

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

**Resolution No. 76 (LS)**

As amended.

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**Relative to recognizing the many accomplishments of Ms. Elaine Low and her outstanding contributions to Guam and wishing her the best of luck as she continues her dedication to the fight against cancer.**

- 1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3        **WHEREAS, Ms. Elaine Low, moved to Guam with her family from**  
4 **Hong Kong, graduated from the Academy of Our Lady of Guam, received her**  
5 **Bachelor's Degree from the University of Washington and her Master's**  
6 **Degree from Texas A&M University; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Elaine and her husband, Edgardo Retumban, are the proud  
2 parents of two (2) adorable children, five (5) year-old Kenneth and two (2)  
3 year-old Celestina; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Elaine Low has served as the Executive Director for the  
5 American Cancer Society for the past nine (9) years and has been promoted to  
6 Regional Director of Development for the American Cancer Society Hawaii  
7 Pacific, Inc. and will move with her family to Hawaii; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Elaine has successfully promoted awareness of cancer  
9 through the 'Relay For Life', an annual event that celebrates local cancer  
10 survivors and reminds us that progress is being made in the fight against  
11 cancer, which has grown from raising Eighty-one Thousand Eight Hundred  
12 Dollars (\$81,800) in 1999 to raising over Three Hundred Forty Thousand  
13 Dollars (\$340,000) in 2007; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Elaine Low has initiated many programs such as 'Reach to  
15 Recovery', a support program for breast cancer survivors and patients, and  
16 'Look Good Feel Better,' a program that helps cancer patients cope with  
17 appearance related to side effects of cancer treatment; and

18           **WHEREAS**, Elaine Low hosted the first all-day conference on "Breast  
19 Cancer" in 2000, attended by more than five hundred (500) women;  
20 coordinated many learning opportunities such as community cancer  
21 conferences, continuing education classes and lecture series for physicians  
22 and other health professionals; and helped to found our Guam's first Colleges  
23 Against Cancer Chapter at the University of Guam; and

24           **WHEREAS**, Elaine collaborated with our local leaders and stakeholders  
25 to develop Guam's first Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan, which led to the

1 development and the establishment of a Regional Cancer Registry to address  
2 the data collection needs of the Pacific Region; and


3       **WHEREAS**, Elaine’s dedication to the community extended outside the  
4 realm of cancer treatment as she served as an active member of the Rotary  
5 Club of Northern Guam, and spearheaded a Student Exchange Program that  
6 allowed students from Japan and Guam to live in different cultures to deepen  
7 their understanding and respect for each other; now, therefore, be it

8       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
9 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognizes and commends Ms.  
10 Elaine Low for her many accomplishments and dedication to cancer patients,  
11 survivors, and their families; and be it further

12       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
13 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, extend its best wishes to Ms. Elaine  
14 Low for her future endeavors and congratulates her on a new and important  
15 role as Regional Director of Development for the American Cancer Society  
16 Hawaii Pacific; and be it further

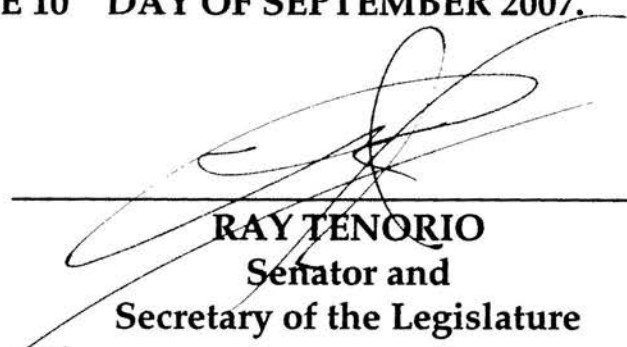
17       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
18 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
19 thereafter transmitted to Ms. Elaine Low; to the American Cancer Society,  
20 Guam Field Office; to the American Cancer Society, Hawaii Pacific; and to the  
21 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2007.



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



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