

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

Resolution No. 25 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the Laguna Association of Guam on its Seventh (7th) Anniversary, to congratulating the 2006 Officers, Board of Directors and Advisors, and to express *un dāngkolo' na si Yu'os ma'āse'* to its members for their many valuable contributions to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the families of Afuang, Agbada/Cahinhinan, Baldemor,
4 Baet/Gagaring and San Agustin from the remote town of Paete, the Milano
5 family from Pila, and Guevara family from Santa Cruz, Laguna, Philippines

1 formed the Laguna Association of Guam on January 17, 2000 to foster
2 camaraderie and service to our island through forty-eight (48) individuals
3 representing twenty-eight (28) families; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Charter Officers and Board of Directors were elected at the
5 initial membership meeting of January 30, 2000 and Mrs. Nelia Cahinhinan,
6 the first elected President, presided over the Charter Inauguration and formal
7 induction of the Laguna Association of Guam Officers and Board of Directors
8 on May 28, 2000; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Association's membership follows to promote
10 brotherhood and protects the interest of its members, but invites all residents
11 of Guam to become adopted sons and daughters of the historical province of
12 Laguna, 'The Resort Province of the Philippines'; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Laguna Association of Guam has enjoyed substantial
14 membership growth from twenty-eight (28) families to one hundred sixty-two
15 (162) families with three hundred (300) individuals; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Laguna Association of Guam has received accolades
17 from organizations such as the Guam Community College, for its donations to
18 the Scholarship Fund, the Make a Wish Foundation, and the Filipino
19 Community of Guam; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Laguna Association of Guam was awarded the Best
21 Cultural display at the Pista Sa Nasyon festivities 2003 held at Governor Joseph
22 Flores Beach Park, Tumon and continues its Christmas caroling for our island
23 residents; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Laguna Association of Guam has preserved its cultural
25 heritage through the purchase and unveiling of a bust of Dr. Jose Rizal, the

1 Philippine's National Hero, in conjunction with the Rizal Day, December 30,
2 2003, and the building, restoration and beautification of the Laguna shelter at
3 Greg D. Perez Marina in *Hagåtña*; and

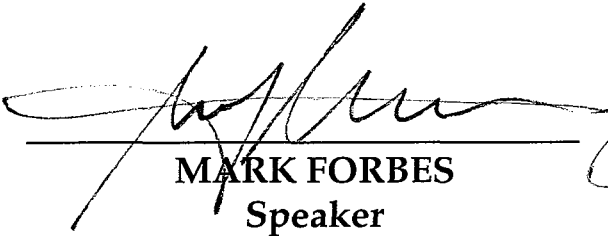
4 **WHEREAS**, the Laguna Association of Guam is a proud part of our
5 island's Filipino society of Guam and is dedicated to giving back to our island
6 and to improving the quality of life for those less fortunate right here at home;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Laguna Association of Guam will celebrate its Seventh
9 (7th) Anniversary on April 28, 2007 at the Westin Resort Guam and will
10 commend the hard work of the 2006 Officers, Mr. Rene Valenzuela, President;
11 Mr. Alex Gagaring, Vice President; Ms. Evangeline "Baby" Lasanas,
12 Corresponding Secretary; Ms. Enrie Abaya, Recording Secretary; Ms. Letty
13 Villas, Treasurer; Ms. Rose Milano, Assistant Treasurer; Mr. Rudy
14 Cahinhinan, Auditor; Ms. Rose Roberto, Business Manager; Mrs. Ellie
15 Baldemor, Assistant Business Manager; Mrs. Jovy Valenzuela, Public
16 Relations Officer; Messrs. Jeffrey Guevara, Narsing Lasanas and Rufino
17 Elomina, Peace Officers; and its Board of Directors, Mr. Eddie Abaya, Mr.
18 Angel Baldemor, Mr. Ebbs Baldoz, Mrs. Nancy Baldoz, Mrs. Rina Basbas, Mr.
19 Mario Briones, Mrs. Araceli Cariaga, Mr. Narciso Custodio, Ms. Grace
20 Evangelista, Mr. Jojo Guevara, Mr. Nanding Guevarra, Ms. Aida Miranda, Mr.
21 Dan Romulo, Ms. Lolit Tuazon and Ms. Tess Veracruz; its Advisors, Mrs.
22 Nelia Cahinhinan, Dr. Jose Cariaga, Mr. Quirino Basbas, Mr. Joe Guevara, Ms.
23 Sonnie Hetzel, Mr. Willie Miranda and Mr. Joe T. San Agustin, and will
24 recognize its members who are the driving force behind the Association's
25 valuable contributions to the people of Guam; now, therefore, be it

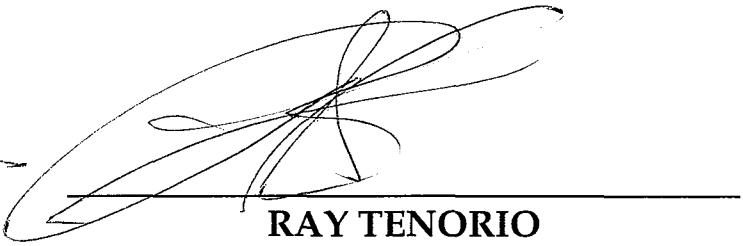
1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
2 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the 2006 Officers, Board of
3 Directors and Advisors and the members of the Laguna Association of Guam
4 for a job well done; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
6 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
7 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Rene Valenzuela, 2006 President, Laguna
8 Association of Guam; to the Honorable Teresita Mendiola, Philippine
9 Consulate General; to the Honorable Teresita S. Lazaro, Governor, Laguna
10 Province, Philippines; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*
11 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL 2007.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature