

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 55

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Relative to honoring the life of the late Justa Sablan San Miguel Flores, better known as “Dudang” or “Tutang”, for remembering her lifetime of heartfelt service to the elderly and the needy, and for her unwavering support for the Chamorro culture and for extending to her survivors.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Justa Sablan San Miguel Flores, better known as “Dudang”
4 **or “Tutang”,** of Toto, and formerly of Sumay and Mongmong, was born on
5 August 3, 1927 to the late Juan Quintanilla San Miguel and the late Tomasa
6 Sablan San Miguel; and

1 **WHEREAS**, with her untimely passing, she leaves behind her loving
2 husband, David D.L. Flores, Sr., “Cabesa”, and children Elizabeth S.M. Flores
3 (Triplett); Edna Flores (LamYuen); Evelyn Flores & Max Mays; William B.S.M.
4 & Janet Taitano Flores; Linda & William Flores Weikal; David D.L. Flores, Jr.;
5 reared daughter Christina S.M. Garcia; reared son Anastacius Adelbai;
6 adopted son Gerson Valles; as well as twenty-three (23) grandchildren and
7 great grandchildren; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in addition to being a wife, mother, grandmother and great
9 grandmother, the late Justa Flores devoted her life to serving the elderly,
10 assisting the most needy in our community and strongly supporting the
11 advancement of our unique *Chamorro* culture; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Justa retired from the Department of Public Health and
13 Social Services in 1998, having worked as a Program Coordinator in the
14 Division of Senior Citizens, and also as Supervisor of *Servicio Para I Manamko*
15 (SPIMA)’s Home Care Services and Home Bound Food Program; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Justa served as Director of the SDA Community Service
17 Center for “Operation New Life” when thousands of Vietnamese refugees
18 escaped from the ravages of war to Guam; preparing refugees for the
19 American culture and way of life; distributing food and clothing, arranging
20 for educational classes, making referrals for health and immigration needs;
21 and meeting the refugees’ religious and spiritual requests; and

22 **WHEREAS**, while she was Community Service Director for the SDA
23 Community Service Center, Justa aided victims of fires and typhoons,
24 providing for their food, clothing and finances; and

1 **WHEREAS**, she worked as Information and Referral Co-ordinator at
2 Catholic Social Services to serve the elderly in their homes and to process and
3 direct services to her elderly clients; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the late Justa Flores' compassion for those in unfortunate
5 circumstances also caused her to play an important role in emergency
6 operations for Super-typhoon Omar in 1992; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Justa Flores also held *Chamorro* culture very near to her
8 heart, serving as a member of *Y Inetnon Famalaon* and assisting with a number
9 of projects, including the Chief *Quipuha* Statue, the Statue of *Sirena*, Two
10 Lovers and Chief *Gadao*; and

11 **WHEREAS**, she served on numerous planning committees, including
12 the *Rai* and *Rainan Grasia* Festivities in 1985; and the Fiestan Guam
13 Celebration in 1986; and as Chairperson of the *Puntan Dos Amantes* Project in
14 1986; and as Chairperson of the Dedication Committee for the Ana T. Gay
15 Memorial Chapel in 1995; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Justa Flores' brothers, sisters and their spouses
17 include: Delfina S.M. Ignacio (dec.) and Alfred Ignacio, Sylvia S.M. Borja
18 (dec.) and Juan P. Borja, Guadalupe Sablan San Miguel (dec.), Catalina S.M.
19 Blas and Juan R. Blas (dec.), Marian S.M. Reyes and Juan Roman A. Reyes
20 (dec.), Julia S.M. Garcia and Juan F. Garcia (dec.), Rosa Sablan San Miguel
21 (San Nicolas); and

22 **WHEREAS**, her in-laws include William D.L. Flores "Bilmar" (dec.) and
23 Margaret Flores (dec.), Ruth Flores and Vicente Won Pat, Elizabeth Flores and
24 Joaquin F. Lujan, Antonia Flores (dec.), John Good, Jose D.L. Flores and
25 Consuelo Torres Flores, Nina Jane Flores and David Strom (dec.); and


1 **WHEREAS**, the many years of exemplary service of Justa Sablan San
2 Miguel Flores, better known as “*Dudang*” or “*Tutang*”, to the most needy and
3 unfortunate members of our community, and to the *Chamorro* heritage,
4 deserve the fullest recognition on the occasion of her passing; now, therefore,
5 be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
8 people of Guam, honor and commemorate the life of Justa Sablan San Miguel
9 Flores better known as “*Dudang*” or “*Tutang*”, for her many years of service
10 to Guam; and be it further

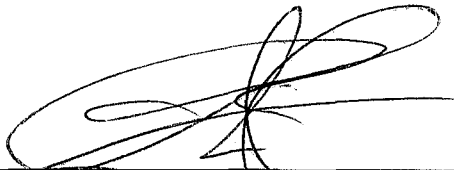
11 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
13 people of Guam, express the great sorrow felt throughout our island upon her
14 passing, and extend to her surviving family our deepest expression of
15 sympathy; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
17 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
18 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. David D.L.
19 Flores, Sr., “*Cabesa*”; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen*
20 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH 2007.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature