

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 112

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and honoring Father Randolph R. Calvo on his appointment by Pope Benedict XVI to serve as Bishop of the Diocese of Reno, Nevada, and to further extend a heartfelt congratulations from the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Bishop-designate Randolph R. Calvo relocated in 1957 from
4 Guam to San Francisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Torres Calvo (*son*
5 *of Thomas Anderson Calvo and Regina Martinez Torres*) and Maria Guadalupe Leon
6 Guerrero Untalan (*daughter of Pedro Cruz Untalan and Rita Garrido Leon Guerrero*)

1 and his siblings: Ricardo, Jr., Thomas, Jeanette, David, Daniel, and Clyde, and
2 received his seminary education at St. Patrick's in Menlo Park, California, the
3 very same institution where he would later teach and help guide future priests;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, Bishop-designate Randolph R. Calvo was ordained a priest in
6 the San Francisco Archdiocese on May 21, 1977, and later served as Judicial
7 Vicar, Vicar General, and Pastor at several parishes of the Archdiocese, including
8 his current assignment as Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in
9 Redwood City; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Bishop-designate Randolph R. Calvo earned his Doctorate in
11 Canon Law in 1986 from the University of St. Thomas in Rome; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Bishop-designate Randolph R. Calvo served as a member of
13 the Council of Priests, the College of Consultors, and the Independent Review
14 Board; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in 1996, Bishop-designate Randolph R. Calvo was elected
16 president of the Canon Law Society of America; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Bishop-designate Randolph R. Calvo has also taught at the
18 Institute on Matrimonial Tribunal Practice at the Catholic University of America
19 in Washington; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Bishop-designate Randolph R. Calvo will now serve the
21 Diocese of Reno, Nevada, which covers seventy thousand eight hundred fifty-
22 two (70,852) square miles and has a Catholic population of ninety-eight (98,000)
23 in a total population of five hundred seventy-four thousand (574,000); and

1 **WHEREAS**, Bishop-designate Randolph R. Calvo will be the fourth
2 individual of Chamorro ancestry to be named a Bishop, joining the late
3 Archbishop Felixberto C. Flores and Archbishop Anthony Sablan Apuron of the
4 Archdiocese of *Hagåtña* and Bishop Thomas A. Camacho from the Diocese of
5 Chalan Kanoa, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; now
6 therefore be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
9 people of Guam, recognize that through his perpetuating love, understanding,
10 care and patience, Bishop-designate Randolph R. Calvo has been and continues
11 to be instrumental in the spiritual growth of countless individuals and has left an
12 indelible mark on those he has touched throughout his pastoral care, counseling
13 services, retreats, religious services, volunteer work, and community service; and
14 be it further

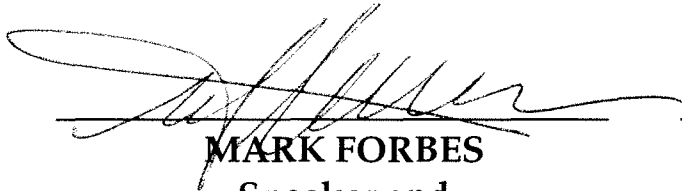
15 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina' Bente Ocho na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
17 people of Guam, extend to Bishop-designate Randolph R. Calvo heartfelt
18 congratulations on this significant occasion, and further recognize Bishop-
19 designate Calvo's many years of devotion to a life of humility; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina' Bente Ocho na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, commend and honor Father Randolph R. Calvo on his

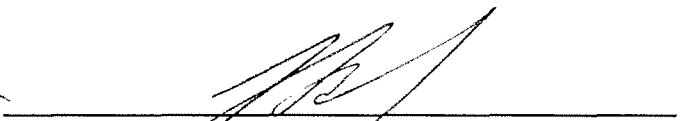
1 appointment by Pope Benedict XVI to serve as Bishop of the Diocese of Reno,
2 Nevada; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
4 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
5 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Bishop-
6 designate Randolph R. Calvo; to the Most Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron,
7 OFM. Cap, D.D., Archbishop of *Hagåtña*, Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P.
8 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 5TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature