

**I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
419-34 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Sister Maria Rosario Gáite, RSM on her Silver Jubilee (25 years) as an <i>Emanan Mina'ase</i> (Sister of Mercy); and to further expressing a most sincere <i>Un Dàngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'</i> to her for her dedication and devotion.	5/17/18 10:59 a.m.	5/26/18 1:30 p.m.	5/25/18 4:26 p.m.					

Resolution No. 419-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Sister Maria Rosario Gaité, RSM on her Silver Jubilee (25 years) as an *Etmanan Mina'ase* (Sister of Mercy); and to further expressing a most sincere *Uñ Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her for her dedication and devotion.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*:

WHEREAS, Sister Maria Rosario Gaité, RSM who is the Principal of Santa Barbara Catholic School (SBCS) in *Dededo*, found inspiration from her parents while growing up, especially her mother who was also a school principal. She spent many years in her hometown of Baao, province of Camarines Sur, Philippines, teaching elementary school students after graduating from the prestigious Ateneo de Manila (Jesuit) University; and

WHEREAS, Sister Maria Rosario's visionary leadership has helped SBCS to transition to the digital global age to respond to the changing times; and, she had received her Master of Arts Degree in Private School Administration to better herself; and

WHEREAS, as a music teacher and director for the SBCS Honor Choir, Sister Maria took the humble group of students to new heights, winning the Governor's "*Maga'lahi* Award for the Arts" back in 1996. She put together the SBCS Honor Choir and, with representatives from other Mercy schools and friends, recorded the "50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy on Guam" CD; and

WHEREAS, Sister Maria took the SBCS Honor Choir to observe a distinguished competition in the Philippines in 2004; and in 2008, she produced the first SBCS Honor Choir CD. For seventeen (17) years, she directed the choir that sang regularly for the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Santa Barbara Church in *Dededo*; and

WHEREAS, Sister Maria Rosario also served as the Spring Concert Director, and later Executive Producer, for SBCS, pushing out incredible musical productions such as "Beauty and the Beast" and "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe" with students and staff; and

WHEREAS, Sister Maria has connected SBCS with the different Mercy schools and ministries here on Guam and in the United States, South America, Jamaica, and the Philippines, both online and in person, when she attends meetings and conferences of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas; and

WHEREAS, Sister Maria Rosario is a driven, energetic, and creative person; and she empowers people into action by being at the center of the action herself, developing little ideas to become greater and more beneficial for all involved; and

WHEREAS, Sister Maria Rosario is a generous and grateful person, and her life has always been about giving back to God and to others; and her motto is fitting, "*Your words are spirit and life*;" and

WHEREAS, Sister Maria Rosario is one (1) of the four (4) Sisters of Mercy to be honored on May 26, 2018, during a Jubilee Eucharistic Celebration at the *Dulce Nombre de Maria* Cathedral Basilica in *Hagåtña*; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize, commend, and congratulate Sister Maria Rosario Gaité, RSM on her Silver Jubilee (25 years) as an *Etmanan Mina'ase* (Sister of Mercy); and does further express a most sincere *Uñ Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her for her dedication and devotion; and be it further

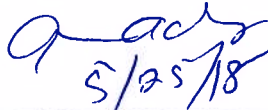
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sister Maria Rosario Gaité, RSM; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2018.

  
BENJAMIN F. CRUZ  
Speaker

  
RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Legislative Secretary

  
5/25/18



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**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 419-34 through 422-34 (COR)

May 17, 2018

**To:** All Senators  
**From:** Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 419-34 through 422-34 (COR)

*Hafa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting Legislative Resolutions to the following Sisters of Mercy on the occasion of their Jubilee:

- **Resolution No. 419-34 (COR)**  
Sister Maria Rosario Gaité - Silver Jubilee (25 Years)
- **Resolution No. 420-34 (COR)**  
Sister Bernadette Marie Leon Guerrero, RSM - Platinum Jubilee (70 Years)
- **Resolution No. 421-34 (COR)**  
Sister Mary Emiline Artero, RSM - Diamond Jubilee (60 Years)
- **Resolution No. 422-34 (COR)**  
Sister Mary Rose Elliott - Diamond Jubilee (60 Years)

Presentation will take place at **1:30 pm** on **Saturday, May 26, 2018** at the Academy of Our Lady of Guam grounds in Hagatña.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase*

## Natasha Cepeda

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***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 419-34 (COR)**

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Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS,** Sister Maria Rosario Gaite, RSM who is the Principal of Santa  
4 Barbara Catholic School (SBCS) in *Dededo*, found inspiration from her parents while  
5 growing up, especially her mother who was also a school principal. She spent many  
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2 (Jesuit) University; and

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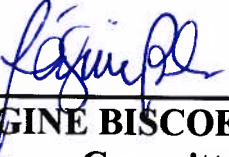
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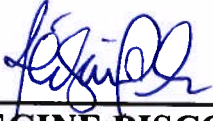
7           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na*  
8 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people  
9 of Guam, recognize, commend, and congratulate Sister Maria Rosario Gaité, RSM on  
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13           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
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16 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF MAY 2018.**

  
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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Speaker

  
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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

**Resolution No. 419-34 (COR) — Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr, Joe S. San Agustin—** “Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Sister Maria Rosario Gaite, RSM on her Silver Jubilee (25 years) as an *Etmanan Mina'ase* (Sister of Mercy); and to further expressing a most sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her dedication and devotion.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	<i>ewote</i>	5-25	✓		
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Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	<i>ewote</i>	5-25	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>ewote</i>	5-25	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>z</i>	5-25	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	<i>ewote</i>	5-25	✓		
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Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader					
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