

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 4 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and honoring the *Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047*, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, on its Thirty-seventh (37th) Anniversary Celebration and to extending to the organization's members a sincere *dångkulo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* for their contributions to our island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** through pioneer networking with members from the
4 California State Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the late Archbishop
5 Felixberto C. Flores encouraged the establishment of Guam's first Catholic
6 Daughters of the Americas Court; and

7 **WHEREAS,** as Our Lady of Camarin is patroness of Guam and the
8 Marianas, it is most appropriate that the first Court be named "*Court our Lady*
9 *of Camarin*"; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the California State Catholic Daughters of the Americas
11 Court sponsored Guam's first Court. Vice State Regent Maria Miraglia and
12 two (2) other California State Catholic Daughters of the Americas members
13 came to Guam to witness the founding of "*Court Our Lady of Camarin*" on
14 January 19, 1972; and

15 **WHEREAS,** Vice State Regent Maria Miraglia of the State Court of
16 California installed the forty-nine (49) Catholic women as the charter
17 members of the Court and further installed the newly elected officers at Saint
18 Anthony Church Social Hall in Tamuning; and

19 **WHEREAS,** under the leadership of the Reverend Vicente Martinez, the
20 organization's first Chaplain, and the late Mary Ropp as the first Regent, the
21 *Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047* flourished by recruiting and helping to
22 inspire succeeding regents, namely: Florida Sanchez, Josephine Barcinas, the

1 late Bernadita San Agustin, Lourdes Camacho (two terms), Cerila Rapadas,
2 Ana San Nicolas, the late Elizabeth Arriola (two terms), Josefina McDonald,
3 Pilar C. Lujan (two terms), Maria C. Quinata, and Priscilla Muña; and

4 **WHEREAS**, a large number of women of Guam are members of the
5 Catholic Church and their faith has been strengthened and lives enriched by
6 the *Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047* devotion to faith, family, motherhood,
7 and by the Organization's evangelism and encouragement of others by deeds,
8 embracing and practicing the motto of "UNITY AND CHARITY" in daily life;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, at the initiative of past Regent Pilar C. Lujan and the
11 sponsorship of Archbishop Anthony Sablan Apuron and members of the
12 *Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047*, the replica of *Santa Marian Kamalin* was
13 enshrined at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
14 in Washington, D.C., on September 17, 2006; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the *Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047* is an invaluable
16 resource which the island's future is sure to build upon, and recognition and
17 commendation are in order; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
19 behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commend and honor
20 the *Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047*, Catholic Daughters of the Americas,
21 on its Thirty-seventh (37th) Anniversary Celebration; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
2 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
3 transmitted to Mrs. Libby Ramirez, National Regent, Catholic Daughters of
4 the Americas; to the Most Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, O.F.M. Cap.,
5 D.D., Archbishop, Archdiocese of *Hagåtña*; to Monsignor Brigido Arroyo,
6 Chaplain, Catholic Daughters of the Americas; to Ms. Elizabeth Untalan,
7 Regent, *Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047*; and to the Honorable Felix P.
8 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary