

MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 08

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing January 21, 2007 as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day and to further honoring members of the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, for their continued contributions made for the betterment of our island community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, January 21, 2007 has been designated as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day by the organization's National Board in celebration of this year's theme: "Women of Faith and Vision" - praying for vocations. *Mary*, as Immaculate, is the patroness of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and of the United States; and

WHEREAS, during this very special celebration of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the people of Guam honor the dedicated women who continue to serve as role models of *Mary*. The *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, was

established in January 19, 1972, and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, was established in December 14, 1997; and

WHEREAS, forty nine (49) women were charter members with the late, Mary Ropp, installed as the first Regent and Monsignor Vicente T. Martinez appointed as the Courts' first Chaplain. Monsignor Martinez was succeeded by Rev. Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua and Rev. Monsignor Brigidio U. Arroyo, who is the current Chaplain; and

WHEREAS, regents for the *Courts of our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, and *Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, include Flo Sanchez, Josephine Barcinas, the late Bernadita San Agustin, Lourdes P. Camacho, Cerila M. Rapadas, Ana San Nicolas, Josephine McDonald, Maria C. Quinata, Dora Salazar, Pilar C. Lujan, Julie S. Blaz, Carmen Kasperbauer, and the late Elizabeth P. Arriola. In observing unity and charity, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas emulate the dignity, humility, and gentleness of our blessed mother, the seat of wisdom and love; and

WHEREAS, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas number well over 125,000 strong with members from throughout the United States, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Dominican Republic, and Guam. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas offer prayers to our Heavenly Mother Mary for guidance and courage to confront the future with faith, hope, and love. Moreover, they are called to be women of faith and vision; and

WHEREAS, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are in union with Pope Benedict XVI and all Bishops in the call to pray for vocations; and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina' Bente Ocho' na Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognize January 21, 2007 as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day and further honor members of the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, for their continued contributions 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 the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*; to the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia*; to the Most Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM. Cap., D.D., Archbishop of *Hagåtña*; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

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

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature