

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 202**

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Relative to recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of the late Mariana Leon Guerrero Lujan, a lifelong educator, public servant and to extending humble and sincere condolences to her family.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the late Mariana Leon Guerrero married the late Honorable
4 Manuel U. Lujan, former Congressman and Vice-Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
5 *Guåhan*, and they were blessed with four (4) children: Vicente "Sonny",
6 Ronald, Rudolph, (deceased), and Raymond; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Mariana Leon Guerrero Lujan was also blessed
2 with reared children: Maria R. Leon Guerrero, Leonard and Eula Sablan, and
3 Ana R. Cruz; eight (8) grandchildren and three (3) great-grandchildren; and
4 her close niece and caregiver, Remedios “Medo” Merfalen; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the late Mariana Leon Guerrero Lujan was one of Guam’s
6 lifelong educators. Before World War II, she taught at the Guam Post Office,
7 Leary, and Padre Palomo Schools. She then served as Principal of Yona
8 Elementary School, the old Chalan Pago Elementary School, and Talofoyo
9 Elementary School from which she retired after forty-one (41) years of
10 exemplary and dedicated service; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the late Mariana Leon Guerrero Lujan was also greatly
12 involved in civic and religious activities as a lifelong member of the Guam
13 Memorial Hospital’s Volunteer Association; a member of the Catholic
14 Daughters of the Americas, the Soroptomist Organization; and the Secular
15 Franciscan (3rd Order); and was President of the Confraternity of the Christian
16 Mothers in Yona. In 1960, Bishop Apollinaris W. Baumgartner presented Mrs.
17 Lujan with a Papal Award in recognition of her outstanding service to the
18 Roman Catholic Church. Mrs. Lujan attended the Beatification of Padre Diego
19 Luis de San Vitores in Rome, Italy; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the late Mariana Leon Guerrero Lujan was one of the
21 pioneer women in Guam Politics. She was a member of the Pre-Organic Act
22 Congress where she served as a member of the Ninth (9th) and Tenth (10th)
23 Congresses as a representative from the village of Yona.


1 **WHEREAS**, the late Mariana Leon Guerrero Lujan’s invaluable service
2 to Guam’s youth can be seen in the countless individuals she inspired who
3 have become responsible citizens and entrepreneurs, public administrators,
4 medical professionals and many other successful persons throughout the
5 United States. In recognition of the contributions of Mrs. Lujan and her late
6 husband as leading educators, the former Yona Elementary School was
7 renamed the “Manuel U. Lujan Elementary School” on November 12, 1975,
8 Mrs. Lujan’s 62nd birthday; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the late Mariana Leon Guerrero Lujan’s love for children
10 and her belief in teaching ensured that her effect on Guam’s youth was both
11 immeasurable and lasting; now, therefore, be it


12 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
13 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
14 people of Guam, recognize the accomplishments and contributions of the late
15 Mariana Leon Guerrero Lujan, a lifelong educator, public servant and further
16 extend humble and sincere condolences to her family; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
18 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
19 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the children of
20 the late Mariana Leon Guerrero Lujan; and to the Honorable Felix P.
21 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 25TH
DAY OF OCTOBER 2006.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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