

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 162

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and honoring the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047*, “Catholic Daughters of the Americas, on its “Thirty-sixth (36th) Anniversary” celebration and to further extending to the organization’s members a sincere *un dângkulo na si Yu’os ma’âse’* for their contributions to our island community.

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

3 WHEREAS, the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047* was established
4 on January 19, 1972, by forty-nine (49) enthusiastic local women who also

1 served as the organization's charter members with the support of
2 †Archbishop Felixberto C. Flores, the assistance of Mrs. Emelia Long, and the
3 help of a few catholic daughters from the state of California, and the Catholic
4 Daughters of the Americas; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin*; 2047 flourished by
6 recruiting and helping to inspire succeeding regents under the leadership of
7 the †Reverend Vicente Martinez, the organization's first Chaplin, and first
8 regent †Ms. Mary Ropp; and

9 **WHEREAS**, †Monsignor Martinez was succeeded by Rev. Monsignor
10 David I.A. Quitugua and Rev. Monsignor Brigido U. Arroyo, who is the
11 current Chaplain; and

12 **WHEREAS**, past regents for the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin*, 2047
13 include, Ms. Florida Sanchez, Ms. Josephine Barcinas, former First Lady
14 Lourdes P. Camacho, †Mrs. Bernadita San Agustin, Ms. Cerila M. Rapadas,
15 Ms. Ana San Nicolas, †former Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola, Ms. Josephine
16 McDonald, Ms. Maria "Mae" C. Quinata, former Senator Pilar C. Lujan, and
17 current regent Ms. Priscilla Muña; and

18 **WHEREAS**, for thirty-five (35) years, the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin*
19 *No. 2047* has positively impacted the lives of hundreds of people, regardless of
20 religious affiliation, through charitable work, volunteerism and civic
21 contributions to aid and comfort the sick and people most in need in our
22 community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, a significant majority of the women of Guam are members
2 of the Catholic Church and their faith has been strengthened and their lives
3 enriched by the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047* devotion to faith, family,
4 motherhood, and by organization’s evangelism and encouragement of others
5 by their words and by their deeds, embracing and practicing the morals of
6 “UNITY AND CHARITY” in their respective lives; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the members of the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047*
8 continues to promote events through fundraisers and providing essential
9 supplies to members of our island community who are most in need; and

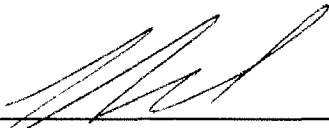
10 **WHEREAS**, the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047* requested and
11 were granted permission for the inclusion of a replica of Guam’s Blessed
12 Mother’s statue, and on September 17, 2006, participated in the historical
13 enshrinement of our Blessed Mother at the National Shrine of the Immaculate
14 Conception with the hope that thousands of *Chamorros* and other Guamanians
15 residing in the mainland United States will renew and strengthen their
16 devotion to *Our Lady of Camarin*; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047* is an invaluable
18 resource which the island’s future is sure to build upon, and recognition and
19 commendation are in order; now, therefore, be it

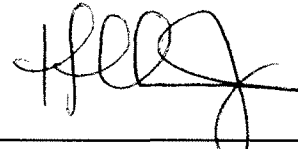
20 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam commend and honor the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*,
23 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, on its “Thirty-sixth (36th) Anniversary”
24 celebration; 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 Ms. Claudia
4 Bosch, National Regent, Catholic Daughters of the Americas; to the Most
5 Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM. Cap., D.D., Archbishop,
6 Archdiocese of *Hagåtña*; to Monsignor Brigido Arroyo, Chaplain, Catholic
7 Daughters of Americas; to Ms. Priscilla Muña, Regent, *Court of Our Lady of*
8 *Camarin, 2047*; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2008.**



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



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Senator and Acting
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