

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 121**

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing October 21, 2007 as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day and to further honoring members of the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, for their continued contributions made for the betterment of our island community.

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

3            **WHEREAS**, October 21, 2007 has been designated as Catholic Daughters  
4 of the Americas Day by the organization's National Board in celebration of  
5 this year's theme: "Women Embracing the Gift of Humanity – Working with  
6 Love Under the Patronage of the Blessed Mother."; and

7            **WHEREAS**, the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin; 2047*, was established in  
8 January 19, 1972, and the *Court Marian Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, was established  
9 in December 14, 1997; and

10           **WHEREAS**, forty-nine (49) women were charter members and the late,  
11 Mary Ropp was installed as the first Regent and †Monsignor Vicente T.  
12 Martinez appointed as the Courts' first Chaplain. †Monsignor Martinez was

1 succeeded by Rev. Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua and Rev. Brigidio U.  
2 Arroyo, who is the current Chaplain; and

3 **WHEREAS**, past regents for the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, and  
4 the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, include Flo Sanchez, Josephine  
5 Barcinas, †Bernadita San Agustin, Lourdes P. Camacho, Cerila M. Rapadas,  
6 Ana San Nicolas, Josephine McDonald, Maria C. Quinata, Dora Salazar, Pilar  
7 C. Lujan, Julie S. Blas, Carmen Kasperbauer, and †Elizabeth P. Arriola

8 **WHEREAS**, in practicing unity and charity, the Catholic Daughters of  
9 the Americas emulate the dignity, humility and gentleness of our Blessed  
10 Mother, the seat of wisdom and love; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas number well over  
12 one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) strong with members from  
13 throughout the United States, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the  
14 Dominican Republic, and Guam; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas offer prayers to our  
16 Heavenly Mother Mary for guidance and courage to confront the future with  
17 faith, hope, and love and are called to be women of faith and vision; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are in union with  
19 Pope Benedict XVI and all Bishops in the call to pray for women embracing  
20 the gift of humanity; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
23 people of Guam, recognize October 21, 2007 as Catholic Daughters of the  
24 Americas Day and honors members of the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*,

1 and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, for their continued contributions  
2 to our island community; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
4 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
5 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the *Court of*  
6 *Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*; to the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia*; to the Most  
7 Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM. Cap., D.D., Archbishop of *Hagåtña*;  
8 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

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

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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
Acting Speaker

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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature