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

Resolution No. § 2(LS)

Introduced by:

F. F. Blas, Jr. T. R. Muna-Barnes

Relative to commending and congratulating Evelyn R. Ignacio for her thirty-nine years of dedicated service to the Department of Public Health and Social Services and to the people of Guam.

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## BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN:

WHEREAS, Evelyn R. Ignacio, began her career with the government of Guam in August 1968 with the Equal Opportunity Employment Office and the Department of Labor as a caseworker. She then joined the Department of Public Health and Social Services in 1975 and has been a public servant for well over thirty plus years with the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and

WHEREAS, at the Department of Public Health of Social Services, Evelyn started as an Assistance Payment Worker I, and in 1976 was promoted to the position of Assistance Payment Worker II; in 1979 Evelyn was promoted to the position of Assistance Payment Worker III and in 1980, was promoted to the position of Eligibility Specialist Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn is well known by all caseworkers from Child Protective Services, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, GHURA, Guma Mami, Child Support Enforcement Office etc. as the supervisor to see when they need assistance with the

1 clients they represent. She is the person who prepares the referrals for the Aid to the 2 Permanently and Totally Disabled Board. She would be the person who is always 3 there to assist all her staff and the clients who come to her for assistance; and 4 WHEREAS, with modern technology replacing the "Denny the Dinosaur 5 Technology," Evelyn learned how to use her email in 2005; and WHEREAS, throughout her career, Evelyn has made many generous and 6 7 significant contributions to help others and is considered by all clients as one who 8 cares and is always willing to help even if she has to sacrifice her last penny; and 9 WHEREAS, as a mother of six children, Evelyn has adopted four of the foster 10 children that she raised for many years and she continues to open her door to children. Aside from her work schedule, Evelyn is also a professional singer and has performed 11 12 for many private functions without compensation. From time to time Evelyn has participated in several functions for the Department of Public Health and Social 13 14 Services without compensation; and WHEREAS, Evelyn is currently studying the bible and attending classes to 15 16 become a pastor; now, therefore, be it 17 **RESOLVED,** that I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, 18 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Evelyn R. Ignacio for 19 her thirty-nine years of dedicated service to the Department of Public Health and 20 Social Services and wishing her well on her retirement; and be it further RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature 21 22 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to 23 Evelyn R. Ignacio; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the 24 United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen 25 Guåhan.