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

Etter Com. Resolution No. <u>182</u>

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo

Relative to honoring the Honorable Paul McDonald and Mrs. Rosa Baza Calvo on their fiftieth (50th) Anniversary Celebration of Matrimony and to further extending to them a sincere appreciation for the outstanding contributions they have made for the betterment of our Island Community.

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Paul McDonald and Mrs. Rosa Baza Calvo were married on July 28, 1956 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Sinajana; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Paul McDonald and Mrs. Rosa Baza Calvo have been blessed with eight children, twenty-three grandchildren, and one great grandchild: Vera Calvo and Fabian Garces (Pablo, Fabian, and Julia); Kathy Calvo and Peter Sgro (Christopher, Matthew, Katarina, and Maria); Paul Calvo, Jr. (Paul and Joy Calvo and son Pauly); Eddie Calvo and Christine Sonido (Eddie, Vinson, Rosae, Paul Jerome, Melva, and Celine); Barbara Calvo and Mark Damron (Matthew Shannon, and Rose Elyse); Marie Calvo and Mike Benito



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(Aubrey, Alyssa, Brianna, and and Michael Jake); Reyna Calvo; and Clare Calvo; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo served as Governor of Guam from 1979 to 1983; was elected by the people of Guam for three (3) terms as a senator of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in 1964, 1970, and 1972, serving as minority leader in the 11th and 12th Legislatures; Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Crime and Corruption; and as a member of the Committee on Rules, Committee on Economic Development, and the Committee on Water and Utilities; and

WHEREAS, as a married couple and active members of our community, the Honorable Paul McDonald and Mrs. Rosa Baza Calvo have and continue to contribute towards the prosperous growth of our Island; the Honorable Paul McDonald and Mrs. Rosa Baza Calvo are successful local entrepreneurs who have and continue to operate a variety of businesses that employ hundreds of local residents while providing essential consumable, healthcare, and financial services to the people of Guam, including Payless Supermarkets, Calvo's Insurance Underwriters, Pacific Construction Company, Mid-Pacific Distributing Company, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Guam, and Calvo Financing Company; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo was also involved in various regional organizations in Micronesia and the Pacific, where he spearheaded and served for three terms as Chairman of the Association of Chief Executives of the Pacific Basin, whose members include the respective Governors of Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, Ponape, Kosrae, Yap, Chuuk, as well as the Presidents from the Republics of Palau and of the Marshall Islands; the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo also served as a member and Vice-Chairman of the Pacific Basin Development Council, whose membership include respective Governors form the State of Hawaii, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, and Guam; and

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WHEREAS, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo is also a member of various civic and business associations, including the Elks Lodge, Rotary Club of Guam, Guam Jaycees, Young Men's League of Guam, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, Guam Chamber of Commerce, Civilian Advisory Council for Andersen Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo's loving wife and lifelong partner, Mrs. Rosa Baza Calvo, has and continues to provide the immeasurable support to her husband throughout their personal and professional lives; Mrs. Rosa Baza Calvo understood that her husband's active involvement in our island's political and social sectors were rooted in their family's belief that Guam's future rested on a foundation of responsibility and character and family Commitment; and

WHEREAS, as an active member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association and in other charitable and philanthropic organizations, Mrs. Rosa Baza Calvo also committed herself to assisting members of our community and through the gift of time, talent, and personal interest, she has helped to supplement the professional staff in caring for the comfort and welfare of patients at the Guam Memorial Hospital by helping to raise thousands of dollars worth of invaluable equipment, furnishings, and related healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, throughout their fifty (50) years of marriage and in both their personal and professional lives, the Honorable Paul McDonald and Mrs. Rosa Baza Calvo have assiduously stressed integrity and respect for others and both have served as a source of inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family, to whom they have always encouraged spiritual, personal, and professional growth; and

WHEREAS, as people who have and continue to devote their lives to nurturing a caring and loving family, the Honorable Paul McDonald and Mrs. Rosa Baza Calvo have also spent much of their time actively helping the people of Guam through their contributions in numerous civic, community, and religious activities; and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina' Bente Ocho' na Liheslaturan Guåhan* honor the Honorable Paul M. and Mrs. Rosa Baza Calvo on their fiftieth (50th) Anniversary Celebration of Matrimony and further extend to them a sincere appreciation for the outstanding 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 Honorable Paul McDonald and Mrs. Rosa Baza Calvo; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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

MARK FORBES Speaker EDWARD J. B. CALVO Senator and Secretary of the Legislature