014, proudly updating its branding
5 to reflect its service across Oceania; and

6 **WHEREAS**, under the leadership of General Manager Thomas G. Shimizu, a
7 member of the third generation of the Shimizu family, Ambros Inc. has remained
8 focused on growth and diversification, adding new products and expanding existing
9 supplier portfolios while continuing to ensure the development of future generations
10 through both formal education and hands-on experience; and

11 **WHEREAS**, despite facing challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic
12 and the devastation of Typhoon Mawar, Ambros Inc. has remained resilient by adapting
13 to the needs of its employees and the marketplace, supporting its team and continuing
14 its proud tradition of family values; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Ambros Inc., now with four generations of the Shimizu family
16 having worked within the company, remains one of the top companies in Guam and the
17 wider Pacific region, providing employment and contributing significantly to the
18 island's economy; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Ambros Inc. is committed to ensuring the continued flow of new
20 ideas and fresh energy to grow the company as it looks toward the future and new
21 opportunities in the Pacific region and beyond; and now, therefore be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rule of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
23 *Lihselaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Ambros
24 Inc. on their 75th Anniversary; and commend the Ambros Inc. Team on their
25 contributions to the economy of Guam and the broader Pacific region.; and

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Thomas G. Shimizu, General Manager of Ambros
4 Inc., and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF
MONTH.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary