

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

**Resolution No. 70 (LS)**

As amended.

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**Relative to welcoming Mr. Gary Valenciano, a Filipino Pop Music Icon, to Guam and to thanking him for performing on behalf of the Guam Museum Foundation.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3        **WHEREAS, Mr. Gary Valenciano, was born as Edgardo Jose Martin**  
4 **Santiago Valenciano on August 6, 1964 in Santa Mesa, Manila, Philippines to**  
5 **Vicente Valenciano and Grimilda Santiago, is the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) child in a family of**  
6 **seven (7); and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Gary Valenciano is married to Maria Anna Elizabeth  
2 Pangilinan, with whom he has three (3) children, Juan Paolo Martin, Jose  
3 Angelo Gabriel and Kristina Maria Mikaela; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Gary Valenciano finished his primary and secondary  
5 education at La Salle Greenhills in Manila and, during his high school days,  
6 joined the popular music group, Kundirana. This brief stint with the popular  
7 Kundirana brought Gary to discover ‘the power of music to influence lives’.  
8 Since then, he has devoted himself to music; and

9           **WHEREAS**, his first television appearance was on a television variety  
10 show, ‘The Pilita and Jackie Show’ in 1982, but, it was his performances in  
11 other television shows such as ‘Germspecial’ and ‘Penthouse Live’ that made  
12 people take notice of his exceptional talents. A series of concerts at the Tavern  
13 on the Square in Manila followed; then in April 1984, Gary rose to the top of  
14 pop music in the Philippines with his first solo concert, ‘Gary V: A-Live’,  
15 which packed the fifteen thousand (15,000) seat Araneta Coliseum in Manila.  
16 He presented his first international show in Singapore that same year and has  
17 held several concerts in other places, including Guam, since then; and

18           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Gary Valenciano has recorded over twenty-one (21)  
19 albums: four (4) golds, five (5) double platinum, three (3) became triple  
20 platinum, and one (1) quadruple platinum. Three (3) of his albums were  
21 released internationally, ‘Dancin’ in the Moonlight’ in 1992, ‘Out of the Dark’  
22 in 1995, which is a Christian contemporary album well received in the United

1 States, and an Asian release titled, 'Outside Looking In'. Mr. Valenciano was  
2 also the first artist to make an interactive CD-ROM featuring the life and  
3 music of an artist, 'Gary: Interactive Album', which turned gold in just one  
4 month; and,

5       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Gary Valenciano is the first Filipino National  
6 Ambassador of Goodwill of UNICEF (the United Nations Children's Fund).  
7 In 1999, Mr. Gary Valenciano accomplished what is known as a Grand-Slam  
8 in the Philippine Music Industry by winning both the AWIT and KATHA  
9 Awards, sixteen (16) trophies for his Interactive Album, and Album of the  
10 Year from KATHA. Not only can Mr. Gary Valenciano sing, dance, compose  
11 and play instruments, but he has also starred in the musical play, 'Joseph the  
12 Dreamer', his first venture into theatre. Gary's most recent award was the  
13 'Best Performance By A Male Recording Artist' for the song, 'In Another  
14 Lifetime' from the AWIT Awards on August 19, 2007, and received a second  
15 award for the same song for 'Best Ballad'; and

16       **WHEREAS**, Gary Valenciano will make his fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) performance at  
17 the University of Guam Fieldhouse on September 15, 2007, this time for the  
18 benefit of the Guam Museum Foundation and the people of Guam; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
21 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Mr. Gary Valenciano for  
22 his commitment to music and to the betterment of the communities that he

1 visits; for his Christian beliefs, which motivate him to give back to the people;  
2 and for his contributions to Guam through 'the power of music to influence  
3 lives'; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
5 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
6 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Gary Valenciano; to the Honorable Bayani  
7 Mercado, Philippine Consulate General; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
8 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2007.**



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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
Acting Speaker



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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature