

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2008 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee

Resolution No. 193 (LS)

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo 

James V. Espaldon 

Relative to recognizing Sunday, October 19, 2008 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 NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, October 19, 2008 has been designated as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day by the organization's National Board in celebrating this year's theme: "We are Called to Develop and Share Our God-Given Talents as Women Embracing the Gift of Humanity"; and

WHEREAS, 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 and the late, Mary Ropp was installed as the first Regent and †Monsignor Vicente T. Martinez was appointed as the Court's first Chaplain. †Monsignor Martinez was succeeded by

Rev. Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua and Monsignor Brigidio U. Arroyo, who is the current Chaplain; and

WHEREAS, past regents for the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047* and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, include Flo Sanchez, Josephine Barcinas, †Bernadita San Agustin, Lourdes P. Camacho, Cerila M. Rapadas, Maria Jill M. Guzman, Ana San Nicolas, Josephine McDonald, Pilar C. Lujan, Maria C. Quinata, Dora Salazar, Priscilla Muna, Julie S. Blas, Carmen Kasperbauer, and †Elizabeth P. Arriola; and

WHEREAS, Women are unique, special and filled with a myriad of gifts to offer to others; and

WHEREAS, the abilities of women using their “feminine genius” continually enrich the lives of families, communities and the world-wide arena; and

WHEREAS, God has blessed women with the generous quality of sharing their gifts and talents with humanity; and

WHEREAS, by sharing those God-given talents they become more worthy temples of our Lord Jesus Christ; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Speaker of *I Mina’ Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize October 19, 2008 as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day and honors members of the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450* for their continued contributions to our island community; 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 Regent Elizabeth Untalan, *Court of Our Lady of Camarin*, 2047; to Regent Dora B. Salazar, *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia*, 2450; to the Most Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM Cap., D.D., Metropolitan Archbishop of Agana, and to the Honorable Felix P. 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 _____ 2008.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature