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**Relative to recognizing Pacific Federal Management (PFM) during the observance of "National Safety Construction Week," from May 1 through May 5, 2023; and commending them for their commitment to safety in the workplace in the construction industry on Guam.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Pacific Federal Management (PFM) is a locally-rooted business that has been recognized on Guam and nationally for its commitment to safety; and

**WHEREAS**, PFM was established in 2017 to provide federal management services in construction, landscape and hardscape installation, and maintenance services for military, commercial, and civic clients throughout Guam and Micronesia, and it has flourished into a multi-million dollar company; and

**WHEREAS**, PFM is committed to the conservation of resources, approaching each project with flexibility and imagination. With a professional staff that is dedicated to meeting and exceeding national standards and expectations, PFM tailors their services and expertise to fit their client's time and budget parameters; and

**WHEREAS**, PFM is one of the few local companies that are 8(a) certified by the U.S. Small Business Administration, and maintains their HUBZone designation; and

**WHEREAS**, safety is an integral part of the corporate culture at PFM. The company is committed to fostering a safe and healthy work environment that is based on consistent training, current certifications, procedures, and evaluations; and

**WHEREAS**, PFM has implemented incentive programs that promote and reward employees for reporting potential hazards, to further encourage the corporation's mission of promoting a safe work environment and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, PFM is regarded as one of the safest contractors on Guam and in the country. PFM proudly solidified this title when they were awarded the "National Safety Excellence Award for 2022" by the Associated Builders and Contractors Association, which is a national construction industry trade association representing more than twenty-two thousand (22,000) members; and

**WHEREAS**, in the past six (6) years, PFM has received recognition with nearly twenty (20) awards, to include the following: the "2022 ABC Accredited Quality Contractor," the "2022 ABC Top 200 Performers Nationwide" (#105), the "2022 ABC STEP Gold," the "2021 Association of Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC) Safety Training Evaluation Process (STEP) Diamond," the "2021 National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP) Overall Safety Achievement Gold Award," the "2019 ABC STEP Platinum Award" (300% safer than the Bureau of Labor's national average), the "2018 national Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP) Overall Safety Achievement Gold Award," and the "2017 NALP Overall Safety Achievement Gold Award;" and

**WHEREAS**, every year, the observance of "National Safety Construction Week" highlights the importance of utilizing safe work practices by national and global construction firms. This annual event takes place each spring, serving as a reminder to construction workers and supervisors on how important workplace safety is every day of every week of every year; and

**WHEREAS**, PFM is also committed to serving our island community through generous contributions to local non-profit and civic organizations and events such as *Mañe'lu*, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation Guam Chapter; and

**WHEREAS**, PFM exemplifies the spirit of "National Safety Construction Week" with their promise to consistently implement safe practices in the workplace; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Pacific Federal Management (PFM) during the observance of "National Safety Construction Week," from May 1 through May 5, 2023; and commend them for their commitment to safety in the workplace in the construction industry on Guam; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sabrina Salas Matanane, PFM Business Development, Marketing, and Public Relations Manager; to Robert Salas II, PFM President; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2023.**

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary

