

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 114

Introduced by:

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**Relative to Commending and Congratulating the Academy
of Our Lady of Guam Class of 1972 Celebrating their 35th
High School Class Reunion.**

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

3 WHEREAS, the Academy of Our Lady of Guam is a four year
4 Archdiocesan College Preparatory School founded in 1949 for young women
5 graduating its first class in 1953; has been accredited since 1970 by the
6 Western Association of Schools and Colleges; and

7 WHEREAS, the Academy of Our Lady of Guam school's hallmark is
8 excellence; maintains membership with the National Catholic Education
9 Association; and is proud of the more than six thousand Chamorro, Filipino,
10 Asian Pacific, Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Micronesian, Caucasian and
11 Hispanic alumnae empowered spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally,
12 morally, and physically for the challenges of adult life passed through the
13 portals of the Academy; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Academy of Our Lady of Guam located in *Hagåtña*,
2 Guam has over 95% of the graduating classes go to higher education and
3 receive acceptance at top colleges and universities. Alumnae may be found in
4 leadership positions as doctors, judges, lawyers, corporate executive,
5 educators, Church leaders, foreign relation officers, public officials, and
6 numerous career paths; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Academy of Our Lady of Guam continues its
8 commitment to nurturing and mentoring young women and empowering
9 them to make significant contributions in Church, society and the world-at-
10 large since its establishment; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Sisters of Mercy of the Americas comprises the
12 administration of the Academy of Our Lady of Guam and serve alongside the
13 faculty of dedicated and seasoned lay men and women who provide a high
14 level of personal attention to complement the excellent education that is the
15 hallmark of its history and legacy for the future; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Academy of Our Lady of Guam Class of 1972 includes
17 the following: Frances Ada Ysrael, Sister Soledad Aguilo, Jackie Arriola
18 Marati, Sister Marian Arroyo, Catherine Artatis Cardenas, Jojo Asperilla
19 Randle, Yolanda Avilla Calvo, Valerie A. Belanger Farrell, Bea Benito
20 Concepcion, Penelope Bordallo Hofschneider, Jeanette Crisostomo Cruz,
21 Asuncion Cruz Cruz, Catherine Cruz Rudolph, Leo Cunanan Jordanou, Rose
22 Duenas, Betty Ebbat Belleza, Vivian Espaldon Wolff, Selina Flores, Elizabeth
23 Franquez Napoli, Mildred Gabriel, Yolanda Garcia Elliott, Bobby Guerrero

1 Toves, Lucille Leilani Keanini, Ramona Luzano Nakamura, Josephine Mallo-
2 Garrido, Carmen "Dolly" O'Mallan, Joan Payne Swaddell, Carmen Posadas
3 Thomas, Regina Quan Pereira, Vicky Quenga, Zenaida Sabangan, Mary Lou
4 Sablan Woo, Bernadette San Nicolas Camacho, Angeline Santos Roberto,
5 Joanna Santos, Mary Elaine Santos Diaz, Pamela Sgambelluri Quinata,
6 Carmen Shinohara Toal, Louisa Sotto Mesa, Zita Taisacan Leon Guerrero,
7 Mari Torres Bais, Stephanye Williams, Kathy Baker, Brenda Caburian, Barbara
8 Ford, Severiana Kumangai, Corazon Laurel, Helen Preuc, Grace Redaja and
9 Rose Marie San Nicolas ; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Academy of Our Lady of Guam Class of 1972
11 remembers the following fellow classmates who have passed on: †Mercedes
12 Jose, †Frances Cruz Atalig and †Gloria Gabriel; and

13 **WHEREAS**, exhibiting high academic performance at the Academy,
14 graduates have been recipients of various scholarships offered by the colleges
15 of their choice. These include Honors Scholarships, Trustee Regents
16 Scholarships, and the President's/Dean's Scholarship. The Academy students
17 have been National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist and Finalists awardees,
18 Presidential Scholars, and recipients of the University of Guam Merit
19 Scholarship; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Academy students are known for their scholastic
21 accomplishments as evidence with their acceptance at the best colleges and
22 universities such as Harvard, Yale, MIT, the University of Pennsylvania, the
23 University of Chicago, the University of Notre Dame, University of America,

1 Georgetown University, and Oxford University in England; now, therefore, be
2 it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
5 people of Guam, commends and congratulates the Academy of Our Lady of
6 Guam Class of 1972 on its celebration of their 35th High School Class Reunion;
7 and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
9 Committee certify, and the Secretary of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* attest to, the
10 adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sister
11 Francis Jerome Cruz, R.S.M., Ms. Mary Meeks, Principal; and to the
12 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature