## MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 274-30(LS)

Introduced by:

URAN GUÅHAN r Session

**Relative to extending a sincere** Biba I Kasimenton Enrique "Rick" A. yan si Priscilla "Pat" San Nicolas Muña celebrating their Fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 30, 2010 and to further extend them a heartfelt Un Dangklo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' and appreciation for their service and outstanding contributions for the betterment of our Island Community

## BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. Enrique "Rick" Aguon Muña was born on December 27, 1937 in *Hagåtña* and grew up in *Sinajaña*. He is the son of Ignacio Dydasco and Remedios Aguon Muña of *Hagåtña*. Mr. Enrique "Rick" Aguon Muña is the eldest of five (5) children: two (2) of brothers – Ignacio Aguon Muña and Edward Aguon Muña; two (2) sisters – †Josefa M. Castro and †Rosita M. Rowen; and

WHEREAS, Miss Priscilla "Pat" San Nicolas was born on February 3,1940 in *Malesso*. She is the daughter of †Joaquina San Nicolas of *Malesso*.

Miss Priscilla San Nicolas is the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) of thirteen (13) children; five (5) brothers – †Albert, †Joseph, Francisco "Tommy," Gabriel and †Jesse; and

WHEREAS, Rick served his country with the U. S. Navy and separated in September 1962, was a Guam police officer, retired Customs and Quarantine Officer in 1976, and retired government service with the U. S. Navy Public Works in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Pat retired from the Government of Guam on September 30, 1995 following thirty-two (32) years of service in various departments and agencies; and

WHEREAS, stories has it that Rick and Pat began their relationship one August summer night in 1959. Ric and four (4) friends, all U. S. Navy sailors were driving around the island and upon reaching *Malesso* decided to stop by a retail store where Pat was working. While the men were drinking sodas and listening to the 'juke box' music, Pat immediately singled out Ric from the rest of the men. Accordingly, what really caught Pat's attention was Ric looked so neat, somewhat reserved and noticed he was starring at her; and

WHEREAS, the story continues that days went by and Ric would frequent the store by himself. Although Pat felt drawn to him, it occurred to her that she did not stand a chance considering Ric is a 'city' boy and she is a 'country' girl from southern Guam; and WHEREAS, Ric and Pat' courtship began in late August of 1959, and in a matter of five (5) months, they were united in the sacrament of Matrimony at the *San Dimas* Church in *Malesso* on Saturday, 7:00 a.m. January 30, 1960. They exchanged vows, and today, continue living happily ever after; and

WHEREAS, Ric A. and Pat San Nicolas Muña have been blessed with five (5) children and their spouses – Enrique Jr. and Patricia, Joey and Joanne, Joann, Paul, and Jeffrey and Esther. The Muña family were residents of *Sinajaña* since 1960 until they moved to their Hyundai-Mongmong home in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Ric and Pat are doubly blessed with six (6) grandchildren – Joleen M. and Glenn Mesa, Leanna, Carlos, Jodie, Troy, and Tino and two (2) great grandchildren – Jordan and Alana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Enrique "Ric" A. Muña's passion is bowling and all other sports especially football, he is the current 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Seniors Bowlers Golden Club, an active member of the Knights of Columbus, has served as Deputy Grand Knight for the St. Jude Council/Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Priscilla "Pat" San Nicolas Muña continues her involvement with various charitable, religious, and voluntary community service activities. She served two (2) terms as President of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association, President for two (2) years of the Young Men's League of Guam Ladies Auxiliary, and two (2) years as President of the Confraternity of the St. Jude Parish Christian Mothers. Pat is an active member of the Pro-Life Movement of the Archdiocese of *Hagåtña*, member of the Guam Council of Women's Club, immediate Past Regent (2006 – 2009) of the Catholic Daughters of Americas #2047; and

WHEREAS, Ric and Pat Muña spend part of their time devoted to caring for their grand and great grandchildren. They are devout Catholics and are truly devoted in their faith and to each other. They "love to travel to different places together but that Passion is slowly diminishing as the years comes and goes...; and

WHEREAS, in their personal and professional life, Ric and Pat has assiduously stressed integrity and respect for others and has served as a source of inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family, to whom they always encourage spiritual, personal, and professional growth; and, now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the members of *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* extend a sincere *Biba Kasimento para si Ric A. yan si Pat San Nicolas Muña* celebrating their Fifth (50<sup>th</sup>) Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 30, 2010 and to further extend them a heartfelt *Un Dangklo Na Si*  *Yu'os Ma'åse*' and appreciation for their service and contributions for the betterment of our Island Community; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted *para si Ric yan Pat* and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D. Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES Senator and Secretary of the Legislature