

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 110(LS)

As amended.

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Relative to commending the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido for his outstanding performance as the Chief Justice of Guam and to express sincere gratitude for numerous accomplishments under his leadership.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido came to the island
4 Judiciary as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam on October
5 27, 2000; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido was elected Chief
2 Justice, on January 22, 2003 to serve the unexpired term of former Chief Justice
3 Peter C. Siguenza; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido
5 championed the fight of his appellate predecessors to firmly secure the role of
6 the Supreme Court of Guam and Judicial Branch as a separate, co-equal and
7 independent branch by Congressional Enactment of Federal Law, the Judicial
8 Empowerment Act; and

9 **WHEREAS**, after the passage of the Judicial Empowerment Act, the
10 Honorable Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido lead the reorganization of the
11 Judiciary and consolidated the court functions into the Unified Courts of
12 Guam to institute and enhance operational efficiencies for the benefit of court
13 patrons, practitioners and the public-at-large; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido set higher
15 ethical standards and worked to increase professionalism within the Judiciary;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, to increase the court's efficiency, the Honorable Chief
18 Justice F. Philip Carbullido worked for the development and modification of
19 operational and procedural rules, as well as streamlined operations and
20 implanted new programs which included extended filing hours, computer
21 generated assignments of cases and a user friendly computer system; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido instituted
23 time standards to make sure that cases moved in a timely manner to reduce
24 costs and time for all parties; and

1 **WHEREAS**, to ensure that evidence brought before the courts of Guam
2 is properly handled and professionally evaluated and analyzed, the
3 Honorable Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido collaborated with law
4 enforcement entities and public leaders to have the Judiciary fund and
5 construct a state-of-the-art forensic science laboratory for the Guam Police
6 Department and island community; and

7 **WHEREAS**, recognizing the need to bring the standard of public service
8 at par with other respected judiciaries as well as meet the demands from our
9 island's growth over the next decade, the Honorable Chief Justice F. Philip
10 Carbullido was instrumental in the development and implementation of the
11 Long Range Strategic Plan of the United Judiciary of Guam; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido served as a
13 leader for judicial education in the region as the Chairman of the Pacific
14 Judicial Council and promoted education for jurists and court personnel
15 throughout the Asia Pacific region; and

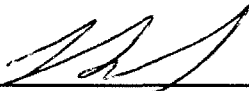
16 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido also
17 promoted our island Judiciary at the National Level and was elected Second
18 Vice-President of the Conference of Chief Justices, where he secured technical
19 assistance for Guam's courts; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido strongly
21 believes in educating the public on the judicial system so he initiated
22 programs like the First Oral Argument Outreach at the University of Guam;
23 now, therefore, be it

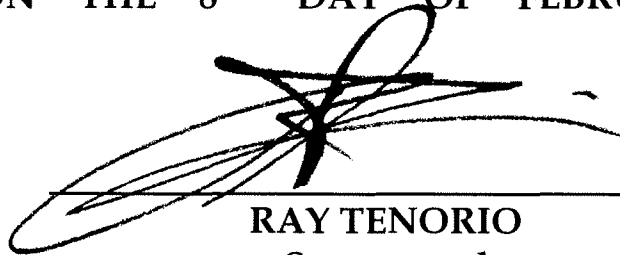
1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
2 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the Honorable Chief
3 Justice F. Philip Carbullido for his outstanding record of accomplishments
4 during his tenure as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam; and be it
5 further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
7 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
8 thereafter transmitted to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido; and to the
9 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008.



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature