I MINA'BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 100 (LS)

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo

Relative to commending Ms. Herminia Jardiolin, outgoing President of the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam, and the Officers and Board of Directors of the Association for their contributions to the betterment of our island, and to congratulating Ms. Gloria Baguinon on her election as the incoming President of the Association during its Fortyseventy (47th) Anniversary Celebration.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN

2 GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam was founded in 1962 by a group of Filipino ladies aimed at fostering unity and closer relations among members, preserving the cherished Filipino traditions of its members and to improve and conserve the bonds of friendship with the people of Guam; and

8 WHEREAS, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam has taken active 9 participation in the promotion of civic, social and moral welfare in our island 10 community to include beautification, infrastructure projects and improving 11 the lives of countless residents especially the infirmed and people most in 12 need with monetary donations for on and off-island medical treatment; and WHEREAS, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) continues
its University of Guam scholarship assistance program for two (2) students
every semester, donating valuable medical equipment to the Guam Memorial
Hospital and assisting their homeland in times of natural calamities; and

WHEREAS, FLAG's annual activities sharing samples of Filipino 5 delicacies, games and hospitality for all ages begins with the Easter Picnic, the 6 7 Little Miss Sampaguita Fundraising beauty contest where participants exhibit their talents highlighted with a coronation ball and the Santacruzan, one of 8 9 the most colorful and elegant Filipino traditions consisting of the FLAG 10 members, the Little Miss Sampaguita contestants and various other Filipino 11 organizations jointly celebrated with the Philippine Independence Day celebration; and 12

WHEREAS, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam is a member of two (2) international women's organization – the Washington General Federation of Women's Club and the Federation of Asian-Pacific Women's Association (FAPA); and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Ms. Herminia Jardiolin I 2007, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam provided much needed financial assistance to various educational, religious and community support programs including the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, the Salvation Army, Erica's House, the Alee Shelter, Sanctuary Incorporated, the Carmelite Sisters, and the University of Guam; and

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WHEREAS, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam now welcomes 1 2 Ms. Gloria Banguinon as its new President for the year 2007, embracing this experienced and dedicated member of the Organization; and 3

WHEREAS, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam has served as an 4 invaluable resource which the island's future is sure to build upon, and in 5 light of its continued service to the island and its people, recognition and 6 7 commendation are in order; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does 9 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Ms. Herminia Jardiolin, outgoing President, and the Officers and Board of Directors of the Filipino 10 11 Ladies Association of Guam for their contributions to our island community 12 and to congratulate Ms. Gloria Baguinon on her election as the incoming 13 President of the Association during its Forty-seventy (47th) Anniversary 14 celebration; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be 16 17 thereafter transmitted to Ms. Herminia Jardiolin, outgoing President, Filipino 18 Ladies Association of Guam; to Ms. Gloria Baguinon, incoming President, 19 Filipino Ladies Association; to the Honorable Bayani S. Mercado, Philippine Consulate General's Office of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I 20 Maga'lahen Guåhan. 21

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

EDWARD J. B. CALVO Acting Speaker RAY TENORIO Senator and Secretary of the Legislature