

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 80

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Relative to commending and recognizing Mr. Elpidio Casin on his re-election as President of the United Samar Association of Guam, and congratulating the 2007 incoming elected officers and board of directors.

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

3 WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the United Samar Association of
4 Guam is to promote social, civic, and cultural activities to interact with other
5 various ethnic groups of our Island Community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the cohesiveness and cooperation of the members has
2 contributed courage to the organization to pursue its objective of unity; and

3 **WHEREAS**, with the dynamic leadership, respectability, reliability and
4 honesty of Mr. Elpidio Casin, as President and with full support of the board
5 of directors, the general members trust that peace and harmony can be
6 achieved; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Casin is trying to strengthen the idea of bringing
8 together all Samarenos in Guam to enjoy peace, and harmony and improve
9 communication forging better understanding; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Casin is from Calbayog, Samar, looking to the future,
11 and working toward the betterment of our Island Community. The officers
12 and directors of the United Samar Association of Guam endeavor to develop
13 the golden hopes of increasing its membership; and

14 **WHEREAS**, United Samar Association has proven to be an invaluable
15 resource of brilliant ideas that can build a brighter vision for the future; can
16 contribute towards community improvement, services and beautification; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the province of Samar, home of the famous Bell of
18 Resurrection of Balanghiga, it is believed that every time it rang, about fifty
19 (50) American Soldiers died by surprise Guerilla attack of during WWI; and

20 **WHEREAS**, one of the well known cultural dances in the Philippines
21 originated from Samar, called the “Coracha”; played in every activity such as
22 town fiestas, and other major events; and

1 **WHEREAS**, United Samar has donated financial assistance to victims of
2 calamities via the National Red Cross and American Cancer Society; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
6 people of Guam, commend Mr. Elpidio Casin and recognize all 2007 in-
7 coming officers and board of directors for their strong desire to foster unity
8 and promote harmony among members of the United Samar Association of
9 Guam; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
11 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
12 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Elpidio
13 Casin, United Samar Association of Guam President; to Teresita Mendiola,
14 Consul General of the Philippines on Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P.
15 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature