

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 156 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Jesse M. Laguana for his troubadoural and entertaining spirit in bringing cheer and goodwill to the patients at the Guam Memorial Hospital.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, if you find yourself hurrying though the Guam Memorial
4 Hospital on a weekend and if your timing is right, you'll hear it. What's going
5 on here? Walk past a patient's room and you catch a glimpse of the melody's

1 source - a young *Chamorro* male with a guitar in one hand and a smile for
2 patients, he is Mr. Jesse M. Laguana, the GMH Troubadour; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jesse M. Laguana is no stranger to the Guam Memorial
4 Hospital, he used to accompany his father Mike Laguana. Jesse is the oldest
5 of nine (9) children born to Maria Martinez and Miguel *Mike* Laguana; and

6 **WHEREAS**, like his father, Jesse is devoted to public service. He visits
7 patients on weekends and entertains them with songs. Jesse draws his
8 strength from his wife, Elizabeth Barcinilla, and their five (5) daughters; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jesse M. Laguana, a strong Seventh Day Adventist (SDA)
10 church member, is currently the *Chamorro* teacher and Physical Education
11 teacher at the Guam Adventist Academy in Talofoto, and also serves as a
12 mentor to the students at the Guam Adventist Academy; and

13 **WHEREAS**, some of the more popular songs that Jesse would entertain
14 the patients with are "In his Time", which he translated into *Chamorro*; "Nana"
15 an original composition; "Kanta Babue"; and "I Puengi Sin Pulan", written and
16 made popular by his dad; now, therefore, be it


17 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
18 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Jesse
19 M. Laguana for his dedication in entertaining and bringing cheer and
20 goodwill to patients at the Guam Memorial Hospital; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
22 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, extend a heartfelt *Thank You* and *un*
23 *dangkulo na si Yu'us ma'ase* to Mr. Jesse M. Laguana, his wife Elizabeth
24 Barcinilla Laguana, and their children for sharing this talent with us, and to


1 wishing Mr. Jesse M. Laguana and family well on this and every endeavor
2 they undertake to bring cheer and goodwill to the patients at the Guam
3 Memorial Hospital; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
5 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
6 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jesse M. Laguana; to Mr. Daniel Webb,
7 Chairman, Guam Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees; to Mr. Peter John
8 Camacho, Administrator, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; to the
9 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States
10 Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL 2008.**



DR. DAVID L.G. SHIMIZU
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature