

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

Resolution No. 86 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and acknowledging the founders of Marigold Commodities Corporation, Dr. Bartolome and Mrs. Clara Lapus, for their contribution to our island community, our local economy and thanking them for their confidence in the Guam Market; and expressing appreciation for encouraging commerce between the Philippines and Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mrs. Teresita Reyes, a native of the Philippines, was saddened**
4 **during her visits to the United States to find Filipino children being raised on a diet**
5 **that did not include their native foods. For Mrs. Teresita Reyes this stirred up the idea**
6 **of an export business to help share the experience of Filipino cuisine with U.S. born**

1 Filipinos and food lovers worldwide; this effort was taken up by Dr. Bartolome and
2 Mrs. Clara Lapus, the daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Teresita Reyes; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1980, Dr. Bartolome and Mrs. Clara Lapus formed Marigold
4 Commodities Corporation based out of Metro Manila, Philippines, which pioneered in
5 the processing and marketing of Filipino food mixes and sauces, with natural
6 ingredients grown in organic farms in the mountains and coastal plains of the
7 Philippines; in honor of their mother, Mrs. Teresita Reyes, these mixes and sauces
8 have been marketed under the trademark name “Mama Sita”; and


9 **WHEREAS**, Marigold Commodities Corporation now sells twenty million
10 (20,000,000) products a year, across sixteen (16) countries worldwide, including the
11 regions of North America, Europe and the Middle East; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, our local community was able to share the experience of
13 the indulgence of “Mama Sita’s” mixes and sauces when Pacific Rim Brokers became
14 the exclusive distributor of the products for Guam and Saipan; now, therefore, be it

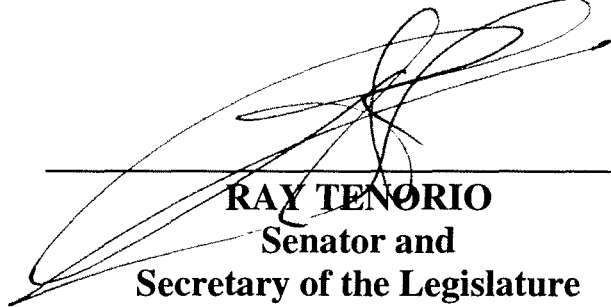
15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
16 on behalf of the people of Guam, express its appreciation and gratitude for the
17 confidence that Dr. Bartolome and Mrs. Clara Lapus have placed in the Guam market,
18 through which they have also encouraged the ongoing development of commerce
19 between the Philippines and Guam; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
21 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
22 Dr. Bartolome and Mrs. Clara Lapus; to Mr. Franklin Arriola, President, Pacific Rim
23 Brokers; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2007.



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature