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

Eyec. Com. Resolution No. 55

Introduced by:

T.R. Muña Barnes R. J. Respicio

Relative to honoring and memorializing the life of the late Justa Sablan San Miguel Flores, better known as "Dudang" or "Tutang," for her lifetime of heartfelt service to the elderly and the needy in our community, and for her and her strong and unwavering support for the advancement of the Chamorro culture, and to extend to her survivors the sorrow felt throughout our island upon her passing.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

WHEREAS, Justa Sablan San Miguel Flores, better known as "Dudang" or "Tutang," of Toto and formerly of Sumay and Mongmong, was born on August 3, 1927, to the late Juan Quintanilla San Miguel and the late Tomasa Sablan San Miguel; and

WHEREAS, upon her untimely passing she leaves behind her loving husband David D.L. Flores, Sr., "Cabesa," and children Elizabeth S.M. Flores (Triplett); Edna Flores (LamYuen); Evelyn Flores & Max Mays; William B.S.M. & Janet Taitano Flores; Linda & William Flores Weikal; David D.L. Flores, Jr.; reared daughter Christina S.M. Garcia; reared son Anastacius Adelbai; adopted son Gerson Valles; as well as 23 grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her loving role as wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, the late Justa Flores devoted her life and her passion to serving the elderly, assisting the most needy in our community and giving her strong and unwavering support to the advancement of our unique Chamorro culture; and

WHEREAS, Justa retired from the Department Public Health and Social Services in 1998 as a Program Coordinator in the Division of Senior Citizens, and also served as Supervisor of Servicio Para I Manamko(SPIMA)'s Home Care Services and Home Bound Food Program; and

WHEREAS, among her many community activities she served as Director of the SDA Community Service Center for "Operation New Life" during the influx of the refugees escaping from the ravages of the Vietnam war, processing and preparing the refugees as they transitioned into the American culture and way of life, providing services including distribution of food and clothing, educational classes, referrals for health and immigration needs, and handling the religious and spiritual requests of those seeking refuge; and

WHEREAS, Justa also served as the Community Service Director for the SDA Community Service Center to aid victims of disasters such as fires and typhoons, providing for basic needs including food, clothing and monetary donations; and

WHEREAS, she worked with Catholic Social Services to serve the elderly in their homes, and served as the CSS Information and Referral

Coordinator to process, apply and direct services to and for her elderly clients; and

WHEREAS, the late Justa Flores' compassion and affection for those in unfortunate circumstances also came to the forefront in her important role in the emergency operations for Supertyphoon Omar in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Justa also held the advancement of the Chamorro culture very near to her heart, serving as a member of Y Inetnon Famalaoan; assisting with a number of projects including the Chief Quipuha statue, the statue of Sirena, Two Lovers, and Chief Gadao; and

WHEREAS, she served as a member of numerous organizational and planning committees, including the Rai and Rainan Grasia festivities in 1985, the Fiestan Guam Celebration in 1986, as Chairperson of the Puntan Dos Amantes Project in 1986 and as Chairperson of the Dedication Committee for the Ana T. Gay Memorial Chapel in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Justa Flores' brothers, sisters and spouses include Delfina S.M. Ignacio + and Alfred Ignacio, Sylvia S.M. Borja + and Juan P. Borja, Guadalupe Sablan San Miguel +, Catalina S.M. Blas and Juan R. Blas +, Marian S.M. Reyes and Juan Roman A. Reyes +, Julia S.M. Garcia and Juan F. Garcia +, Rosa Sablan San Miguel (San Nicolas); and

WHEREAS, her in-laws include William D.L. Flores "Bilmar" + and Margaret Flores +, Ruth Flores and Vicente Won Pat, Elizabeth Flores and Joaquin F. Lujan, Antonia Flores + and John Good, Jose D.L. Flores and Consuelo Torres Flores, Nina Jane Flores and David Strom +; and

WHEREAS, the many years of exemplary service of Justa Sablan San Miguel Flores, better known as "Dudang" or "Tutang," to many of the

most needy and unfortunate members of our community, as well as to our Chamorro heritage, deserve the fullest recognition by her community on the occasion of her passing; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, honor and memorialize the life of Justa Sablan San Miguel Flores better known as "Dudang" or "Tutang," for her many years of service to our island community; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, acknowledge the great sorrow felt throughout our island upon her passing, and extend to her surviving family members our deepest expression of sympathy; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to David D.L. Flores, Sr., "Cabesa," and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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