

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

Resolution No. 102 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending Ms. Chet Neri, 2006 to 2007 outgoing President, the outgoing Officers and Board of Governors of the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam for their valuable contributions to our island community; and congratulating Ms. Aida Fernandez, the 2008 to 2009 incoming President and the newly Elected Officers and Board of Governors for their commitment to improving the quality of life on Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam established**
4 **in 1984 as the Filipino Presidents Club of Guam organized to encourage the**
5 **perpetuation of numerous Filipino cultural values and elected Mr. Victor**

1 Quitoriano as its First President (1984 to 1987) and Mr. John Vega as its First
2 Vice-President; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam (FAPCG) is
4 made up of past and present Presidents and Vice-Presidents of various
5 Filipino-American ethnic and international organizations and membership is
6 open to any Filipino-American who subscribe to the goals and objectives of
7 the (FAPCG) but may not be elected to hold office; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam continues
9 to encourage unity among former Philippine residents and the various ethnic
10 communities on Guam having made Guam their new home; and

11 **WHEREAS**, combined efforts of the Filipino-American Presidents Club
12 of Guam Officers and Board of Governors promote events fostering
13 understanding and solidarity amongst its members through their interaction
14 with other island ethnic organizations; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the entire membership of the Filipino-American Presidents
16 Club of Guam has extended financial support to the community of Guam to
17 such organizations as St. Dominic's Senior Care Center; the *Lytico* and *Bodig*
18 Association of Guam; the American Red Cross; the American Cancer Society;
19 *Guma' Mâmi*; to the Carmelite Sisters; the Filipino Community of Guam Leyte
20 Mudslide Fund; the Hurricane Katrina Fund; the Archbishop Felixberto Flores
21 Memorial Statue; a wheelchair to the Guam Memorial Hospital; victims of
22 calamities on Guam and in the Philippines; the Santa Barbara Church
23 Simbang Gabi during the Christmas holiday; and other island organizations
24 that share the purpose of helping those in need of either emotional support or
25 financial assistance; and

1 **WHEREAS,** the Filipino-American Presidents Club promotes
2 scholarship programs with the sponsorship of gifted students at the
3 University of Guam; providing the Nieves Flores Memorial Library with
4 miscellaneous text books and recently made a monetary donation to the
5 Guam Museum Foundation; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Ms. Lynda Tolan’s leadership garnered ninety per cent
7 (90%) of its membership supporting the organization’s name change from the
8 “Filipino Presidents Club” to its current recognition as the Filipino-American
9 Presidents Club of Guam, reaffirming her efficient leadership and unwavering
10 support of its Officers and the Board of Governors; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam diligently
12 donate time, effort, and money to civic activities, beautification projects and
13 charitable organization aimed at benefitting the people of Guam and in
14 deference to its commitment and dedication to our island community,
15 recognition and commendation are in order; now, therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
17 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Ms. Chet Neri, 2006 to
18 2007 outgoing President, and the Officers and Board of Governors of the
19 Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam for a job well done, for their
20 valuable contributions to the community of Guam; and to congratulate Ms.
21 Aida Fernandez on her election as the 2008 to 2009 incoming President, and
22 the newly elected Officers and Board of Governors; and be it further

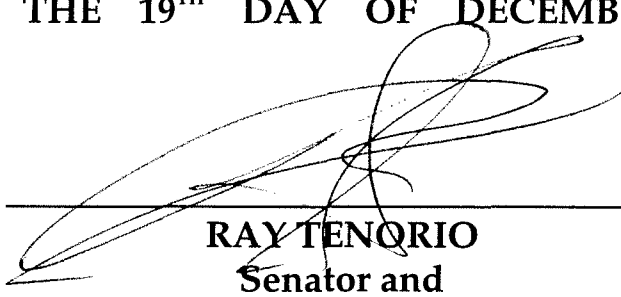
23 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
24 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
25 thereafter transmitted to Ms. Chet Neri, 2006 to 2007 outgoing President of the

1 Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam; to Ms. Aida Fernandez, 2008 to
2 2009 incoming President of the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam;
3 to Ms. Lynda Tolan; to the Honorable Bayanihan Mercado, Consulate
4 General's Office of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
5 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2007.



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature