

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 193 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing Sunday, October 19, 2008, as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day and to further honoring members of the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin 2047*, and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, for their continued contributions made for the betterment of our Island community.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, October 19, 2008, has been designated as Catholic
2 Daughters of the Americas Day by the organization's National Board in
3 celebrating this year's theme: 'We are Called to Develop and Share Our God-
4 Given Talents as Women Embracing the Gift of Humanity'; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, was established in
6 January 19, 1972, and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, was established
7 in December 14, 1997; and

8 **WHEREAS**, forty-nine (49) women were charter members and the late,
9 Mary Ropp was installed as the first Regent and †Monsignor Vicente T.
10 Martinez was appointed as the Court's first Chaplain. Monsignor Martinez
11 was succeeded by Rev. Monsignor David I.A. Quitugua and Monsignor
12 Brigidio U. Arroyo, who is the current Chaplain; and

13 **WHEREAS**, past regents for the *Court of Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, and
14 the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, include Flo Sanchez, Josephine
15 Barcinas, †Bernadita San Agustin, Lourdes P. Camacho, Cerila M. Rapadas,
16 Maria Jill M. Guzman, Ana San Nicolas, Josephine McDonald, Pilar C. Lujan,
17 Maria C. Quinata, Dora Salazar, Priscilla Muna, Julie S. Blas, Carmen
18 Kasperbauer, and †Elizabeth P. Arriola; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Women are unique, special and filled with a myriad of
20 gifts to offer to others; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the abilities of women using their ‘feminine genius’
2 continually enrich the lives of families, communities and the world-wide
3 arena; and

4 **WHEREAS**, God has blessed women with the generous quality of
5 sharing their gifts and talents with humanity; and

6 **WHEREAS**, by sharing those God-given talents they become more
7 worthy temples of our Lord Jesus Christ; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
9 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize October 19, 2008, as
10 Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day and honors members of the *Court of*
11 *Our Lady of Camarin, 2047*, and the *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*, for their
12 continued contributions to our island community; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
14 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
15 thereafter transmitted to Regent Elizabeth Untalan, *Court of Our Lady of*
16 *Camarin, 2047*; to Regent Dora B. Salazar, *Court Maria Rainan Y Familia, 2450*;
17 to the Most Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM Cap., D.D., Metropolitan
18 Archbishop of Agana; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen*
19 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature