



I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Executive Committee

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Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO HONORING VICENTE EMPENADO MINA ON
THE CELEBRATION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH (100TH)
BIRTHDAY.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. Vicente Empenado Mina was born on January 22, 1908 in San Antonio, Nueva Ecija Philippines to Mr. Dioniso Mina and Mrs. Soledad Empenado Mina. This year, the people of Guam are honored to be joining him as he celebrates his one hundredth birthday; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mina and his wife, Carmen, who he married in June 1933, have four (4) sons, two (2) daughters, and several grandchildren living, some living on Guam, and others in the U.S. mainland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mina retired from Anderson Air Force Base Maintenance at age 65, but continues to share his skill as a maintenance helper with the SDA clinic; and

WHEREAS, in his earlier years, Mr. Mina found a love for traveling and traveled around his home country, the Philippines, as well as the U.S. mainland. Although he stopped eventually had to stop traveling, age did stop Mr. Mina from driving people around, something he enjoyed, and was able to do up until age ninety-eight (98). Hobbies Mr. Mina is currently enjoys are gardening and most especially, reading the Bible. He is an outstanding member of the Guam Seventh Day Adventist Church, and has always been a man devoted to his faith; and

WHEREAS, in addition to keeping a healthy relationship with the Lord, Mr. Mina's long life is also attributed to his healthy diet – made up, mostly, of sinigang fish (fish soup), fresh fruits, vegetables, and instant noodles. Mr. Mina believes that eating noodles resembles “long life,” and he is living proof of his belief; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Carmen Mina describes her husband as an old-fashioned man who
2 prefers simple living. She also points out a passage in the Bible that most reflects the life of her
3 husband: “Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In my father’s
4 house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for
5 you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that
6 where I am, there ye may be also” (John 14:1-3); now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people
8 of Guam, does hereby extend a congratulations to Mr. Vicente Empenado Mina on the
9 celebration of his One Hundredth (100th) Birthday and sends him prayers and blessings for
10 another healthy year; now be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature certify and attest to
12 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Vicente
13 Empenado Mina and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Magalahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA’BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN*
***GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF 2007.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Secretary of the Legislature