

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

Resolution No. 61 (LS)

Introduced by:

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~~Tom Baza~~
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Relative to honoring the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo on his selection as the 2007 Laureate of the Year and to further extending him a sincere appreciation for the outstanding contributions he has made for the betterment of our Island Community.

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN**

2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo is the eldest of
4 three (3) sons of the late Eduardo Torres Calvo and Veronica Mariano
5 McDonald Calvo born July 25, 1934 in *Hagåtña, Guam*; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo married Rosa
7 Herrero Baza, daughter of the late Antonio and Dolores Herrero
8 Baza, on July 28, 1956 and together they celebrated their Golden
9 Anniversary in 2006; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paul McDonald and Mrs. Rosa Baza
11 Calvo have been blessed with eight (8) children, twenty-three (23)
12 grandchildren, and one great grandchild: Vera Calvo and Fabian

1 Julia); Kathy Calvo and Peter Sgro (Christopher, Matthew, Katarina, and
2 Maria); Paul Calvo, Jr. (Paul Daniel Calvo and Joy Lujan (Pauly), †Mason,
3 Brittany & Danny); Eddie Calvo and Christine Sonido (Eddie, Vinson, Rosae,
4 Paul Jerome, Melva, and Celine); Barbara Calvo and Mark Damron (Matthew
5 Shannon, and Rose Elyse); Marie Calvo and Mike Benito (Aubrey, Alyssa,
6 Brianna, and Michael Jake); Reyna Calvo; and Clare Calvo; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo attended public
8 elementary and junior high school on Guam; graduated from Peacock Military
9 Academy (high school), San Antonio, Texas in 1954; earned a Bachelor of
10 Science in Commerce degree from University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara,
11 California, 1958 and bestowed his Doctorate of Humane Letters, University of
12 Guam, December 2004; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo was elected by the
14 people of Guam garnering the top vote-getter designation for three (3) terms
15 as a senator of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in 1964 (8th), serving as Vice-Chairman of
16 the Committee on Crime and Corruption and as a member of the Committee
17 on Rules, Committee on Economic Development, and the Committee on
18 Water and Utilities; The Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo also served as
19 minority leader in 1970 and 1972 (11th and 12th), and was Chairman of the
20 Committee on Finance and Taxation; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo served as Governor of
22 Guam from 1979 to 1983; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo was active in various
2 regional organizations in Micronesia spearheading and serving for three (3)
3 terms as Chairman of the Association of Chief Executives of the Pacific Basin,
4 whose members comprised the respective Governors of Guam, the
5 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Ponape, Kosrae, Yap, Chuuk, as
6 well as the Presidents of the Republics of Palau and of the Marshall Islands,
7 and Nauru. The Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo also served as a Charter
8 Member and Vice Chairman of the Pacific Basin Development Council whose
9 membership include the Governors of Hawaii, American Samoa, the
10 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas and Guam; and

11 **WHEREAS**, as an active member of our community, the Honorable Paul
12 McDonald Calvo has and continues to contribute towards the prosperous
13 growth of our Island; the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo is a successful
14 local entrepreneur. Mr. Calvo is the President and Chairman of the Board of
15 Calvo Enterprises Inc. who operates a variety of businesses that employ
16 hundreds of local residents. Calvo Enterprises Inc. provides essential
17 consumable, healthcare, and financial services to the people of Guam. Calvo
18 Enterprises Inc. comprises of Calvo's Insurance Underwriters, Pacific
19 Construction Company, Mid-Pacific Liquor Distributing Company, Pepsi
20 Cola Bottling Company of Guam, Payless Supermarkets, Market Wholesale
21 Inc., KUAM, Calvo Finance Company and Calvo Realty Management; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo is also a member of
2 several fraternal, civic and business associations, encompassing the Elks
3 Lodge, Rotary Club of Guam, Guam Jaycees, Young Men’s League of Guam,
4 Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, Guam Chamber of Commerce,
5 Civilian Advisory Council for Andersen Air Force Base, Republican Inner
6 Circle, the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Board and the *Dulce*
7 *Nombre de Maria Hagåtña* Cathedral-Basilica church choir; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo has served as past
9 Chairman of the Territorial Party of Guam, past State Chairman of the
10 Republican Party of Guam; member of the Guam delegation of the GOP
11 Presidential Nominating Conventions in 1972, 1976 and 1980. The Honorable
12 Paul McDonald Calvo is listed in Who's Who in American Politics and was
13 the first Republican Governor to endorse Governor Ronald Reagan for the
14 Presidency in 1980; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo has and continues his
16 active involvement in our island’s political and social sectors rooted in his
17 family’s belief that Guam’s future rested on a foundation of responsibility and
18 character and family Commitment; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in his personal and professional life, the Honorable Paul
20 McDonald Calvo has assiduously stressed integrity and respect for others and
21 has served as a source of inspiration to his colleagues, friends, and family, to
22 whom he has always encouraged spiritual, personal, and professional growth;

1 and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo has also spent much
3 of his time actively helping the People of Guam through his contributions in
4 numerous civic, community, and religious activities; and, now therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the members of *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan*
6 *Guåhan* honor the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo on his nomination as the
7 Guam Chamber of Commerce's 2007 Laureate and will join other
8 distinguished members of the Guam Business Hall of Fame and further
9 extend to him a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for the outstanding
10 contributions he has made for the betterment of our Island Community; and,
11 be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
13 Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
14 thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Paul McDonald Calvo, the Guam
15 Chamber of Commerce and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen*
16 *Guåhan*.

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

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature