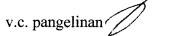
## MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 24

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Relative to memorializing and acknowledging the accomplishments of former Chamorro music legend Frank "Bokonggo" Pangelinan on the occasion of his untimely passing, and offering condolences to his family.

## 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN: 2 WHEREAS, Francisco Matagolai Pangelinan better known as "Bokonggo" was born in the 3 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands on November 22, 1954, the son of the late Jose 4 "Pingchang" Cruz, former Mayor of Tinian and Eugenia Matagolai Pangelinan and was reared by 5 Ficio Pangelinan, was called to his eternal rest on December 4, 2008; and 6 WHEREAS, "Bokonggo" literally translate as a cave, a nickname which Francisco 7 Pangelinan was given by his fellow Boy Scouts to distinguish which Frank Pangelinan was 8 which; and 9 WHEREAS, today, the mere mention of "Bokonggo" describes a living legend in Chamorro 10 music; and 11 WHEREAS, "Bokonggo" developed a following over the years performing on the local 12 music circuit and in California, Washington and Las Vegas; and 13 WHEREAS, his music captured the hearts of the young and the old alike; and 14 WHEREAS, "Bokonggo" moved to Guam in 1981 to pursue his musical career; and 15 WHEREAS, over thirty five albums later, Bokonggo has earned the respect and admiration 16 of his family, friends, peers and many fans in the Chamorro music industry, with hits like Nae Yu 17 Neni (Triste Yu) with Cindy Manglona Svec, Kasimento, Ai Nene, Bira Hao Magi, I Won't Forget 18 You, and Katrina to name a few; and 19 WHEREAS, several of "Bokonggo's" tunes have been recorded on the first and second 20 volumes of the Chamorro laser karaoke discs; and 21 WHEREAS, in 1991, Bokonggo opened his recording studio and since then inspired,

motivated, and produced many of the local artists such as: Jesse Bais and Ruby Santos' mega hit

"Pugua", Cindy Manglona Svec who sang background vocals on "Triste Yu", Therese Pangelinan,
 Kacy De Leon Guerrero, Remy and Joycelyn, and his three sons, Franklin, Lief, and Zylzohni; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 22, 1995 at 8:00pm at the Royal Taga Beach House, Frank "Bokonggo" Pangelinan and his band Plus 3: Louie Bombon (keyboards and background vocals), Andres "Bunny" Marchadesch (drums), and Ambrosio "Chuckee" Orgino (bass guitar) made their musical return to "Bokonggo's" homeland Saipan accompanied by his friends from Guam: Jesse Bais (famous Chamorro recording artist and former vocalist for The Kasuals), Ruby Santos (vocalist and guitar), Theodore Bais (bass guitar), Mike Orland (drums), and Therese Pangelinan (a new recording artist produced by "Bokonggo"); and

WHEREAS, celebrity masters of ceremonies were radio personalities Colonel Alex Sablan (reputable Chamorro recording artist) from Saipan and Rick "The Big Baz" Baza from Guam, Promoter Lynn Tydingco, major sponsor Norman Tenorio, and musical arranger Dante Trinidad coordinated the all-star musical lineup; and

WHEREAS, "Bokonggo" also performed with Mike Rasmussen (bass guitarist also member of DUB), J.T. Taisague (drums), J.R. Reyes (keyboard), and most recently his youngest son Shiabe-Bok Pangelinan (keyboard); and

WHEREAS, due to his dedication to promoting the Chamorro music industry, "Bokonggo" was bestowed with awards such as "Guam's Favorite Recording Artist Award", "The Gupot Chamorro Award", and a Resolution from the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in recognition of his accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, with the love and support of his friends and family especially Patricia Daga Pangelinan, and children: Franklin, Lief, Sheika, Zylzohni, Phayvian, and Shiabe-Bok, his musical legacy will greatly continue to the preservation and promotion of our island culture...the Chamorro Culture now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the talent of Francisco Matagolai "Bokonggo" Pangelinan and his contributions to Guam and the Marianas through his music; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby extend its condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late Francisco Matagolai "Bokonggo"

Pangelinan on his untimely passing; and be it further

1	RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the
2	adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Felix P.
3	Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guahan, Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to Congress, his children
4	Franklin, Lief, Sheika, Zylzohni, Phayvian, Shiabe-Bok and Lynn Tydingco.
	DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE DAY OF, 2008.
	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D  Speaker  Tina Muna Barnes Senator and Legislative Secretary