

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 260**

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**Relative to recognizing the contributions and celebrating the life of the late Master *Suruhåna Tan* Angela Santos Palacios, and to extending sincere condolences to her family on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.**

- 1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I***  
2        ***MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**  
3        **WHEREAS, Master *Suruhåna Tan* Angela Santos Palacios of Dededo**  
4        **was on September 2, 1921, born to Jose Santos and Mercedes Sayona Santos,**

1 and was called home by our Heavenly Father on November 4, 2008, at the age  
2 of eighty-seven (87) years; and

3       **WHEREAS**, at the age of five (5), Angela's mother passed away,  
4 requiring her to move to Saipan, where she was raised by her grandmother,  
5 Maria Sayona, who was a *pattera* and a *suruhâna*; and

6       **WHEREAS**, since childhood, Angela Santos helped and learned from  
7 her grandmother in the treatment of patients, including pregnant women and  
8 others with differing ailments, which includes the use of medicine from plants  
9 and herbs by means of patients drinking the prepared *âmot* (medicine) or  
10 applying *palai* (rub on) to the affected area; and

11       **WHEREAS**, *Tan* Angela Santos carried on this tradition of helping  
12 people in need, and even on her wedding day with Leon Torres Palacios,  
13 while still dressed in her wedding gown, she went to the hospital to care for a  
14 patient; and

15       **WHEREAS**, having treated hundreds of patients, particularly for *chetnot*  
16 *famalao'on yan famagu'on* (ailments of women and children), and with her  
17 working knowledge of the preparation and use of traditional medicinal  
18 plants, including *Hâle Nunu*, *Tâke' Uchan*, *Tumâtes Châ'ka*, *Pupulun Aniti*, and  
19 *Maigo'lâlo'*, *Tan* Angela Santos Palacios gained considerable notoriety and was  
20 much sought after for her services; and

1           **WHEREAS**, *Tan* Angela Santos Palacios took care of patients who began  
2 arriving early each morning, continuing throughout the day until late  
3 afternoon, and never charged for her services; and

4           **WHEREAS**, in *Tan* Angela Santos Palacios' new life, she joins her  
5 husband, Leon Torres Palacios; her children, Josepha and Juan Palacios; her  
6 daughter-in-law, Maria Palacios; her grandson, Eric Mikel Palacios; her  
7 parents: Jose and Mercedes S. Santos; and her brothers and sisters, Mariquita  
8 S. Duenas, Ignacio S. Santos, Pedro S. Santos and Ana S. Davis; and

9           **WHEREAS**, *Tan* Angela Santos Palacios will be missed and remembered  
10 in the hearts of her **children** and grandchildren: **Mercedes (Marcy) P. &**  
11 **Pakito Pablo** (Christine Pablo {Adeline, JP & Christian}, Pako Pablo, Gerald &  
12 Melanie Pablo {Megan, Mara, Mikaila}, Michael & Tricia Pablo {Nathan &  
13 Nikilas}, Charlene & Marvin Naputi {MJ & Calvin}, Peter & Camille {Peter  
14 Paul & Prestine}); **Francisco (Frank) S. Palacios** (Katherine M. P. & Herman  
15 Ada {Eric & Kyle}, Francisco M. Palacios Jr. {Franko}); **Jose S. Palacios**  
16 (Thelma & Joseph Flores {Lennore}; Angeline & Vincent Santos {Keisha &  
17 Nathan Salas (Kaden), Tobey, Rayline, Rayann, Desirae, Vincent, Victoria, &  
18 Viani}; Marcy Cruz & Roland Duenas {Blaize, Cory, Jazmyn Belle}; Joseph  
19 Cruz & Estella {Allan, Joseph, Kaylani}; Rodney & Vangie Cruz {Shayony,  
20 John, Keony, Victor (deceased), Victoria, Destiny, Trinity}); **Ignacio S.**  
21 **Palacios** (Rose & Charles Scharff {Christopher, Anthony, Brandon, Terijeau,  
22 Carl (deceased), & Charles}); **Mariquita & Francisco Garrido; Doris & Chuck**

1 **Stanton** (Angela Taitano & Dean Mesa {Stefan, Jazmine & Sebastian}, Jason &  
2 Udessa Taitano {Gabrielle, Jaesha, Jjaeah, Deveen (deceased), & Jaedn}, Jude &  
3 Joshlyn Taitano {Tara Lyn, Javier & Jasiah}; Juan Palacios (deceased) & Linda  
4 Sablan (deceased){Lori Jean I, Johnny, Lori Jean II {Natasha & Theresa}, &  
5 Leon Cruz}); and numerous great grandchildren and great-great  
6 grandchildren, uncles, aunts, cousins and special friends will also miss her;  
7 now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
10 people of Guam, remember the late Master *Suruhåna Tan* Angela Santos  
11 Palacios, does recognize her many contributions in the art of being a *Suruhåna*  
12 and for her many years of tireless and unselfish service in treating patients,  
13 and does extend sincere condolences to her family; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive  
15 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
16 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of  
17 the late Master *Suruhåna Tan* Angela Santos Palacios; and to the Honorable  
18 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 13<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008.



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



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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature