

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 78 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Vicente G. Arceo on their Fifty-seventh (57th) Wedding Anniversary and to recognizing their numerous contributions to the community.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Vicente "Ben" Gogue Arceo and Miss Jesusa "Susie"**
4 **Baza Reyes were lawfully united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on the 16th**
5 **day of September, 1950 according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church in**
6 **the Church of San Juan Bautista, Ordot, Guam; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Arceo were classmates in elementary school,
2 became high school sweethearts and were married before Mr. Arceo left for
3 the Korean War; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Arceo have been blessed with eleven (11)
5 children: Vincent R. Arceo, Millie Arceo Indalecio, Andrew R. Arceo, Frank R.
6 Arceo, Terry A. Rodriguez, Frances A. Toves, Juanita A. Mafnas, Diana R.
7 Arceo, Susan A. Williams, David R. Arceo, and Paul R. Arceo; and are also the
8 proud grandparents of thirty-three (33) grandchildren and nine (9) great
9 grandchildren; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie Arceo have contributed to the prosperous
11 growth of our Island and the preservation of the *Chamorro* language through
12 their gifts for song, including being members of the cast and crew of *I Kanton*
13 *Klasikat*, a “*Chamorroized*” version of various operatic arias and choruses, and
14 as artists on a compact disc produced by the Department of Public Works
15 Employees Association; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Arceo’s are lifelong faithful Catholics and served for
17 twenty (20) years in the Parish Choir of St. Victor’s Church in San Jose,
18 California and generously contributing to the permanent enshrinement of Our
19 Lady of *Camarin* at the *Basilica* of the National Shrine of the Immaculate
20 *Concepcion* in Washington, D. C.; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Susie and Ben have been mainstays in the services and
22 activities provided by the Government of Guam Association of Retired
23 Persons (GGARP) and *Servicio Para I Manamko* Association (SPIMA) to fellow
24 retired persons and seniors; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Arceo's have been recognized by numerous public
2 officials, both individually and as a couple, for their support of the *Chamorro*
3 culture by their support of the Visual and Performing Arts; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
6 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, honor Mr. and Mrs. Vicente G.
7 Arceo on their Fifty-seventh (57th) Anniversary Celebration of Matrimony and
8 further extend to them a sincere *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for their
9 contributions to the betterment of our island community; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
11 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
12 thereafter transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Vicente G. Arceo; and to the Honorable
13 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2007.



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature