

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 199

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Relative to congratulating the family of the late Mrs. Margaret C. Taylor RN, Ph.D. on the occasion of her induction into the Guam Educator's Hall of Fame, Phi Delta Kappa, Guam Chapter, 2008; and recognizing her thirty-five (35) years of contributions and lifelong dedication towards the improvement of nursing education.

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

3 **WHEREAS, the late Mrs. Margaret C. Taylor RN, Ph.D. was born on**
4 **August 1937, in a small farming town of Michigan, North Dakota, to John and**
5 **Nellie Zacha, and was the third child of the two loving parents; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Margaret, who was fondly addressed by her nickname
2 “Peggy” loved life on the farm as a child, where she nurtured kittens and
3 calves; and

4 **WHEREAS**, inspired by her Aunt Claire’s commitment to care for
5 others, Peggy followed in her aunt’s footsteps and joined the nursing
6 profession; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Peggy attended St. Luke’s Hospital School of Nursing in
8 Fargo, North Dakota, where she graduated from the Registered Nurse
9 program in 1958; and

10 **WHEREAS**, after receiving her RN license, she was hired as an
11 instructor at Saint Luke Hospital, and during her tenure, she realized that to
12 help nursing grow, she needed to learn more; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Peggy was accepted to the School of Health Sciences at the
14 University of Oregon, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1964;
15 she was then awarded a scholarship to the School of Nursing at the University
16 of Pittsburgh, where she continued her studies earning a Master of Science
17 Degree in 1966; and

18 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from the University of Pittsburgh, she was
19 a Maternal/Child consultant for the City of Minneapolis. Peggy was always
20 most interested in Parent/Child nursing and she helped the nursing
21 profession develop an understanding of the need to help both mothers and
22 fathers in the nursing care of children; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Peggy moved to Saint Petersburg, Florida, where she was
24 also a nursing consultant when the University of Florida opened a School of

1 Nursing and she became a charter member of the faculty. She was always
2 proud of helping develop a comprehensive nursing curriculum and assisting
3 the School of Nursing to receive its first full accreditation; and

4 **WHEREAS**, while Peggy was at the University of South Florida she met
5 her future husband, James Taylor, and the two married in 1977 and later
6 adopted their two (2) children, Jerry and John; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1982, she earned a Ph.D. in educational measurements
8 and statistics from the University of South Florida. As part of her doctoral
9 program, she developed “DADI”, a way of measuring a father’s interaction
10 with his newborn child; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1979, Peggy joined the faculty at West Virginia University
12 as an Associate Professor of Nursing, where she edited the book *Nursing in the*
13 *Year 2000*, a look at what the nursing profession could become, and it was the
14 first time the West Virginia University Press had published a book on nursing;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, before Peggy moved to Guam, she was a Professor at
17 Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia from 1983 to 1991; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Peggy came to Guam in 1991, and she joined the nursing
19 faculty at the University of Guam (UOG) as an Associate Professor from 1991
20 to 1996, and was the second nurse faculty member to be hired with a
21 Doctorate Degree by UOG; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Peggy played a significant role in getting the first full
23 accreditation of the UOG nursing program and she served as a valued mentor
24 to the younger nursing faculty; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Peggy devoted over thirty-five (35) years of her life to the
2 profession of nursing and the vast majority of those years were spent as a
3 nursing educator; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Peggy loved shaping the next generation of nurses and
5 worked hard to improve the practice of nursing by developing the nursing
6 theory at each of the schools and colleges at which she was employed, and she
7 helped the nursing evolve into being a theory-based profession; and

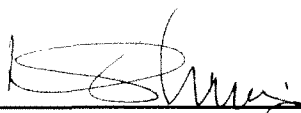
8 **WHEREAS**, the late Margaret Claire Taylor RN, Ph.D. has been
9 bestowed with the honor of being one of Guam’s premier educators by the
10 Guam Chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa and is inducted into the “Guam
11 Educator’s Hall of Fame, (2008)”; now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
14 people of Guam, congratulate the family of the late Margaret Claire Taylor
15 RN, Ph.D. on the occasion of her induction into the Guam Educator’s Hall of
16 Fame, Phi Delta Kappa, Guam Chapter, 2008, and to recognize her for thirty-
17 five (35) years of contributions and lifelong dedication towards the
18 improvement of nursing education; and be it further

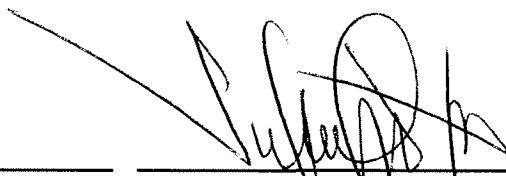
19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive
20 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
21 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. James
22 Taylor; to Ms. Barbara Gillman, President of the Guam Educator's Hall of

- 1 Fame, Phi Delta Kappa, Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable Felix P.
- 2 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 9TH
DAY OF MAY 2008.**



DR. DAVID L.G. SHIMIZU
Acting Speaker and
Chairperson, Executive Committee



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature