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

Executive Committee Resolution No.  $\$ \frac{4}{2}$  (EC)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending Mrs. Teresita Mendiola, Consulate General of the Philippines, on her retirement and to express *un dangkolo na si Yu'us Ma'ase* for her contributions to the island of Guam.

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

3 WHEREAS, On November 17, 2003, The Consulate General of the

4 Philippines was pleased to welcome to Mrs. Teresita Mendiola as she
5 assumed the responsibility of Consul General; and

6 WHERERAS, Consul General Mendiola is the wife of Mr.
7 Sinforiano C. Mendiola and the proud mother of Susanne; and

8 WHEREAS, she completed her education at the University of the 9 Philippines earning a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Business 10 Administration; and

WHEREAS, Consul General Mendiola brought to her post on
Guam extensive experience in foreign affairs. She began her career as a
Certified Public Accountant with the Department of Foreign Affairs

(DFA) of the Republic of the Philippines and upon successfully
 completing a qualifying exam, became a Foreign Service Officer in 1986;
 and

WHEREAS, her service with the Department of Foreign Affairs, 4 5 Republic of the Philippines, guided her through a journey filled with extraordinary experiences. From 1986 – 2002, Consul General Mendiola 6 7 took the reigns of a number of responsibilities that included Executive 8 Director of the Office of Protocol and Director of the Visa Division (2000 9 – 2002), Director of the Socials Division of Protocol (1991 – 1994), Special 10 Assistant at the Office of the Coordinator (1987 – 1993), and simultaneously served as Acting Director at the Gulf Division of the 11 12 Office of the Middle East and African Affairs; and

13 WHEREAS, she continued to broaden her portfolio by 14 participating in a number of international conferences including a 15 Conference on the International Counter Terrorism in Tel-Aviv, a 16 meeting on Nuclear Weapons Disarmament in Mexico in 1998, and the 17 Intelsat Communications Meeting, also held in Mexico in 1997; and

18 WHEREAS, Prior to her relocation to Guam, Consul General 19 Mendiola had a one year stint at the Philippine Embassy in Tel Aviv, 20 Israel as Minister and Consul General. Her previous postings were at 21 the Philippine Embassies in The Hague as Finance Officer, in London as

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Administrative Officer and in Mexico as First Secretary and Consul
 General; now, therefore, be it

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**RESOLVED,** that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, express our heartfelt appreciation, *un dangkolo na si Yu'us Ma'ase*, and recognize and commend The Honorable Teresita L. Mendiola, Consul General of the Republic of the Philippines for her exemplary service to Guam during her posting to the island; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of *I Mina'bente* 10 *Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* attest to the adoption hereof, and that 11 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Teresita L. 12 Mendiola, Consul General to Guam of the Republic of the Philippines; 13 the Honorable Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of 14 the Philippines; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen* 15 *Guåhan* (Governor of Guam).

## DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA BENTE NUEBI LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF MAY 2007.

Mark Forbes Speaker Ray Tenorio Senator and Secretary of the Legislature