

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 191**

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Relative to recognizing October 15, 2006 as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day and to honoring members of the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, for their continued contributions to our island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, October 15, 2006 has been designated as Catholic
4 Daughters of the Americas Day by the organization's National Board in
5 celebration of this year's theme: "Women of Faith and Vision - praying for

1 vocations." *Mary*, as Immaculate, is the patroness of the Catholic Daughters of
2 the Americas and of the United States; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, was established in
4 January 19, 1972, and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, was established
5 in December 14, 1997; and

6 **WHEREAS**, forty nine (49) women were charter members and the late,
7 Mary Ropp was installed as the first Regent and Monsignor Vicente T.
8 Martinez appointed as the Courts' first Chaplain. Monsignor Martinez was
9 succeeded by Rev. Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua and Rev. Monsignor
10 Brigidio U. Arroyo, who is the current Chaplain; and

11 **WHEREAS**, regents for the *Court of our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, and the
12 *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, include Flo Sanchez, Josephine Barcinas,
13 the late Bernadita San Agustin, Lourdes P. Camacho, Cerila M. Rapadas, Ana
14 San Nicolas, Josephine McDonald, Maria C. Quinata, Dora Salazar, Pilar C.
15 Lujan, Julie S. Blaz, Carmen Kasperbauer, and the late Elizabeth P. Arriola;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, in practicing unity and charity, the Catholic Daughters of
18 the Americas emulate the dignity, humility and gentleness of our Blessed
19 Mother, the seat of wisdom and love; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas number well over
21 one hundred twenty five thousand (125,000) strong with members from
22 throughout the United States, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the
23 Dominican Republic, and Guam; and

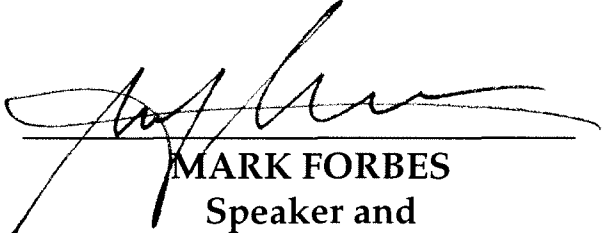
1 **WHEREAS**, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas offer prayers to our
2 Heavenly Mother Mary for guidance and courage to confront the future with
3 faith, hope, and love and are called to be women of faith and vision; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are in union with
5 Pope Benedict XVI and all Bishops in the call to pray for vocations; now,
6 therefore, be it

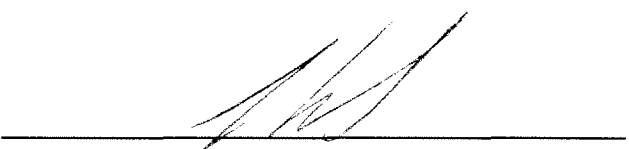
7 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
9 people of Guam, recognize October 15, 2006 as Catholic Daughters of the
10 Americas Day and honors members of the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*,
11 and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, for their continued contributions
12 to our island community; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
14 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
15 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the *Court of*
16 *Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*; to the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia*; to the Most
17 Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM. Cap., D.D., Archbishop of *Hagåtña*;
18 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10TH
DAY OF OCTOBER 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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