

I MINA 'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (First) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. ~~78~~ ⁷⁸ (LS) (EE)

Introduced by:

A.R. Unpingco

Relative to congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Vicente G. Arceo on the occasion of their Fifty-seventh (57th) Wedding Anniversary; and recognizing their numerous contributions to the community.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Vicente “Ben” Gogue Arceo and Miss Jesusa “Susie” Baza Reyes were
4 lawfully united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on the 16th day of September, 1950 according to
5 the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church in the Church of San Juan Bautista, Ordot, Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Arceo have been blessed with eleven (11) children: Vincent R.
7 Arceo, Millie Arceo Indalecio, Andrew R. Arceo, Frank R. Arceo, Terry A. Rodriguez, Frances A.
8 Toves, Juanita A. Mafnas, Diana R. Arceo, Susan A. Williams, David R. Arceo, and Paul R. Arceo;
9 and are also the proud grandparents of thirty-three (33) grandchildren and nine (9) great
10 grandchildren; and

11 **WHEREAS**, as a married couple and active members of our community, Ben and Susie
12 Arceo have and continue to contribute towards the prosperous growth of our Island and the
13 preservation of the Chamorro language through their gifts for song, including being members of the
14 cast and crew of *I Kanton Klasikat*, a “chamorroized” version of various operatic arias and choruses,
15 and as artists on a compact disc recording produced by the Department of Public Works Employees
16 Association; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Arceos have remained lifelong faithful Catholics and continue to serve the
18 Church as evidenced by their recognition for twenty (20) years of service in the Parish Choir of St.
19 Victor’s Church in San Jose, California before returning to their island home, and their generous
20 contribution towards the permanent enshrinement of Our Lady of Camarin at the Basilica of the
21 National Shrine of the Immaculate Concepcion in Washington, D.C.; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Susie and Ben have been mainstays in the services and activities provided by
2 the Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons (GGARP) and *Servicio Para I Man Amko*
3 (*SPIMA*) to fellow retired persons and seniors; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Arceos have been recognized by numerous public officials, both
5 individually and as a couple, for their support for the preservation of the Chamorro culture through
6 the preservation of the visual and performing arts; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina 'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan*
8 does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, honor Mr. and Mrs.
9 Vicente G. Arceo on their Fifty-seventh (57th) Anniversary Celebration of Matrimony and further
10 extend to them a sincere appreciation for the outstanding contributions they have made for the
11 betterment of our island community; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Acting Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee certify,
13 and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
14 thereafter transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Vicente G. Arceo; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
15 *Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

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

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and Secretary of the
Legislature