

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

Resolution No. 100 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending Ms. Herminia Jardiolin, 2006 to 2007 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 2008 to 2009 Incoming President of the Association during its Forty-seventh (47th) Anniversary Celebration.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam was founded in**
4 **1962 by a group of Filipino ladies aimed at fostering unity and closer relations**

1 among members, preserving the cherished Filipino traditions of its members
2 and to improve and conserve the bonds of friendship with the people of
3 Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam has taken active
5 participation in the promotion of civic, social and moral welfare in our island
6 community to include beautification, infrastructure projects and improving
7 the lives of countless residents especially the infirmed and people most in
8 need with monetary donations for on and off-island medical treatment; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) continues
10 its University of Guam Scholarship Assistance Program for two (2) students
11 every semester, donating valuable medical equipment to the Guam Memorial
12 Hospital and assisting their homeland in times of natural calamities; and

13 **WHEREAS**, FLAG's annual activities sharing samples of Filipino
14 delicacies, games and hospitality for all ages begins with the Easter Picnic, the
15 Little Miss Sampaguita Fundraising beauty contest where participants exhibit
16 their talents highlighted with a Coronation Ball and the Santacruzán, one of
17 the most colorful and elegant Filipino traditions consisting of the FLAG
18 members, the Little Miss Sampaguita contestants and various other Filipino
19 organizations jointly celebrated with the Philippine Independence Day
20 Celebration; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam is a member of
22 two (2) International Women's Organization - the Washington General
23 Federation of Women's Club and the Federation of Asian-Pacific Women's
24 Association (FAPA); and

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

7 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam now welcomes
8 Ms. Gloria Banguinon as its new President for the year 2008, embracing this
9 experienced and dedicated member of the Organization; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam has served as an
11 invaluable resource which the island’s future is sure to build upon, and in
12 light of its continued service to the island and its people, recognition and
13 commendation are in order; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
15 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Ms. Herminia Jardiolin,
16 outgoing President, and the Officers and Board of Directors of the Filipino
17 Ladies Association of Guam for their contributions to our island community
18 and to congratulate Ms. Gloria Baguinon on her election as the Incoming
19 President of the Association during its Forty-seventh (47th) Anniversary
20 celebration; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
22 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
23 thereafter transmitted to Ms. Herminia Jardiolin, outgoing President, Filipino
24 Ladies Association of Guam; to Ms. Gloria Baguinon, incoming President,

- 1 Filipino Ladies Association of Guam; to the Honorable Bayanihan S. Mercado,
- 2 Philippine Consulate General's Office of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P.
- 3 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature