

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 121**

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing October 21, 2007 as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day and to further honoring members of the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, for their continued contributions made for the betterment of our island community.

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

3           WHEREAS, October 21, 2007 has been designated as Catholic Daughters  
4 of the Americas Day by the organization's National Board in celebration of

1 this year's theme: "Women Embracing the Gift of Humanity – Working with  
2 Love Under the Patronage of the Blessed Mother"; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin*, 2047, was established in  
4 January 19, 1972, and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia*, 2450, was established  
5 in December 14, 1997; and

6 **WHEREAS**, forty-nine (49) women were charter members and the late,  
7 Mary Ropp was installed as the first Regent and †Monsignor Vicente T.  
8 Martinez was appointed as the Courts' first Chaplain. †Monsignor Martinez  
9 was succeeded by Rev. Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua and Rev. Monsignor  
10 Brigidio U. Arroyo, who is the current Chaplain; and

11 **WHEREAS**, past regents for the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin*, 2047, and  
12 the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia*, 2450, include Flo Sanchez, Josephine  
13 Barcinas, †Bernadita San Agustin, Lourdes P. Camacho, Cerila M. Rapadas,  
14 Ana San Nicolas, Josephine McDonald, Maria C. Quinata, Dora Salazar, Pilar  
15 C. Lujan, Julie S. Blas, Carmen Kasperbauer, and †Elizabeth P. Arriola; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in practicing unity and charity, the Catholic Daughters of  
17 the Americas emulate the dignity, humility and gentleness of our Blessed  
18 Mother, the seat of wisdom and love; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas number well over  
20 one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) strong with members from  
21 throughout the United States, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the  
22 Dominican Republic, and Guam; and

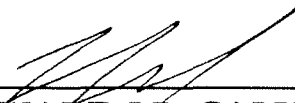
1           **WHEREAS**, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas offer prayers to our  
2 Heavenly Mother Mary for guidance and courage to confront the future with  
3 faith, hope, and love and are called to be women of faith and vision; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are in union with  
5 Pope Benedict XVI and all Bishops in the call to pray for women embracing  
6 the gift of humanity; now, therefore, be it

7           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
9 people of Guam, recognize October 21, 2007 as Catholic Daughters of the  
10 Americas Day and honors members of the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*,  
11 and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, for their continued contributions  
12 to our island community; and be it further

13           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
14 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
15 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the *Court of Our*  
16 *Lady of Camarin, 2047*; to the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia*; to the Most  
17 Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM Cap., D.D., Archbishop of *Hagåtña*;  
18 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 1<sup>st</sup>  
DAY OF OCTOBER 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