

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 80

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Relative to commending and recognizing Mr. Elpidio Casin on his re-election as President of the United Samar Association of Guam, and congratulating the incoming Officers and Board of Directors.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the primary purpose of the United Samar Association of
4 Guam is to promote social, civic, and cultural activities that facilitate
5 interaction with other ethnic groups of Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, with the dynamic leadership of Mr. Elpidio Casin as
2 President, and with full support of the Board of Directors, the general
3 members believe that peace and harmony can be achieved; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Casin wants to bring together all Samarenos in Guam
5 to improve communication and to forge better understanding; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Officers and Directors of the United Samar Association
7 of Guam endeavor to increase its membership; and

8 **WHEREAS**, United Samar Association has proven to be an invaluable
9 resource that can help build a brighter future and contribute to community
10 improvement, services and beautification; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the province of Samar, home of the famous Bell of
12 Resurrection of Balanghiga, it is believed that every time it rang, about fifty
13 (50) American Soldiers died by surprise Guerilla attack during WWI; and

14 **WHEREAS**, one of the best known cultural dances in the Philippines
15 originated from Samar, called the “Coracha” is played in every town fiesta
16 and other major events; and

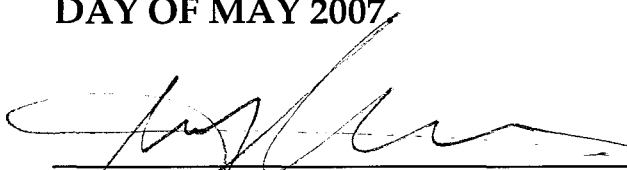
17 **WHEREAS**, United Samar has donated financial assistance to victims of
18 calamities via the National Red Cross and the American Cancer Society; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, commend Mr. Elpidio Casin and recognize all in-coming

1 Officers and Board of Directors for 2007 for their strong desire to foster unity
2 and promote harmony among members of the United Samar Association of
3 Guam; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
5 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
6 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Elpidio
7 Casin, United Samar Association of Guam President; to Teresita Mendiola,
8 Consul General of the Philippines on Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P.
9 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23RD
DAY OF MAY 2007.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature