



BEFORE THE 2008 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC 08-011

RELATIVE TO COMMENDING THE 2007 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF I FAMILIAN I KOTTE, THE
JUDICIARY OF GUAM EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION, FOR A JOB WELL DONE

WHEREAS, The 2007 *I Familian I Kotte* Officers and Board of Directors stepped down from their elected positions on expiration of their term on December 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, The 2007 *I Familian I Kotte* Officers and Board of Directors include the Officers, Joleen F. Respicio, president, Cynthia C. Sablan, vice president, Stacy M. Flores, secretary, and Mary Jane T. Garcia, treasurer; and the Board of Directors include Joline Achivida, Johnny Afaisen, Anna Mellor, Francine B. Manibusan, Lisa Baza, Roseanna T. Castro, Josephine Cepeda, Daniel Cruz, Vivian Cruz, Roland Franquez, Darrell Garcia, Lisa Ibanez, Lillian Kosaka, Jesse LeFever, Barbara Leon Guerrero, Helen Pajarillo, Francis Perez, Joseph Rivera, Danielle Rosete, Carlen Sykes, Charissa Tenorio, Leilani Toves, Joseph Leon Guerrero, sergeant-at-arms, and, Barbara Aguon and Galo Perez, senior advisors; and

WHEREAS, At the December 2007 meeting of the Judicial Council, a motion was made to commend the Officers and Board of Directors of 2007 *I Familian I Kotte* for their outstanding efforts towards the positive growth and success of the organization and recognize their significant achievements which include the following;

- Hosted profitable fundraising events including a rummage sale, a car wash, spaghetti night, and weekly bake sales with significant margins;
- Created novel fundraising ideas including a Little King & Queen of the Courts Contest and vendor booth set up at the Make-A-Wish Kites for Wishes;
- Generated an ongoing revenue stream through the purchase of a used combo vending machine for canned drinks and snacks;
- Created a Sergeant-At-Arms position and two Senior Advisor positions to complement the composition of the Board of Directors, and an Advisory Council consisting of Past Presidents was newly formed as advisors to incumbent Officers;
- Amended the constitution and by-laws of the association to reflect changes to the association image including a new name, a new slogan, a new logo, and other positive changes made to the organizational structure and procedural requirements;
- Increased membership with 46 new enrollees in 2007, reinstated member benefits suspended in prior years and added new member benefits;
- Purchased equipment such as carts, tables, table covers & skirts, a cooler, logo banners, and picture frames for the "IFIK Photo Gallery" in the Employees Lounge;
- Developed a website as a link on the Judiciary website with an e-suggestion box, meeting minutes, and other useful information and features;
- Increased accountability and transparency by recording all meetings, development of Best Practices and Standard Operating Procedures;
- Spearheaded and organized the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life 2007 event for Team Judiciary;
- Donated to Make-A-Wish Foundation, Erica's House, American Cancer Society and Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery (Thanksgiving Food Drive); and to Judiciary employee events such as Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and the Christmas Tree Lighting;
- Organized the "Take Your Child to Work Day" event and built a positive relationship with the Guam National Guard;
- Coordinated with the Judiciary ERP J.U.S.T.I.C.E. Awards Committee and hosted a Christmas Party and Awards Ceremony in December 2007;
- Celebrated and recognized the hard work and dedication of its Officers and Board of Directors with an Appreciation Dinner; and,

WHEREAS, The 2007 *I Familian I Kotte* Officers and Board of Directors accomplishments throughout their term are numerous, significant, and worthy of recognition and commendation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Judicial Council congratulates and commends the retiring Officers and Board of Directors of *I Familian I Kotte* for their exemplary services to the members of the Association, the employees of the Judiciary, and for their charitable contributions to the community.

DULY ADOPTED this 15th day of May, 2008 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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