

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

**Resolution No. 53 (LS)**

As amended.

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**Relative to commending and congratulating the membership of the Agana Heights, Agat, Astumbo, Dededo, Inarajan, Mangilao/Barrigada, Merizo, Santa Rita, Sinajana, Tamuning, Yigo, and the Yona/Talofoyo Senior Citizen Centers during Senior Citizens Month 2007.**

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

2 **GUÅHAN:**

3        **WHEREAS, I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan** recognizes the  
4 membership of the Agana Heights, Agat, Astumbo, Dededo, Inarajan,  
5 Mangilao/Barrigada, Merizo, Santa Rita, Sinajana, Tamuning, Yigo, and the  
6 Yona/Talofoyo Senior Citizen Centers. Some thirty-eight (38) years ago, in

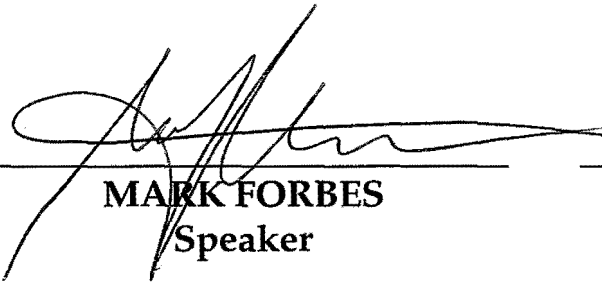
1 August of 1969, the first Senior Citizen Center was established here on Guam  
2 by SPIMA (*Servicio Para I Manâmkö*). To date, twelve (12) Senior Citizen  
3 Centers serve various village communities throughout our island; and

4 **WHEREAS**, although a Senior Citizen Center is just an empty building,  
5 it is our *Manâmkö* who inspire it with life, purpose, and meaning. Our island's  
6 Seniors have fulfilled a vital role, and it is important that we ensure that they  
7 have a special place to remain active in our community; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
9 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, acknowledge that the Guam we now  
10 know and enjoy was made possible through the sacrifice and dedication of  
11 our Senior Citizens to Guam's values and traditions. Without the wisdom of  
12 our *Manâmkö*, Guam would *not* be the place it is today. The Seniors are the  
13 foundation Guam has built upon. However, their work is *not* yet done; we  
14 need their wisdom and experience to guide our leaders to an even better  
15 Guam; and be it further

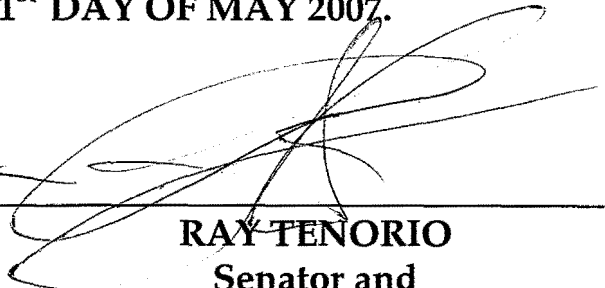
16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
17 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
18 thereafter transmitted to the membership of the Agana Heights, Agat,  
19 Astumbo, Dededo, Inarajan, Mangilao/Barrigada, Merizo, Santa Rita,  
20 Sinajana, Tamuning, Yigo, and the Yona/Talofofö Senior Citizen Centers; to  
21 Mr. Arthur San Agustin, the Director of the Department of Public Health and  
22 Social Services; to Mr. Segundo Aguon, the Director of GGARP/SPIMA; and  
23 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'láhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MAY 2007.



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker



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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
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