

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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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 further extend to the organization's members a sincere *dangkulo 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 Flores encouraged the establishment of Guam's first Catholic
6 Daughters of the Americas Court; and

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

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

1 members of the Court and further installed the newly elected officers at
2 Saint Anthony's Church Social Hall in Tamuning; and

3 WHEREAS, under the leadership of the Reverend Vicente
4 Martinez, the organization's first Chaplain, and the late Mary Ropp as
5 the first Regent, the Court Our Lady of Camarin No. 2047 flourished by
6 recruiting and helping to inspire succeeding regents, namely Florida
7 Sanchez, Josephine Barcinas, the late Bernadita San Agustin, Lourdes
8 Camacho (two terms), Cerila Rapadas, Ana San Nicolas, the late
9 Elizabeth Arriola (two terms), Josefina McDonald, Pilar C. Lujan (two
10 terms), Maria C. Quinata, and Priscilla Muña; and

11 WHEREAS, a large number of women of Guam are members of
12 the Catholic Church and their faith has been strengthened and lives
13 enriched by the Court our Lady of Camarin No. 2047 devotion to faith,
14 family, motherhood, and by the organization's evangelism and
15 encouragement of others by their deeds, embracing and practicing the
16 motto of "UNITY AND CHARITY" in their respective lives; and

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

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

25 RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trenta Na
26 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan
27 and the people of Guam, commend and honor the Court Our Lady of

1 Camarin No. 2047, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, on its Thirty-
2 seventh (37th) Anniversary Celebration; and be it further

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

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12 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA*
13 *LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.