

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 4

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Relative to commending and honoring the Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, on its Thirty-Fourth (34th) Anniversary Celebration.

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.
4 Flores, the assistance of Mrs. Emelia Long, and the help of a few Catholic
5 Daughters from the state of California, the Court Our Lady of Camarin No.
6 2047, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, was established on January 19,

1 1972, by forty-nine (49) enthusiastic local women who also serve as the
2 organization's charter members; and

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

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

15 **WHEREAS**, a significant majority of the women of Guam are members
16 of the Catholic Church whose faith has been strengthened and lives enriched
17 by the Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047's devotion to faith, family,
18 motherhood, and by the organization's evangelism and encouragement of
19 others by their words and by their deeds, embracing and practicing the morals
20 of "*UNITY AND CHARITY*" in their respective lives; and

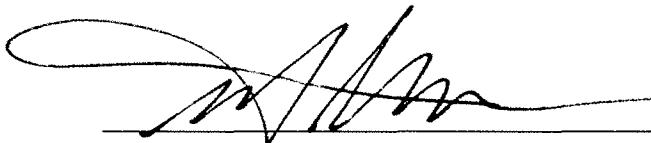
21 **WHEREAS**, through the combined efforts of its members, the Court Our
22 Lady of Camarin No. 2047 promotes events that make possible the raising of
23 funds and essential supplies to aid those needing help throughout our island
24 community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047 has served as an
2 invaluable resource upon which the island's future is sure to build upon, and
3 in light of their continued service to our island and its people, recognition and
4 commendation are in order; now, therefore, be it

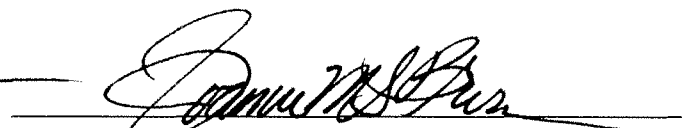
5 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
7 people of Guam, commend and honor the Court Our Lady of Camarin No.
8 2047, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, on its Thirty-Fourth (34th)
9 Anniversary Celebration; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
11 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
12 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to M. Joann
13 McKanna, National Regent, Catholic Daughters of the Americas; to the
14 Catholic Daughters of the Americas; to the Most Reverend Anthony Sablan
15 Apuron, O.F.M. Cap., D.D., Archbishop, Archdiocese of *Hagåtña*; to Reverend
16 Father Brigido Arroyo, Chaplain, Catholic Daughters of the Americas; to Pilar
17 C. Lujan, Regent, Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047; and to the Honorable
18 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 14TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2005.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Vice Speaker and
Acting Secretary of the Legislature