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

Resolution No. 81 (LS) As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to thanking and congratulating Darlene V. Unpingco for her twenty-seven (27) years of dedicated service to the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the people of Guam.

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

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WHEREAS, Darlene V. Unpingco, born on September 20, 1943, started her career with the government of Guam in the 1970's as a General Helper; 4 5 and

WHEREAS, always wanting to better herself, Darlene V. Unpingco 6 7 worked diligently as an Assistance Payment Worker II in 1984 and in 1985 was promoted to Assistant Payment Worker III; she then served as an
 Eligibility Specialist Supervisor from November 1985 to November 1992; and

WHEREAS, from October 1993 to September 1997, Darlene V. Unpingco
 was a Program Coordinator II, and from January 1998 to February 2006 served
 as Program Coordinator III; and

6 WHEREAS, Darlene, who was affectionately referred to by many of her 7 colleagues and friends as *"Mama"*, frequently helped others carry out their 8 responsibilities, often sacrificing her own personal needs, desires and family 9 time; and

WHEREAS, Darlene V. Unpingco was nominated for "Supervisor of the
 Year" in 1993 because of her effectiveness in locating and clearing applications
 in the Document Intake Processing System (DIPS) Report in the Northern and
 Southern Districts; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2000, Darlene V. Unpingco was nominated for the Top Seven (7) Employees of the Year because she voluntarily assisted in times of crisis and worked beyond normal hours without additional compensation. She performed tasks promptly, required little or no supervision, accepted additional responsibilities, has and always maintained good rapport with co-workers, management, and the public; and

WHEREAS, "Mama" helped make the Certification Section of the DPW
"Unit of the Year" for FY 1988 and was voted "Manager of the Year 1988". In
September 1991, 1992, 1997, and 2000, she received an award for "Outstanding
Performance"; and

WHEREAS, during the aftermath of Typhoons *Paka* and *Chata'an "Mana"* volunteered her time and worked with the Emergency Disaster Food
 Stamp Assistance Distribution; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, that I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does 5 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, thank and congratulate Darlene V. 6 Unpingco for her twenty-seven (27) years of dedicated service to the 7 Department of Public Health and Social Services and wishes her well on her 8 retirement; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 10 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 11 thereafter transmitted to Darlene V. Unpingco; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. 12 Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the 13 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2007.

EDWARD J.B. CALVO Acting Speaker

RAY TENORIO Senator and Secretary of the Legislature