

**I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
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Resolution No. 120

Introduced by:

F. F. Blas, Jr.

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**Relative to expressing the condolence of the people of Guam to the family of Doris Sablan Olson on her untimely passing.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense mourn the loss of a great woman and fellow emergency responder. For over a decade, Doris Sablan Olson, faithfully served the nation and the island of Guam, during natural disaster recovery missions, community support events and regional training and exercises. Doris was known for her loyalty, sincerity, humor, sense of style and faith in God; and

**WHEREAS**, Doris Sablan Olson has dedicated over half of her life to serving the people of Guam. With thirty years of service under her belt, Doris has served the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, and the Department of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, it wasn't until February of 1995, that Doris found her true home. Serving the Office of Civil Defense for over twelve years, Doris earned the title and respect of the most senior employee; and

**WHEREAS**, originally from Ordot-Chalan Pago, Doris was a faithful parishioner of the San Juan Bautista Catholic Church. Doris attended Guam's school system and graduated from George Washington High School in 1969. In 2002, she moved to Sinajana where she lived with her son, Kevin Jerel Olson; and

**WHEREAS**, Doris enjoyed early morning walks with friends in Asan or at Paseo. From Thursday to Saturday, you could always find her dancing at the Roxbury or Maungee Lounge with close friends and partner in crime, Frances Taitano; and

**WHEREAS**, Doris danced her way into the hearts of all those who passed through the doors of the Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense facility. With her passionate heart and open mind, she earned the respect and admiration of Guam's

Emergency Communities including many other fellow Government of Guam employees. Over the course of her career, she forged strong working relationships which also blossomed into lasting friendships. Her good nature and outgoing spirit was a blessing to all who had the privilege of knowing Doris on a personal level.

**WHEREAS,** Doris countless contributions to the Office of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense will always be remembered in the hearts of the employees. For most of the staff at Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense *the greatest sense of loss will be felt during the first time we activate the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). If anyone could round up the RACs it was Doris. For others it will be the unfamiliar face that occupies her workstation. It could be the memories of her walking laps around the EOC, or the thought of her dancing the night away at a fundraiser. Maybe it will be reoccurring calls from vendors, many of whom she befriended over the years. Or perhaps it will simply be the quiet of the office in the minutes before 8:00 a.m., since we all know that Doris was always the earliest for work. It will be these moments and these memories that will forever be imprinted on the foundation of this organization and within the hearts of each and every one of the employees;* and

**WHEREAS,** Doris is survived by two daughters, Denise San Nicolas and Darlene Bigil, her son Kevin and four grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Family of Doris Sablan Olson, her daughters Denise San Nicolas and Darlene Bigil and to her son Kevin; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *Maga'lahaen Guåhan* Governor of Guam.