

***MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2007 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 120**

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**Relative to expressing condolences to the family of Doris Sablan Olson on her untimely passing.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** the Office of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense  
4        mourn the loss of a great woman and fellow emergency responder. For over a  
5        decade, Doris Sablan Olson faithfully served the nation and the island of  
6        Guam during natural disaster recovery missions, community support events

1 and regional training and exercises. Doris was known for her loyalty,  
2 sincerity, humor, sense of style and faith in God; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Doris Sablan Olson has dedicated over half of her life to  
4 serving the people of Guam. With thirty (30) years of service, Doris had  
5 worked with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, the  
6 Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, and the Department of Education; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on February 1995, Doris found her true home working for  
8 the Office of Civil Defense for twelve (12) years. Doris earned the title and  
9 respect as the most senior employee; and

10 **WHEREAS**, originally from Ordot-Chalan Pago, Doris was a faithful  
11 parishioner of the San Juan Bautista Catholic Church. Doris attended Guam's  
12 public school system and graduated from George Washington High School in  
13 1969. In 2002, she moved to Sinajana where she lived with her son, Kevin Jerel  
14 Olson; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Doris enjoyed early morning walks with friends in Asan or  
16 at the Paseo. From Thursday to Saturday, you could always find her dancing  
17 at the Roxbury or Mangge Lounge with close friends and her partner in crime,  
18 Frances Taitano; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Doris danced her way into the hearts of all those who  
20 passed through the doors of the Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense  
21 facility. With her passionate heart and open mind, she earned the respect and  
22 admiration of Guam's Emergency Communities, including many other fellow  
23 government of Guam employees. Throughout her career, she forged strong  
24 working relationships which blossomed into everlasting friendships. Her

1 good nature and outgoing spirit was a blessing to all who had the privilege of  
2 knowing Doris; and


3       **WHEREAS**, Doris' countless contributions to the Office of Guam  
4 Homeland Security and Civil Defense will always be remembered in the  
5 hearts of the employees. For most of the staff at Guam Homeland Security  
6 and Civil Defense, the greatest sense of loss will be felt during the first time  
7 the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated. If anyone could round  
8 up the RACs, it was Doris. For others it will be the unfamiliar face that  
9 occupies her workstation. It could be the memories of her walking laps  
10 around the EOC, or the thought of her dancing the night away at a fundraiser.  
11 Maybe it will be reoccurring calls from vendors, many of whom she  
12 befriended over the years. Or perhaps it will simply be the quiet of the office  
13 in the minutes before 8:00 a.m., since we all know that Doris was always the  
14 earliest for work. It will be these moments and these memories that will  
15 forever be imprinted on the foundation of this organization and within the  
16 hearts of each and every one of the employees; and

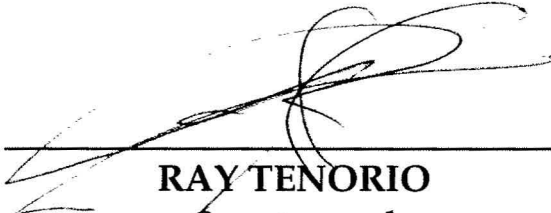
17       **WHEREAS**, Doris is survived by her two (2) daughters, Denise San  
18 Nicolas and Darlene Bigil, her son, Kevin and four (4) grandchildren; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20       **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
22 people of Guam, extend humble and sincere condolences to the Family of  
23 Doris Sablan Olson; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
2 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
3 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Doris Sablan  
4 Olson's daughters, Denise San Nicolas and Darlene Bigil and to her son Kevin  
5 Jerel Olson; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the  
6 United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'laha*  
7 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2007.**

  
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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
Acting Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee

  
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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature