

I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 30

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Relative to recognizing the accomplishments and dedication of the late Honorable Rosa Aguigui Reyes, the first *Chamorro* woman to be elected to the First Guam Congress in 1946; and extending humble and 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 ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the late Honorable Rosa Aguigui Reyes was born on
4 February 7, 1915 to Bienvenida Mata Tyquiengco and Ignacio Babauta
5 Aguigui (both deceased); and

6 **WHEREAS,** Rosa Aguigui Reyes graduated from Agana High School
7 before World War II; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Rosa Aguigui Reyes attended the College of Guam, and
9 was part of its first graduating class, obtaining her Associate's Degree in
10 Education; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Rosa Aguigui Reyes attended the University of Hawaii as a
12 grant recipient and received a distinguished award; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the University of Guam conferred upon her an Honorary
14 Doctorate of Humane Letters in recognition of her pioneering achievements
15 and accomplishments; and

16 **WHEREAS,** in 1946, Rosa Aguigui Reyes was the first *Chamorro* woman
17 to be elected to the First Guam Congress; and

18 **WHEREAS,** Rosa Aguigui Reyes was instrumental in assisting Laura
19 Thompson on the publication of her book on the anthropology of Guam's
20 history and culture, thus passing her knowledge and wisdom to the people of
21 Guam; and

22 **WHEREAS,** Rosa Aguigui Reyes was an educator for thirty-three (33)
23 years and a principal for eleven (11) years with the Guam Public School
24 System; and

1 **WHEREAS**, she positively influenced many of Guam’s children so that,
2 in 1983, she became one of the earliest inductees to the Guam Educators’ Hall
3 of Fame; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Aguigui Reyes was very active in the upkeep and
5 beautification of San Dimas Parish and participated in the preparation of the
6 village fiestas for visitors who came to celebrate the village Patron Saint’s Day;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Aguigui Reyes considered all the people in her life as
9 family, those younger than her, she considered them her children, those of her
10 peers, her brothers and sisters, and she loved them all unconditionally; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Aguigui Reyes shared her knowledge and wisdom of
12 the *Chamorro* language, culture, and traditions with the people of Guam, but
13 more importantly, helped instill in them a deep sense of honor and respect for
14 one another; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Aguigui Reyes is survived by the love of her life, her
16 spouse, Ignacio Mendiola Reyes, former Commissioner of *Malessso* and by
17 many family members and friends; now, therefore, be it


18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Ñuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* is hereby
19 authorized to pay funeral expenses for the late Rosa Aguigui Reyes, *not* to
20 exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00); and be it further

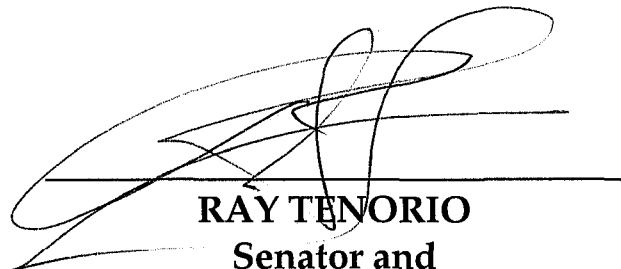
21 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Ñuebi Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
23 people of Guam, recognize the outstanding contributions of the first *Chamorro*

1 woman to be elected to the First Guam Congress in 1946 and extends humble
2 and sincere condolences to the Reyes and Aguigui families; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
4 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
5 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to her husband,
6 Ignacio Mendiola Reyes; to the Merizo Mayor's Office; and to the Honorable
7 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7TH
DAY OF FEBRUARY 2007.**


MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee


RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature