

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

Resolution No. 29 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to congratulating and honoring the "Guam Women's Club" on the occasion of their Fifty-fifth (55th) Anniversary.

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

2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS,** the "Guam Women's Club" was established in February
4 1952 as a non-profit organization committed to improving the quality of life
5 on Guam through their involvement in health, education, fundraising and
6 civic activities; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the seven (7) charter members of the Club included
2 Patricia Ehrhart, Betty Pilgrim, Bertha C. Sessions, Phyllis Tyng, Melba
3 Shriver, Isabel T. Guzman, Agueda I. Johnston, and Petrie Trehitt; and

4 **WHEREAS**, this year marks the Fifty-fifth (55th) Anniversary of the
5 Guam Women’s Club, the oldest club and organization on Guam which has
6 made valuable and significant contributions to the people; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in the beginning years of their service to the island, the
8 Guam Women’s Club performed volunteer work at the Guam Memorial
9 Hospital, initiated a project to eventually establish the Guam Museum, and
10 spearheaded the construction of the *Memorias Para I Lalahita Park* in Umatac
11 and the *Padre Palomo Park* in Agana for which the organization received
12 national recognition; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in 1958, the Guam Women’s Club joined the Federation of
14 Asian Women’s Association (FAWA) and has since hosted four (4)
15 International Conferences on Guam; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Club has been a long-time supporter
17 of our island youth, offering college scholarships and since 1991, has funded
18 three (3) full-time scholarships to the University of Guam; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in continuing to assist in the education of Guam’s
20 schoolchildren, the Guam Women’s Club has also held its Annual Teacher
21 Tea to honor public and private school teachers, supported the Day Care
22 Center at the University of Guam, and contributed to the island’s public
23 television station, KGTF; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Club has continuously made efforts
2 to clean and beautify the island, participating in island-wide clean-up
3 campaigns, tree planting activities, and parks beautification; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Club has assisted many other civic,
5 non-profit, and charitable organizations such as: the American Red Cross,
6 the Salvation Army, Sugar Plum Tree, Sanctuary, the Alee Shelter, Rainbows
7 for Children, and Erica’s House; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Club has also contributed greatly to
9 health related civic organizations to include: the American Cancer Society,
10 Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers, Saint Dominic’s Senior Care Center,
11 Special Olympics, Guam Medical Society, and the Guam Lytico and Bodig
12 Association; and


13 **WHEREAS**, through its growth in membership and commitment to
14 improving the quality of life on island, the Guam Women’s Club is poised to
15 continue its admirable record of service and assistance; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Women’s Club is culminating its Fifty-fifth
17 (55th) Anniversary with a Reception at Government House on April 27, 2007;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
20 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, honor, commend, and congratulate
21 the Guam Women’s Club for its outstanding contributions to the island of
22 Guam throughout the past fifty-five (55) years, and extends its Best Wishes
23 and *un dångkolo na si Yu’os ma’åse’* for continued success in the years ahead;
24 and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
2 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
3 thereafter transmitted to the Officers of the Guam Women’s Club, namely,
4 Ms. Jillette Leon Guerrero, President; Ms. Melody Pyle, Vice-President; Ms.
5 Joelle Wainer, Corresponding Secretary; Ms. Carin Allen, Recording
6 Secretary; Ms. Carina Fejerang, Treasurer; Ms. Nicole Woo, and Ms. Valerie
7 Blas, Member-at-Larges; to the Chairpersons of the Guam Women’s Club
8 Fifty-fifth (55th) Anniversary Committee, Ms. Rose Marie Cruz and Ms.
9 Marie McElligott; to the Committee members, Ms. Lina McDonald, Ms.
10 Kathy Kernaghan, Ms. Celine San Nicolas, and Ms. Donna Kloppenburg;
11 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA’BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL 2007.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature