

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 98

Introduced by:

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A. B. Palacios, Sr.
v. c. pangelinan
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Relative to recognizing Mrs. Nita Baldovino for her achievements and hard work as President of the Filipino Community of Guam during her term 2005 to 2006 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, Mrs. Nita Baldovino was born on January 6, 1953 in
4 Bacolor, Pampanga, Philippines to Roberto and Lourdes Cortez. She is the
5 third of ten (10) siblings; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nita Baldovino has four (4) children, namely, Neil
2 Patrick, Geraldine, Jerry and Nicolette. To date, the first three (3) have earned
3 their Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1969, her late husband, Mr. Nelson Baldovino, was a
5 contract worker on Guam who eventually became a United States Citizen.
6 They married in 1971 and she joined him on Guam a year later. She became a
7 widow in 1991 and remarried in 2002 to Mr. Isaac Jacob, from Israel, whom
8 she met during a pilgrimage to the Holy Land; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nita Baldovino considers her role as a mother to be
10 her greatest achievement, especially raising her children as a widow. She is
11 now the proud grandmother of two (2); and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nita Baldovino worked her way up at Rexall Drugs
13 for five (5) years as a Sales Clerk, Cashier and eventually became a Supervisor.
14 She then sought employment at the Bank of Hawaii and her persistence
15 helped her succeed in being hired. She eventually worked her way up to the
16 Marketing Manager position during her twelve (12) years at the Bank; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nita Baldovino and her late husband were business-
18 minded individuals who owned several businesses, including a construction
19 company, during the 1980's. In 1987, they started Rambie's Restaurant at the
20 *Hafa Adai* Exchange which now has three (3) outlets. "Rambie" is Mrs.
21 Baldovino's nickname for her youngest daughter, Nicolette; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nita Baldovino started her volunteer work with
23 Circulo Pampangueno, a Filipino Non-Profit Organization in the early 1990's.
24 She became Vice President of the Filipino Community of Guam in 1999, and
25 was elected President of the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) for the first

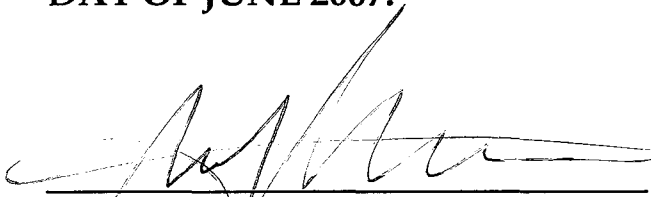
1 time in the year 2000. She was only the second female President in the history
2 of FCG and the first in thirty-eight (38) years. Mrs. Baldovino was elected for
3 a second time in 2005 to 2006; and

4 **WHEREAS**, she has led the Filipino Community of Guam in planning
5 and executing projects, including fundraising as Ms. FCG for the purchase of
6 the land in Barrigada, Guam. Coincidentally, the FCG Clubhouse was built
7 on the same location during her first term as President in 2000. Filipino
8 Community of Guam Projects for 2005 to 2006 included Christmas in the Park,
9 Christmas Lanterns along Marine Corps Drive, contributions to the University
10 of Guam Endowment Foundation, and the Filipino Community of Guam
11 Clinic in Leyte, Philippines, which stands on a location devastated by a
12 landslide in 2006; now, therefore, be it

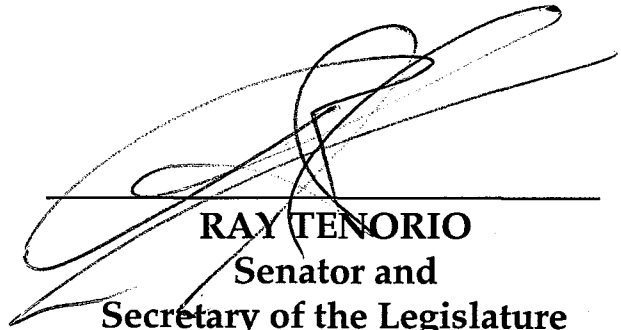
13 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
14 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
15 people of Guam, express heartfelt appreciation and *un dångkolo na si Yu'us*
16 *ma'åse'*, and does commend Mrs. Nita Baldovino for her leadership and hard
17 work with the Filipino Community of Guam and her businesses which
18 contribute to the quality of life on Guam; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
20 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
21 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Nita
22 Baldovino, 2005 to 2006 President of the Filipino Community of Guam; to the
23 Honorable Raquel Solano, Consul of the Republic of the Philippines; and to
24 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 13TH
DAY OF JUNE 2007.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature