

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 98 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the accomplishments and dedication of the late Honorable Nieves Flores Sablan, former Commissioner of Piti, and to extending the sincere condolences of the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to her family.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, on November 30, 1922, Ms. Nieves Flores Sablan was born to the
4 late Ana Castro Flores and Luis Torres Flores; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Nieves Flores Sablan married Mr. Joseph Santos Sablan and
6 were proud parents of two (2) children – Mr. Joseph Flores Sablan and Ms. June
7 Sablan Kober. Ms. Sablan enjoyed being the proud grandmother of Tamara Ann,
8 Anna Maria, Vanessa and Chadwick Brian, and great grandmother to Taylor Ann,
9 Skye, and Gracie; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in November 1980, Ms. Nieves Flores Sablan was elected
11 Commissioner (*now known as Mayor*) of Piti village where she implemented
12 community projects and her beautification programs to include, the planting of white
13 plumeria trees along Piti's main thoroughfare and village streets. Family and friends
14 fondly remember Commissioner Sablan's trait mark of her hair always adorned by a
15 hibiscus *or* plumeria flower; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the "*changing times*" of Guam's political landscape at the
17 municipal level became noteworthy in Guam's history with the election of a woman in
18 the person of Commissioner Nieves Flores Sablan, although several women were
19 elected to the Guam Legislature. Ms. Nieves Flores Sablan's election reflected the
20 trust and spirit of the people of Piti; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Commissioner Sablan worked with members of the Sixteenth
22 Guam Legislature to appropriate funds for the construction of picnic shelters at the
23 Santos Memorial Park in Piti. Commissioner Sablan also worked with the
24 Department of Public Works to ensure adequate funding for the construction of

1 walkways protected by guard rails on each side of *Tolai Talo* Bridge (near the R.R.
2 Cruz Store); and

3 **WHEREAS**, Commissioner Nieves Flores Sablan successfully worked with
4 then Senator Alberto C. Lamorena, III, to appropriate funds to the Department of
5 Public Works for the construction of a sidewalk from the bridge at the Kaiser Housing
6 area to the new Piti Elementary School; and

7 **WHEREAS**, during her tenure, Commissioner Nieves Flores Sablan became
8 very instrumental in utilizing her Navy Sister Command, the USS Proteus and her
9 Andersen Air Force Base Sister Squadron, the 60th Bomb Squadron for the Piti
10 beautification and other community improvement projects; and

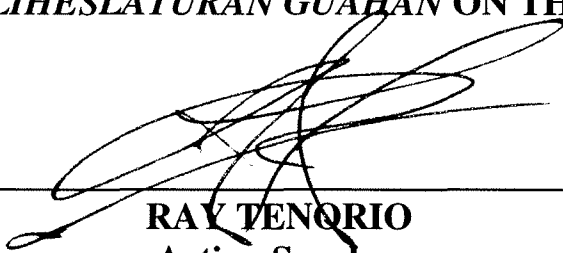
11 **WHEREAS**, on Sunday, December 2, 2007, Commissioner Nieves Flores
12 Sablan was called to her eternal reward at the venerable age of eighty-five (85) years
13 old. She now joins her parents, Ana Castro Flores and Luis Torres Flores, parents-in-
14 law, Enrique C. and Nicolasa S. Sablan, her sisters, brothers and spouses, Concepcion
15 F. & Gordon Porter, Roman C. & Ana Flores, Efegenia Flores, Manuel C. Flores,
16 Prudencio C. Flores, Damian C. Flores and Maria C. Flores, brothers and sisters-in-
17 law Vicente & Martina Sablan Limtiaco, Vicente & Orthelia Salas Sablan, Wilbern
18 Gerome & Dolores Sablan Haggard, Jesus & Trinidad Cruz Sablan, Joaquin Santos
19 Sablan, Trinidad & Gabina Santos Sablan, Joaquin Mendiola Palomo and Roque
20 Santos Sablan; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Nieves Flores Sablan is additionally survived
22 by her sisters and spouses Ms. Quintina F. Cruz, Ana F. & Ben Palomo, and Cecilia F.
23 & Francisco Perez, sisters-in-law Ms. Concepcion C. Flores, Ms. Rafaela S. Flores,
24 Ms. Maria Santos Sablan, and Ms. Ana Sablan Palomo, her caretakers Ms. Mercy
25 Plaviano, Ms. Joanna Lorianio numerous, cousins, niece and nephews; now, therefore,
26 be it

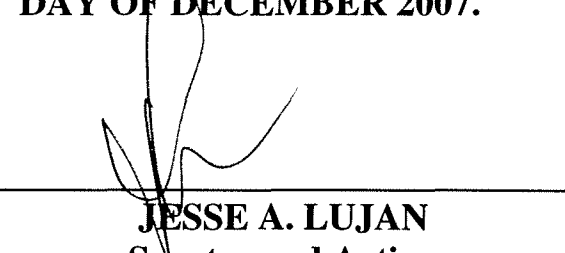
1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
2 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commends and memorializes the
3 outstanding contributions, legacy and services of the late Honorable Nieves Flores
4 Sablan, former Commissioner of Piti, and on behalf of the people of Guam, extends
5 sincere condolences to the Flores and Sablan families; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
7 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
8 her children Mr. Joseph Flores Sablan and Ms. June Sablan Kober and their families;
9 to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States
10 Congress; to the Honorable Melissa B. Savares, President of the Mayors' Council of
11 Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2007.



RAY TENORIO
Acting Speaker



JESSE A. LUJAN
Senator and Acting
Secretary of the Legislature