
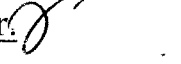


I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 162

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo 
Frank F. Blas, Jr. 

Relative to commending and honoring the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047*, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, on its Thirty-sixth (36th) Anniversary Celebration and to further extending to the organization's members a sincere *un dangkulo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* for their contributions to our island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047*, was established
4 on January 19, 1972, by forty-nine (49) enthusiastic local women who also
5 served as the organization's charter members with the support of
6 †Archbishop Felixberto C. Flores, the assistance of Mrs. Emelia Long, and the
7 help of a few catholic daughters from the state of California, and the Catholic
8 Daughters of the Americas; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin; 2047* flourished by
10 recruiting and helping to inspire succeeding regents under the leadership of
11 the †Reverend Vicente Martinez, the organization's first Chaplin, and first
12 regent †Ms. Mary Ropp; and

1 **WHEREAS**, †Monsignor Martinez was succeeded by Rev. Monsignor
2 David I.A. Quitugua and Rev. Monsignor Brigido U. Arroyo, who is the
3 current Chaplain; and

4 **WHEREAS**, past regents for the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*
5 include Ms. Florida Sanchez, Ms. Josephine Barcinas, former First Lady
6 Lourdes P. Camacho, †Mrs. Bernadita San Agustin, Ms. Cerila M. Rapadas,
7 Ms. Ana San Nicolas, †former Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola, Ms. Josephine
8 McDonald, Ms. Maria “Mae” C. Quinata, former Senator Pilar C. Lujan, and
9 current regent Ms. Priscilla Muña; and

10 **WHEREAS**, for thirty-five (35) years, the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin*
11 *No. 2047* has positively impacted the lives of hundreds of people, regardless of
12 religious affiliation, through charitable work, volunteerism and civic
13 contributions to aid and comfort the sick and people most in need in our
14 community; and

15 **WHEREAS**, a significant majority of the women of Guam are members
16 of the Catholic Church and their faith has been strengthened and their lives
17 enriched by the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047's* devotion to faith,
18 family, motherhood, and by organization’s evangelism and encouragement of
19 others by their words and by their deeds, embracing and practicing the morals
20 of “UNITY AND CHARITY” in their respective lives; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the members of the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047*
22 continues to promote events through fundraisers and providing essential
23 supplies to members of our island community who are most in need; and

1 **WHEREAS**, *the Court of Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047* requested and
2 were granted permission for the inclusion of a replica of Guam's Blessed
3 Mother's statue, and on September 17, 2006, participated in the historical
4 enshrinement of our Blessed Mother at the National Shrine of the *Immaculate*
5 *Conception* with the hope that thousands of *Chamorros* and other Guamanians
6 residing in the mainland United States will renew and strengthen their
7 devotion to *Our Lady of Camarin*; and

8 **WHEREAS**, *the Court of Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047* is an invaluable
9 resource which the island's future is sure to build upon, and recognition and
10 commendation are in order; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
13 people of Guam commend and honor the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*,
14 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, on its *Thirty-sixth (36th)* Anniversary
15 celebration; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
17 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
18 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Claudia
19 Bosch, National Regent, Catholic Daughters of the Americas; to the Most
20 Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM. Cap., D.D., Archbishop,
21 Archdiocese of *Hagåtña*; to Monsignor Brigido Arroyo, Chaplain, Catholic
22 Daughters of Americas; to Ms. Priscilla Muña, Regent, *Court of Our Lady of*
23 *Camarin, 2047*; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ____
DAY OF _____ 2008.

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker

FRANK F. BLAS, JR.
Senator and
Actino Secretary of the Legislature