

*I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
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**Resolution No. 22(LS)**

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**Relative to remembering the contributions of Mrs. Isabel Sanchez Rivera on the occasion of her passing on March 28, 2007.**

- 1            **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3            **WHEREAS, Mrs. Isabel Sanchez Rivera (“Beck”), of Barrigada, who**  
4 **passed away on March 28, 2007 at the age of 92, was an inspiring teacher in**  
5 **Guam’s public schools for forty-one (41) years; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rivera was born in Hagatna on October 12, 1914, the  
2 fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) of ten (10) children of Ana Cruz and Pablo Sanchez; and

3           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rivera was married in 1938 to Ignacio San Nicolas  
4 Rivera and they had three (3) children: Francisco Sanchez Rivera, who was  
5 employed at the Department of Public Works and who passed away  
6 December 22, 1999; Josephine Rivera Mesa, who retired from the Department  
7 of Mental Health and Substance Abuse after twenty-six (26) years of service;  
8 and Mildred Rivera Camacho, currently a Budget Analyst for the Federal  
9 Government, who worked at the Navy Public Works Center for  
10 approximately thirty-nine (39) years; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rivera has twelve (12) grandchildren; eighteen (18)  
12 great grandchildren; and two (2) great-great grandchildren; and her  
13 immediate family contains three (3) generations of public service to Guam; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rivera received her teaching degree from the  
15 Territorial College of Guam in 1959; and

16           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rivera served as a teacher from 1934 to 1975, and  
17 taught at many island schools including Padre Palomo Elementary School in  
18 pre-war times, *Sumai* Elementary School, Piti Elementary School, Chalan Pago  
19 Elementary School, Maria Ulloa Elementary School, Tamuning Elementary  
20 School, Barrigada Elementary School, and Mongmong Elementary School; and

21           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rivera received a number of awards, including the  
22 “Fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary Year of the Organic Act ‘Pride in our Progress’

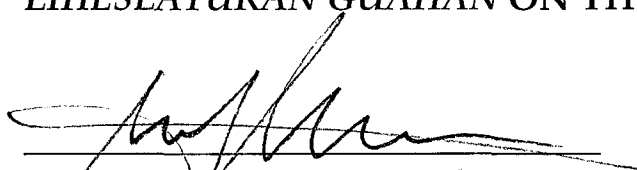
1 Award" on August 1, 2000 honoring families with generations in public  
2 service; and the "Fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) Year Service Medal Pin Award"; and

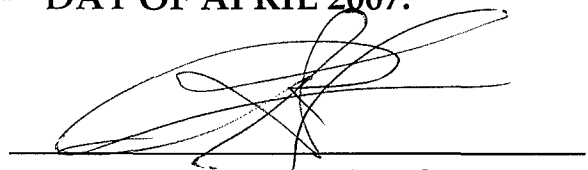
3 **WHEREAS**, it is fitting to remember the many contributions of Mrs.  
4 Isabel Sanchez Rivera to our island's children and to honor her family  
5 continuing her tradition of education and public service; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
7 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, honor the memory of Mrs. Isabel  
8 Sanchez Rivera; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
10 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
11 thereafter transmitted to Josephine Rivera Mesa; to Mildred R. Camacho; and  
12 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2007.**

  
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**MARK FORBES**  
Acting Governor and Speaker

  
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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature