

I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 17 (cor)

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Relative to recognizing Juan Muna Pangelinan for his lifetime work and dedicated services to the island of Guam and its people, upon the occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on January 30, 2009.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN**
- 2 **GUÅHAN:**
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Juan Muna Pangelinan was born and raised in the village of
- 4 Julale, Hagatna on January 30, 1919 along with two brothers and one sister.
- 5 **WHEREAS,** on December 3, 1937 Juan Muna Pangelinan married the lovely
- 6 Maria Cruz Cruz of Piti village.
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Juan Muna Pangelinan and Maria Cruz together they have been
- 8 blessed with ten children of their own, two stepchildren, and reared three of his
- 9 sister's children who were orphaned after the Japanese occupation.
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Juan Muna Pangelinan at the young age of thirteen, started
- 11 working on the family farm in Lalo, Barrigada
- 12 **WHEREAS,**

1 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan during his young adult years was
2 employed with the Naval Government on Guam.

3 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan along with other Chamorro men during
4 the Japanese occupation helped build the Harmon airstrip.

5 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan after the Japanese occupation was
6 reunited with his family who were held captive at the Manengon Concentration Camp
7 located in Yona, Guam

8 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan from 1942 through 1952 continued his
9 career working for the Naval Government of Guam utilizing his skills and knowledge
10 in the construction and maintenance field.

11 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan in 1944, relocated his family to the village
12 of Yona, where he still presides to this day.

13 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan was employed with Government of Guam,
14 Department of Public Works from 1952 – 1976 where he retired as a carpenter.

15 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan has dedicated most of his life to his
16 church, St. Francis of Assisi parish in Yona village, where he has served as the porter
17 for the church and is often referred to as the oldest altar boy of the parish

18 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan always instilled to his family the values
19 and importance of their faith in God and family.

20 **WHEREAS**, Juan Muna Pangelinan and his wife Maria were married for sixty-
21 five years before her passing in 2003, and blessed with forty-six grandchildren and
22 fifty-nine great-grandchildren.

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
24 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commend and congratulate Juan Muna
25 Pangelinan on his Ninetieth Birthday and his dedication and accomplishments in
26 serving his island and its people and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
2 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
3 Juan M. Pangelinan and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT

Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES

**Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature**