I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Relative to extending a sincere Biba I Kasimenton Enrique "Rick" A. yan si Priscilla "Pat" San Nicolas Muña on the celebration of their Fiftieth (50th) Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 30, 2010; and to further extending a heartfelt Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' and appreciation to them for their service and outstanding contributions for the betterment of our island community.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN

- 2 GUÅHAN:
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Enrique "Rick" Aguon Muña was born on December
- 4 27, 1937, in *Hagåtña*, and grew up in *Sinajaña*. He is the son of Ignacio
- 5 Dydasco and Remedios Aguon Muña of Hagåtña. Mr. Enrique "Rick"
- 6 Aguon Muña is the eldest of five (5) children, and he has two (2) brothers –
- 7 Ignacio Aguon Muña and Edward Aguon Muña; and two (2) sisters -
- 8 + Josefa M. Castro and +Rosita M. Rowen; and
- 9 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Priscilla "Pat" San Nicolas was born on February 3,
- 10 1940, in *Malesso*. She is the daughter of †Joaquina San Nicolas of *Malesso*.
- 11 Ms. Priscilla San Nicolas is the fourth (4th) child of thirteen (13) children,
- 12 and she has five (5) brothers †Albert, †Joseph, Francisco "Tommy,"
- 13 Gabriel and †Jesse; and seven (7) sisters Rosa, Flora, Gertrude, Josephine,
- 14 Elaine, Elizabeth, and †Doris; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Rick served his country with the U.S. Navy and
- separated in September 1962; he was a Guam police officer; he retired as a
- 17 Customs and Quarantine Officer in 1976; and then retired from
- 18 government service with the U. S. Navy Public Works in 2000; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Pat retired from the government of Guam on September
- 20 30, 1995, following thirty-two (32) years of service in various departments
- 21 and agencies; and
- 22 WHEREAS, rumor has it that Rick and Pat began their relationship
- one August summer night in 1959. Rick and four (4) friends, all U.S. Navy

- 1 sailors were driving around the island and upon reaching *Malesso* decided
- 2 to stop by a retail store where Pat was working. While the men were
- 3 drinking sodas and listening to the "juke box" music, Pat immediately
- 4 singled out Rick from the rest of the men. Accordingly, what really caught
- 5 Pat's attention was how Rick looked so neat and somewhat reserved, and
- 6 she noticed he was staring at her; and
- WHEREAS, the story continues that days went by and Rick would
- 8 frequent the store by himself. Although Pat felt drawn to him, it occurred
- 9 to her that she did not stand a chance, considering that Rick was a "city"
- 10 boy and she was a "country" girl from southern Guam; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Rick and Pat's courtship began in late August of 1959,
- 12 and in a matter of five (5) months they were united in the sacrament of
- 13 Matrimony at the San Dimas Church in Malesso on Saturday, at 7:00 a.m. on
- 14 January 30, 1960. They exchanged their marriage vows, and today, they
- 15 continue living happily ever after; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Rick A. and Pat San Nicolas Muña have been blessed
- 17 with five (5) children and their spouses: Enrique Jr. and Patricia; Joey and
- 18 Joanne; Joann; Paul; and Jeffrey and Esther. The Muña family were
- 19 formerly residents of Sinajaña since 1960, until they moved to their
- 20 Hyundai-Mongmong home in 1971; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Rick and Pat are doubly blessed with six (6)
- 22 grandchildren: Joleen M. and Glenn Mesa, Leanna, Carlos, Jodie, Troy and
- 23 Tino; and two (2) great-grandchildren: Jordan and Alana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Enrique "Rick" A. Muña's passion is bowling and all 1 other sports, especially football; he is the current 1st Vice President of the 2 Seniors Bowlers Golden Club; he is an active member of the Knights of 3 4 Columbus; and he has served as Deputy Grand Knight for the St. Jude 5 Council/Assembly; and 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Priscilla "Pat" San Nicolas Muña continues her 7 involvement with various charitable, religious, and voluntary community 8 service activities. She served for two (2) terms as the President of the 9 Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; she served as the President of the Young Men's League of Guam Ladies Auxiliary for two (2) 10 years; and also served for two (2) years as the President of the 11 12 Confraternity of the St. Jude Parish Christian Mothers. Pat is also an active member of the Pro-Life Movement of the Archdiocese of Hagåtña; she is a 13 14 member of the Guam Council of Women's Club; and she is the immediate Past Regent (2006 – 2009) of the Catholic Daughters of America #2047; and 15 WHEREAS, Rick and Pat Muña spend part of their time devoted to 16 caring for their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and have shared a 17 18 love to travel together to different places over the years. They are devout 19 Catholics and are truly devoted in their faith and to each other; and 20 WHEREAS, in their personal and professional life, Rick and Pat have 21 assiduously stressed integrity and respect for others, and have served as a source of inspiration and encouragement to their colleagues, friends, and 22

- 1 family, toward spiritual, personal, and professional growth; now, therefore,
- 2 be it
- 3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
- 4 on behalf of the people of Guam, extend a sincere Biba Kasimento para si Rick
- 5 A. yan si Pat San Nicolas Muña on the celebration of their Fiftieth (50th)
- 6 Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 30, 2010, and does further extend
- 7 to them a heartfelt *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and appreciation for
- 8 their service and contributions for the betterment of our island community;
- 9 and, be it further
- 10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
- 11 attests to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
- 12 transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Enrique A. and Priscilla San Nicolas Muña;
- and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 2010.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary