

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

Exec. Comm.
Resolution No. 120

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo *EJC*

Mark Forbes *MF*

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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 expressing to its members a sincere *un dāngkulo na si Yu'os ma'āse'* for the contributions they have made for the betterment of our island community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, with the support of the late Archbishop Felixberto C. Flores, the assistance of Mrs. Emelia Long, and the help of a few Catholic Daughters from the State of California, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047, was established on January 19, 1972, by forty-nine (49) enthusiastic local women who also serve as the organization's charter members; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Reverend Vicente Martinez, the organization's first Chaplain, and the late Mary Ropp as the first regent, the

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047 flourished by recruiting and helping to inspire succeeding regents, namely Florida Sanchez, Josefina P. Barcinas, Bernadita S. San Agustin, Lourdes P. Camacho (two terms), Cerila Rapadas, Ana San Nicolas, Elizabeth Arriola (two terms), Josefina McDonald, Pilar Cruz Lujan, and Maria “Mae” Cruz Quinata (two terms); and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of

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

RESOLVED; that the Speaker and members of *I Mina' Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* commend and honor the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047, on its Thirty-Fourth (34th) Anniversary Celebration and further express to its members a sincere *un dāngkulo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* for the contributions they have made for the betterment of our island community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Most Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM. Cap., D.D., Archbishop of *Hagåtña*, Guam; to Father Brigido Arroyo, OFM. Cap., Chaplain, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047; to M. Joann McKenna, National Regent, Catholic Daughters of the Americas; to Pilar Cruz Lujan, Regent, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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