

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 191

Introduced by:

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Relative to honoring Mrs. Eleutaria Diana Carpela on the celebration of her One Hundred Third (103rd) Birthday.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Eleutaria Diana Carpela was born on May 26, 1905, in
4 Malabayoc, Cebu, Philippines; and was the eldest child in her family. This
5 year, the people of Guam are honored to be joining her as she celebrates her
6 One Hundred Third (103rd) Birthday; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Carpela has been blessed with three (3) children from
2 her marriage to Mr. Francisco Carpela; however, with the unfortunate loss of
3 her husband due to malaria, Mrs. Carpela was left to raise their children and
4 tend to the family farm, consisting of a corn field and two (2) carabaos; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the early morning rise, the almost five (5) mile walk, and
6 intense day of work in the fields, in addition to the making and selling of
7 homemade desserts at the weekend market, began to take their toll on Mrs.
8 Carpela, who had to make the hard sacrifice of sending her children to live
9 with their grandmother; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Anacleto, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Carpela, was recruited as a
11 contract worker for MASDELCO and relocated to our island of Guam;
12 Anacleto later petitioned for his mother to join him and speaking to the
13 fortune of their family, Mrs. Carpela was able to do so in 1969; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Carpela's lived in Camp Roxas, the area designated
15 specifically for MASDELCO workers and their families; afterwards, they
16 moved to Santa Rita, and later, to Canada, Barrigada; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Carpela's family has grown to include thirteen (13)
18 grandchildren, over fifty (50) great-grandchildren, and more than five (5)
19 great-great-grandchildren, all of with whom she spends most of her time; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Carpela's healthy living – both healthy in her faith and
21 her daily diet – are credited for giving her the blessing of such a long life,

1 never suffering from any major ailments and never being hospitalized; now,
2 therefore, be it

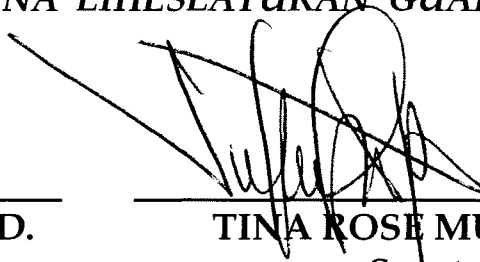
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
5 people of Guam, extend its warmest congratulations to Mrs. Eleuteria Diana
6 Carpela on the celebration of her One Hundred Third (103rd) Birthday and
7 does send her prayers and blessings for another healthy year; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive
9 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
10 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Eleuteria
11 Diana Carpela; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 6TH
DAY OF MAY 2008.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker and
Chairperson, Executive Committee



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature