

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

**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 84**

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Relative to commending Mrs. Teresita Mendiola, Consulate General of the Philippines, on her retirement and to express *un dangkolo na si Yu'us ma'åse'* for her contributions to the island of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** on November 17, 2003, the Consulate General of the
4 Philippines was pleased to welcome Mrs. Teresita Mendiola as she assumed
5 the responsibility of Consul General; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Consul General Teresita Mendiola is the wife of Mr.
7 Sinforiano C. Mendiola and the proud mother of Susanne; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Mendiola completed her education at the University of
2 the Philippines earning a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Business
3 Administration; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Consul General Teresita Mendiola brought to her post on
5 Guam extensive experience in foreign affairs. She began her career as a
6 Certified Public Accountant with the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) of
7 the Republic of the Philippines and, upon successfully completing a
8 qualifying exam, became a Foreign Service Officer in 1986; and

9 **WHEREAS**, her service with the Department of Foreign Affairs from
10 1986 to 2002 led Consul General Teresita Mendiola to assume a number of
11 responsibilities that included Executive Director of the Office of Protocol and
12 Director of the Visa Division (2000 to 2002), Director of the Social Division of
13 Protocol (1991 to 1994), Special Assistant at the Office of the Coordinator (1987
14 to 1993), and Acting Director at the Gulf Division of the Office of the Middle
15 East and African Affairs (1987 to 1993); and

16 **WHEREAS**, she broadened her portfolio by participating in a number of
17 international conferences, including a Conference on the International
18 Counter Terrorism in Tel-Aviv, a meeting on Nuclear Weapons Disarmament
19 in Mexico in 1998, and the Intelsat Communications Meeting, also held in
20 Mexico, in 1997; and

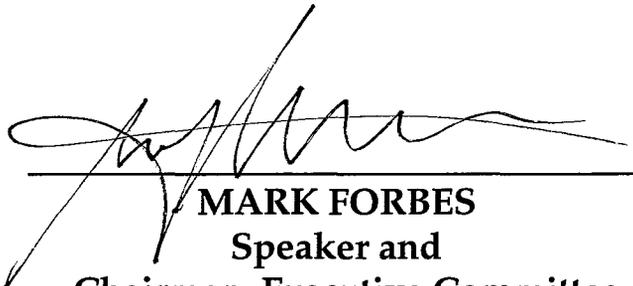
21 **WHEREAS**, prior to her relocation to Guam, Consul General Teresita
22 Mendiola served one (1) year at the Philippine Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel as
23 Minister and Consul General. Her previous postings were at the Philippine
24 Embassies in The Hague as Finance Officer, in London as Administrative

1 Officer, and in Mexico as First Secretary and Consul General; now, therefore,
2 be it

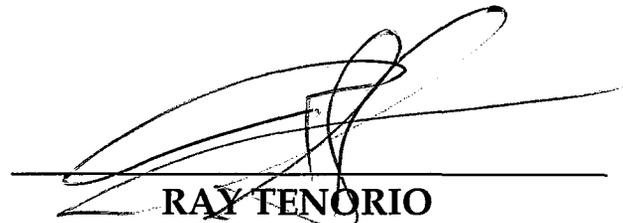
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
4 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
5 people of Guam, express our heartfelt appreciation, *un dångkolo na si Yu'us*
6 *Ma'åse'*, and recognize and commend The Honorable Teresita Mendiola,
7 Consul General of the Republic of the Philippines for her exemplary service to
8 Guam during her posting to the island; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman 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 the Honorable
12 Teresita Mendiola, Consul General to Guam of the Republic of the
13 Philippines; to the Honorable Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the
14 Republic of the Philippines; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
15 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH
DAY OF MAY 2007.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature