

Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Session, 2015

H. Res. 19- **3**

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

To recognize and congratulate Norman Takai Tenorio for earning the coveted title of 2014 Guam Business Magazine Executive of the Year at the 32nd Annual Guam Business Magazine Executive of the Year award gala held at the Hyatt Regency Guam on January 17, 2015.

1 **WHEREAS**, this Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those
2 individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the
3 stature of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

4 **WHEREAS**, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-
5 standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor and commend
6 Norman T. Tenorio upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014
7 Executive of the Year by the Guam Business Magazine; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the annual Executive of the Year award program recognizes
9 executives who have made outstanding contributions to the business communities
10 of Micronesia and who have raised the bar in their fields; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Norman T. Tenorio was selected from a highly competitive
12 pool of diverse and exceptionally qualified group of nominees to the 2014 Guam
13 Business Magazine Executive of the Year; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Norman T. Tenorio was born on the island of Saipan to proud
2 parents, †Jose C. “Joeten” and †Soledad T. “DaiDai” Tenorio; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Norman T. Tenorio is married to Keli Aiken Tenorio and are
4 blessed with five wonderful children namely, Norman Peter A. Tenorio, Soledad
5 A. Tenorio, Jose A. Tenorio, Ana A. Tenorio and Elizabeth A. Tenorio and in
6 addition, he has 5 grandchildren; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Norman T. Tenorio’s humble beginnings began at his parents
8 service station pumping gas and repairing flat tires; and

9 **WHEREAS**, as an offspring of successful entrepreneurial parents, Norman
10 T. Tenorio, at a very tender age, was taught the valuable lesson of hard work as he
11 was expected to do just about everything at his parents mom and pop store, such as
12 sweeping the floors, stocking merchandise, running the register, to name only a
13 few; and

14 **WHEREAS**, from his humble beginnings and through his loving parents,
15 two very important values were instilled at a young age were a strong work ethic
16 and the value of a good education; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 1974, Norman T. Tenorio graduated with a Bachelor of
18 Science in Business Administration from Marquette University in Milwaukee
19 Wisconsin; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in addition, Norman T. Tenorio is a member of The National
21 College of Appraisal and Property Management; a certified heavy truck specialist

1 and a United States of American Merchant Mariner Credential, US Coast Guard
2 National Maritime Center, Coast Guard 100 Ton Boat Captain; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the mom and pop store that Norman T. Tenorio worked for
4 would soon expand to become Joeten Enterprises, a business his parents started,
5 that became a conglomerate that includes Joeten Motor Co.; J.C. Tenorio
6 Enterprise grocery market, department store and restaurants; Joeten Ace Hardware;
7 the Joeten Superstore wholesale club; Marianas Management Corp.; Construction
8 Material & Supply Inc.; Joeten Wholesale; and franchises for The Athlete's Foot
9 and Napa Auto Parts; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Norman T. Tenorio is currently the Chief Executive Officer
11 and President of Pacifica Insurance Underwriters, Inc., a general insurance agency
12 offering full line insurance services for commercial and individual needs; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in addition, Norman T. Tenorio is the Managing Director of
14 Joeten Enterprises, Inc. (JEI) that is comprised of family-run wholly owned
15 companies, a conglomerate doing business in various industries; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Norman T. Tenorio is also the President of Advance Carrier;
17 President of Saipan Stevedore; President of Tropical Instant Press Inc.;
18 Secretary/Treasurer of Saipan Shipping Co., and is on the Board of Directors for
19 Guahan Insurance Services (GIS) and Nanbo Guam Ltd., which does business as
20 Nanbo Insurance; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Norman T. Tenorio is a trustee of the Joeten DaiDai
22 Foundation (JDF) and makes charitable contributions to student scholarships, non-

1 profit organizations, religious and medical research such as Marianas Islands
2 Nature Alliance; American Red Cross; Saipan Fishing Association;
3 Commonwealth Cancer Association; Next Top Chef; Tournament of Champions;
4 Northern Mariana Islands Volleyball Association; Tagaman Marathon; Basketball
5 Association of the Northern Mariana Islands; Hyatt Golf Classic; Second Annual
6 Pacific Mayor's Conference; Empty Vessel; Docomo Golf Classic; Saipan
7 Chamber of Commerce Steven Brown Stein Golf Tournament; various little, big,
8 major and senior baseball leagues throughout the year and most noteworthy is the
9 Joeten-Kiyu Public Library and the Joeten DaiDai Social Hall, each donation
10 exceeding \$1 Million Dollars; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1976, Norman T. Tenorio was a Senator for the
12 Municipality of Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands Legislature; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Norman T. Tenorio's community involvement includes being
14 a Member of the Governor's Economic Development Task Force (2010); Member
15 of the Northern Marianas Insurance Association (2000); Chairman,
16 Commonwealth Telecommunication Commission (2006); Treasurer, Marianas
17 Public Land Trust (2006); Member, Society of Professional Real Estate Appraiser
18 (1998); Past Member, Rotary Club of Saipan (1996); Board Member, Mariana
19 Islands Housing Authority (1995); Representative, International Game Fish
20 Association (1995); Member, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council
21 (1990); President, Saipan Chamber of Commerce (1985); and Vice President,
22 Saipan Sports Fishermen's Association (1980); and

1 **WHEREAS**, when Norman T. Tenorio is not engaged in his professional
2 or charitable pursuits, he spends time with another of his passions, a licensed Boat
3 Captain, enjoying the beautiful waters that surround the Commonwealth; and

4 **WHEREAS**, with him throughout have been his family, all of whom feel
5 privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Norman T. Tenorio's distinguished record merits the
7 recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Norman T. Tenorio's esteemed career in the private sector
9 has benefitted the entire Commonwealth and serves as an example of excellence;


10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of
11 Representatives of the Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
12 that the House recognizes and congratulates Norman T. Tenorio for earning the
13 coveted title of 2014 Guam Business Magazine Executive of the Year at the 32nd
14 Annual Guam Business Magazine Executive of the Year award gala held at the
15 Hyatt Regency Guam on January 17, 2015 and commends his distinguished career
16 in the private sector along with his countless exemplary accomplishments and
17 contributions to the people of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the House of
19 Representatives shall certify, and the House Clerk shall attest to the adoption of
20 this resolution and thereafter the House Clerk shall transmit a certified copy to
21 Norman T. Tenorio; Honorable Eloy S. Inos, Governor, Commonwealth of the
22 Northern Mariana Islands; Honorable Gregorio Kilihi Camacho Sablan, CNMI

1 Delegate to the United States Congress, 114th United States Congress; and
2 Honorable Victor B. Hocog, Senate President, Nineteenth Northern Marianas
3 Commonwealth Legislature; and Honorable David M. Apatang, Mayor of Saipan.

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Introduced By: 
Rep. Antonio P. Sablan

Reviewed by:


House Legal Counsel



