

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 201

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Relative to honoring Mr. Vicente Empenado Mina on the celebration of his One Hundredth (100th) Birthday.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Vicente Empenado Mina was born on January 22, 1908,
4 in San Antonio, Nueva Ecija, Philippines to Mr. Dioniso Mina and Mrs.
5 Soledad Empenado Mina. This year, the people of Guam are honored to be
6 joining him as he celebrates his One Hundredth (100th) Birthday; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Mina and his wife, Carmen, who he married in June
2 1933, have four (4) sons, two (2) daughters, and several grandchildren on
3 Guam, and in the U.S. mainland; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Mina retired from Anderson Air Force Base
5 Maintenance at age sixty-five (65), but continues to share his skills as a
6 maintenance helper with the SDA clinic; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in his earlier years, Mr. Mina found a love for traveling and
8 traveled around his home country, the Philippines, as well as the U.S.
9 mainland. Although he eventually had to stop traveling, age did not stop Mr.
10 Mina from driving people around, something he enjoyed, and was able to do
11 up until age ninety-eight (98). Mr. Mina currently enjoys gardening and most
12 especially, reading the Bible. He is an outstanding member of the Guam
13 Seventh Day Adventist Church, and has always been a man devoted to his
14 faith; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in addition to keeping a healthy relationship with the Lord,
16 Mr. Mina's long life is also attributed to his healthy diet – made up, mostly, of
17 sinigang fish (fish soup), fresh fruits, vegetables, and instant noodles. Mr.
18 Mina believes that eating noodles resembles “long life,” and he is living proof
19 of his belief; and

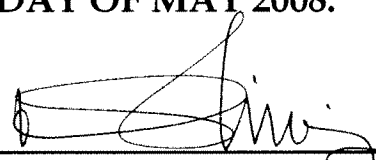
20 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Carmen Mina describes her husband as an old-
21 fashioned man who prefers simple living. She also points out a passage in
22 the Bible that most reflects the life of her husband: “Let not your heart be
23 troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In my father's house are many
24 mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for

1 you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive
2 you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:1-3); now,
3 therefore, be it

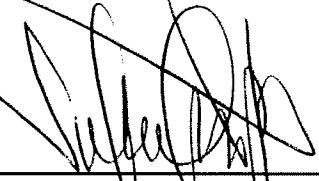
4 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
6 people of Guam, extend congratulations to Mr. Vicente Empenado Mina on
7 the celebration of his One Hundredth (100th) Birthday and sends him prayers
8 and blessings for another healthy year; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive
10 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
11 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Vicente
12 Empenado Mina; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*
13 *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