

MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Elec. Comm
Resolution No. 02

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo *EJC*

A.R. Unpingco

Mark Forbes

Relative to honoring *Tan Joaquina Espinosa Santos* during her 101th birthday celebration and to further commending her for the contributions she has made for the betterment of our island community.

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

WHEREAS, *Tan Joaquina Espinosa Santos* was born on January 04, 1906 to the late _____. She married the late Thomas T. Santos on April 07, 1929 at the Sumay Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Joaquina Santos were blessed with five (5) children: Johnny, William, Guillermo, Jesus, and Reverend Jose E. Santos. *Tan Joaquina Espinosa Santos* is survived by her youngest son, Reverend, Mr. Jose E. Santos, and her ten (10) grandchildren, twenty two (22) great grandchildren, and one (1) great, great, grandchild; and

WHEREAS, during World War II and Japan's occupation of Guam, *Tan Joaquina Espinosa Santos* was a *Pattera*, or midwife, who helped countless Guamanian women care for their children during pre and post pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, *Tan Joaquina Espinosa Santos* also became a foster parent to numerous children whose parents passed away during World War II. She provided them with a place to sleep, be nourished, and above all, a place to be loved and cared for; and

WHEREAS, *Tan Joaquina Espinosa Santos*, a resident of the village of Toto for sixty (60) years, was actively involved with the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Throughout her life, ^{was} (Ms.) *Joaquina Espinosa Santos* has and continues to stress integrity and respect for others as she has served as a source of inspiration to her family and friends, to whom she has always encouraged spiritual, personal, and professional growth; and

WHEREAS, as a woman who has and continues to devote her life to nurturing a caring and loving family, *Tan Joaquina Espinosa Santos* has also spent a great part of her life actively helping the people of Guam through her invaluable contributions as a *Pattera*, and as a member of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in the village of Toto; and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina' Bente Ñuebi na Liheslaturan Guåhan* honor *Tan Joaquina Espinosa Santos* during her 101th birthday celebration

and further commend her for the contributions she has made for the betterment of our island community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Reverend Mr. Jose E. and Mrs. Pilar Cepeda Santos; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2007.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature