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

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**Resolution No. 199**

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MRS. MARGARET C. TAYLOR RN, PH.D. ON THE OCCASION OF HER INDUCTION INTO THE GUAM EDUCATOR'S HALL OF FAME, PHI DELTA KAPPA, GUAM CHAPTER, 2008; AND TO RECOGNIZING HER 35 YEARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND LIFELONG DEDICATION TOWARDS THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE EDUCATION**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Mrs. Margaret C. Taylor RN, Ph.D. was born on  
4 August 1937, in a small farming town of Michigan, North Dakota, to John and  
5 Nellie Zacha, she was the third child of two loving parents; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Margaret, who was fondly addressed by her nickname  
7 Peggy, loved life on the farm as a child, where she nurtured kittens and  
8 calves; and

9 **WHEREAS**, inspired by her Aunt Claire's commitment to care for  
10 others, Peggy followed her aunt's footsteps and joined the nursing profession;  
11 and

1           **WHEREAS**, Peggy attended St. Luke’s Hospital School of Nursing in  
2 Fargo, North Dakota, where she graduated from the Registered Nurse  
3 program in 1958,

4           **WHEREAS**, after receiving her RN license, she was hired as an  
5 instructor at Saint’s Luke’s Hospital, during her tenure she realized that to  
6 help nursing grow she needed to learn more; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Peggy was accepted to the School of Health Sciences at the  
8 University of Oregon, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1964,  
9 then she was awarded a scholarship to the School of Nursing at the University  
10 of Pittsburgh where continued her studies to earn a Master of Science Degree  
11 in 1966,

12           **WHEREAS**, after graduating from the University of Pittsburgh, she was  
13 a Maternal/Child consultant for the city of Minneapolis, Peggy was always  
14 most interested in Parent/Child nursing and she helped the nursing  
15 profession develop an understanding of the need to help both mothers and  
16 fathers in the nursing care of children; and

17           **WHEREAS**, Peggy moved to Saint Petersburg, Florida where she was  
18 also a nursing consultant, when the University of Florida opened a School of  
19 Nursing she became a charter member of the faculty, she was always proud of  
20 helping develop a comprehensive nursing curriculum and assisting the School  
21 of Nursing to receive its first full accreditation; and

22           **WHEREAS**, while Peggy was at University of South Florida she met her  
23 future husband James Taylor, the two married in 1977 and later adopted their  
24 two children, Jerry and John; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in 1982 she earned a Ph.D. in educational measurements  
2 and statistics from the University of South Florida. As part of her doctoral  
3 program, she developed “DADI”, a way of measuring a father’s interaction  
4 with his newborn child; and

5           **WHEREAS**, in 1979 Peggy joined the faculty at West Virginia University  
6 as an associate professor of nursing, where she edited the book Nursing in the  
7 Year 2000, a look at what the nursing profession could become, it was the first  
8 time the West Virginia University Press has published a book on nursing; and

9           **WHEREAS**, before Peggy moved to Guam she was a professor at  
10 Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia from 1983 to 1991; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Peggy came to Guam in 1991, she joined the nursing faculty  
12 at the University of Guam (“UOG”) as an associate professor from 1991 to  
13 1996 and was, the second nurse faculty member to be hired with a doctorate  
14 degree by UOG; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Peggy played a significant role in getting the first full  
16 accreditation of the UOG nursing program and she served as valued mentor  
17 to the younger nursing faculty; and

18           **WHEREAS**, Peggy devoted over thirty-five (35) years of her life to the  
19 profession of nursing and the vast majority of those years were spent as a  
20 nursing educator; and

21           **WHEREAS**, Peggy loved shaping the next generation of nurses and  
22 worked hard to improve the practice of nursing by developing the nursing  
23 theory at each of the schools and colleges at which she was employed, she  
24 helped the nursing evolve into being a theory-based profession; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the late Margaret Claire Taylor RN, Ph.D. has been  
2 bestowed with the honor of being one of Guam’s premier educators, by the  
3 Guam Chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa and is inducted into the “Guam  
4 Educator’s Hall of Fame,” (2008); now, therefore, be it

5           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Neubi Na*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
7 people of Guam, congratulate the family of the late Margaret Claire Taylor  
8 RN, Ph.D. on the occasion of her induction into the Guam Educator’s Hall  
9 Fame, Phi Delta Kappa, Guam Chapter, 2008, and to recognize her for 35 years  
10 of contributions and lifelong dedication towards the improvement of nursing  
11 education; and be it further

12           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker, and the Secretary of the Legislature  
13 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter  
14 transmitted to Mr. James Taylor, to Ms. Barbara Gillman, President of the Guam  
15 Educator's Hall of Fame, Phi Delta Kappa, Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable  
16 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga 'lahen Gudhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF MAY 2008.**

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**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**  
**Speaker**

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**Tina Rose Muna Barnes**  
**Senator and**  
**Secretary of the Legislature**