

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 120

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Relative to commending and honoring the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047, on its Thirty-Fourth (34th) Anniversary Celebration and to further express to its members a sincere *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for the contributions they have made to the betterment of our island community.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, with the support of the late Archbishop Felixberto C. Flores,
4 the assistance of Mrs. Emelia Long, and the help of a few Catholic Daughters

1 from the State of California, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our
2 Lady of Camarin No. 2047, was established on January 19, 1972, by forty-nine
3 (49) enthusiastic local women who also served as the organization's charter
4 members; and

5 **WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Reverend Vicente Martinez, the
6 organization's first Chaplain, and the late Mary Ropp as the first regent, the
7 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047,
8 flourished by recruiting and helping to inspire succeeding regents, namely,
9 Florida Sanchez, Josefina P. Barcinas, Bernadita S. San Agustin, Lourdes P.
10 Camacho (two terms), Cerila Rapadas, Ana San Nicolas, Elizabeth Arriola (two
11 terms), Josefina McDonald, Pilar Cruz Lujan, and Maria "Mae" Cruz Quinata
12 (two terms); and

13 **WHEREAS**, over the past thirty-four (34) years, the Catholic Daughters of
14 the Americas, Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047, has positively impacted the
15 lives of hundreds of people, regardless of religious affiliation, through charitable
16 work, volunteerism, and civic contributions to aid and comfort the sick, the
17 needy, and those less fortunate in our community; and

18 **WHEREAS**, a significant majority of the women on Guam are members of
19 the Catholic Church whose faith has been strengthened and lives enriched by the
20 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047's
21 devotion to faith, family, motherhood, and by the organization's evangelism and
22 encouragement of others by its words and by its deeds, embracing and practicing
23 the morals of "Unity and Charity" in their respective lives; and

1 **WHEREAS**, through the combined efforts of its members, the Catholic
2 Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047, promotes
3 events that make possible the raising of funds and essential supplies to aid those
4 needing help throughout our island community; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of
6 Camarin No. 2047, has served as an invaluable resource upon which the island's
7 future is sure to build upon, and in light of its continued service to our island
8 and its people, recognition and commendation are in order; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
11 people of Guam, commend and honor the Catholic Daughters of the Americas,
12 Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047, on its Thirty-Fourth (34th) Anniversary
13 Celebration and further express to its members a sincere *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os*
14 *Ma'åse'* for the contributions they have made for the betterment of our island
15 community; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
17 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
18 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Most
19 Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM. Cap., D.D., Archbishop of *Hagåtña*,
20 Guam; to Father Brigido Arroyo, OFM. Cap., Chaplain, Catholic Daughters of the
21 Americas, Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047; to M. Joann McKenna, National
22 Regent, Catholic Daughters of the Americas; to Pilar Cruz Lujan, Regent,
23 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047; and
24 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 17TH DAY OF
JANUARY 2006.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature