

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

Resolution No. 6 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing the accomplishments and dedication of the late Honorable Rosa Aguigui Reyes, the first *Chamorro* woman to be elected to the First Guam Congress in 1946; and extending humble and sincere condolences to her family on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the People of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the late Honorable Rosa Aguigui Reyes was born on
4 February 7, 1915 to Bienvenida Mata Tyquiengco and Ignacio Babauta
5 Aguigui (both deceased); and

1 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Aguigui Reyes graduated from Agana High School
2 before World War II; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Aguigui Reyes attended the College of Guam, and
4 was part of its first graduating class, obtaining her Associate's Degree in
5 Education; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Aguigui Reyes attended the University of Hawaii as a
7 grant recipient and received a distinguished award; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam conferred upon her an Honorary
9 Doctorate of Humane Letters in recognition of her pioneering achievements
10 and accomplishments; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1946, Rosa Aguigui Reyes was the first *Chamorro* woman
12 to be elected to the First Guam Congress; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Aguigui Reyes was instrumental in assisting Laura
14 Thompson on the publication of her book on the anthropology of Guam's
15 history and culture, thus passing her knowledge and wisdom to the people of
16 Guam; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Aguigui Reyes was an educator for thirty-three (33)
18 years and a principal for eleven (11) years with the Guam Public School
19 System; and

20 **WHEREAS**, she positively influenced many of Guam's children so that,
21 in 1983, she became one of the earliest inductees to the Guam Educators' Hall
22 of Fame; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Aguigui Reyes was very active in the upkeep and
24 beautification of San Dimas Parish and participated in the preparation of the

1 village fiestas for visitors who came to celebrate the village Patron Saint's Day;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Aguigui Reyes considered all the people in her life as
4 family, those younger than her, she considered them her children, those of her
5 peers, her brothers and sisters, and she loved them all unconditionally; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Aguigui Reyes shared her knowledge and wisdom of
7 the *Chamorro* language, culture, and traditions with the people of Guam, but
8 more importantly, helped instill in them a deep sense of honor and respect for
9 one another; and

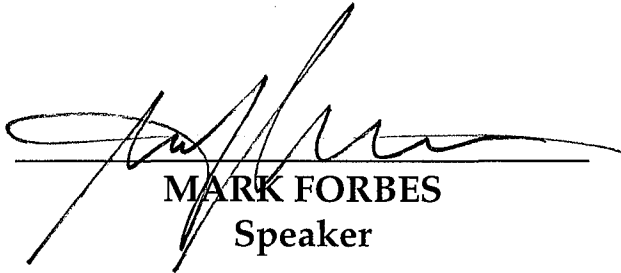
10 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Aguigui Reyes is survived by the love of her life, her
11 spouse, Ignacio Mendiola Reyes, former Commissioner of *Malesso* and by
12 many family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
14 authorized to pay funeral expenses for the late Rosa Aguigui Reyes, *not* to
15 exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00); and be it further

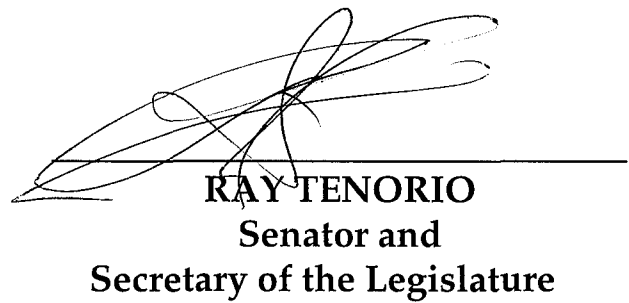
16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
17 hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize
18 the outstanding contributions of the first *Chamorro* woman to be elected to the
19 First Guam Congress in 1946 and extends humble and sincere condolences to
20 the Reyes and Aguigui families; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
22 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
23 thereafter transmitted to her husband, Ignacio Mendiola Reyes; to the Merizo
24 Mayor's Office; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2007.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature