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

Resolution No. 45 (LS) As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating Carmen Paulino Bermudes for having been accorded the honor of Grand Marshall of the Malojloj San Isidro Fiesta "San Isidro, Guardian of Farmers", to be held on May 4 to 6, 2007, and to thanking her for serving as a member of the San Isidro Parish Association and Guam Public School System.

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

WHEREAS, Carmen Paulino Bermudes was born April 19, 1947, and
recently celebrated her sixieth (60th) birthday. She is the daughter of Vicente
D. Paulino (deceased) and Floren Paulino. She is one of three (3) siblings, the

other two (2) being Benny Paulino and Florence Shimizu. She has five (5)
 children: Florina Bermudes, Tanya Cruz, Vince Bermudes, James Bermudes,
 and Carmen Renee Taitague, and is the grandmother of three (3) Joshua,
 Carmae and Ayden; and

WHEREAS, Carmen Paulino Bermudes is a 1965 graduate of the 5 Academy of Our Lady of Guam. She obtained a Bachelor's Degree in 6 7 Education from the University of Guam in 1985, and continues to take courses in continuing education for her self-development and certification. Carmen 8 Paulino Bermudes has been an educator for nineteen (19) years. She chaired 9 and represented Oceanview Middle School "Read-A-Thon Week" for her 10 11 efforts and teamwork. She received one of seven (7) "Week of the Classroom Teacher" awards and was recently selected the "Top Secondary Read-a-thon 12 Teacher Representative", and will be attending the Annual Convention in 13 Toronto, Canada, coordinated by the International Reading Association (IRA); 14 15and

WHEREAS, prior to teaching in Guam, Carmen was an instructor in the
Philippines for the Department of Defense (DOD) and at St. Philomena
Catholic Day Care Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. She was employed as a
Security Guard for Duty Free Shop in the Honolulu Airport; and

WHEREAS, Carmen Paulino Bermudes is currently an active member of the Malojloj *San Isidro* Parish Association. She was the first woman President to serve twice and volunteered as the Director of Religious Education for confirmation, catechesis and fundraising activities for much needed church repairs; and 1 WHEREAS, Carmen Paulino Bermudes's love and great devotion 2 demonstrates her energetic humanitarian spirit and generosity through her 3 donating time to her parish, community, and government projects; now, 4 therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does 6 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Carmen 7 Paulino Bermudes on her selection as Grand Marshall of the Malojloj *San* 8 *Isidro* Fiesta, *San Isidro*, "Guardian of the Farmers", to be held May 4 to 6, 2007, 9 and to express a Thank You and *si Yu'os ma'åse'* for her hard work and tireless 10 efforts serving as a member of the *San Isidro* Parish Association and the Guam 11 Public School System; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 13 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 14 thereafter transmitted to Carmen Paulino Bermudes; to Father Kenneth 15 Carriveau, *San Isidro* Pastor; to Mayor Franklin Taitague of Inarajan; to Luis 16 Reyes, Superintendent of the Guam Public School System; and to the 17 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25^{TH} DAY OF APRIL 2007.

MARK FORBES Speaker

RAY TENORIO Senator and Secretary of the Legislature