I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN RESOLUTIONS

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN

- 2 **GUÅHAN**:
- 3 WHEREAS, †Concepcion Fejeran Garrido was born September 22, 1946, to
- 4 Jose L.G. and Eduviges Meno Fejeran both of *Inalåhan*. She comes from a family of
- 5 ten siblings. †Concepcion Fejeran Garrido also known as "Connie or Chong" was
- 6 married to Augustin Eustaquio Garrido of *Yona*; and
- WHEREAS, †Connie was blessed with six (6) children; son Richard F. Rosario,
- 8 son Jesse F. Rosario, son †Joey F. Rosario, daughter Maryann who is married to Eugene
- 9 Aguilar, daughter Denise who was married to the late †Gabriel D. Cruz, and daughter
- 10 Therese F. Rosario, as well as, twenty (20) grandchildren and twelve (12) great-
- 11 grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, †Connie, early in her teen years ran for the *Inalåhan* Festival Queen 2 in the 1960s, and additionally during the Liberation Day Queen contest. In her younger 3 years, she participated in the *Inalåhan* Float, singing, dancing, and enchanting our 4 cultural CHamoru tradition; and 5 WHEREAS, †Connie's fond memories were attending events, and being a 6 "Techa" for novenas and funerals. Her talent in singing earned her respect in the island 7 community as she was part of the Malojloj Choir "Guardians" which was composed of 8 two (2) aunties and two (2) nephews who were part of the San Isidro Church. Among 9 other community activities, she and her sister Florence produced an album titled 10 "Fejeran Sister"; and 11 WHEREAS, †Connie's commitment to serving the church and the parish 12 community started when she was a young teenager, serving as a Sodality of Mary at St. 13 Joseph Church in *Inalåhan*. She embraced the teachings of her parents. Her father, *Tun* Jose, actively involved himself in the annual celebration of the March 19th Promesa 14 15 "San Jose" honoring the feast of St. Joseph, the husband of Mary, which was celebrated throughout the universal church, as well as the "Patrocino San Jose" known today as, 16 St. Joseph Fiesta or Fiestan Inalåhan, honoring the feast of St. Joseph the worker, 17 18 celebrated on the first weekend of May. Her mother, Eduviges promulgated the tradition "Chamorro Comedy Programs" to entertain our island visitors during the fiesta 19 celebration. Connie had a talent in singing songs depicting the traditional courtships of 20 21 CHamoru culture; and 22 WHEREAS, †Connie moved to *Malojloj* and became involved with the parishioners of San Isidro, offering her services by singing in the choir in church, being 23 24 a member of the *Malojloj* Christian Mothers, served as a Parish Council Member; and 25 WHEREAS, †Connie was a Government of Guam employee within the

Department of Education, and a Chamorro Teacher until her health prevented her to

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continue; and

1 WHEREAS, †Connie devoted her talent and skills by being employed at Gef 2 Pa'go in Inalåhan, our Chamorro Cultural Village, both weekdays and weekends, 3 demonstrating her craftsmanship, rope making, Salinas (salt making), kåtupak (rice 4 pack), hotnu (outside oven), to include serving as a tour guide of the historical homes, to tourists, school children and island visitors. She helped in writing the script "Amaga-5 Amaga: The Courtship of Marriage"; documented as the "Magutos I Finihu: Marriage" 6 7 Ritual" and helped write grants for Historic *Inalåhan* Foundation; now therefore be it **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Siette Na I 8 9 Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, posthumously recognizes and honors †Concepcion Fejeran Garrido for her contribution and services 10 to both the Parish Community of San Isidro Malojloj and St. Joseph Church Inalåjan, 11 12 and Gef Pa'go *Inalåjan*, and the Chamorro Cultural Village, and expresses condolences 13 to her family on her passing; and be it further 14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules 15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of †Concepcion Fejeran Garrido; and 16 17 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 DAY OF 2023. CHRIS "MALAFUNKSHUN" BARNETT THERESE M. TERLAJE **Speaker** Chairperson, Committee on Rules

> AMANDA SHELTON Legislative Secretary

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