

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
420-34 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Sister Bernadette Marie Leon Guerrero, RSM on her Platinum Jubilee (70 years) as an <i>Emanan Mina'ase</i> (Sister of Mercy) and to further expressing a warm and sincere <i>Un Dãngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'</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.					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, Sister Bernadette Marie Leon Guerrero, RSM started her educational ministry at Saint Anthony Catholic School in 1960, where she served as a teacher and principal for eleven (11) years; and

WHEREAS, Sister Bernadette Marie also taught briefly at Cathedral Grade School in *Hagåtña* before it merged with Bishop Baumgartner Memorial School in *Sinaajana*; and

WHEREAS, Sister Bernadette Marie's longest tenure was serving as the Principal of Santa Barbara Catholic School in *Dededo* for sixteen (16) years, spearheading the efforts for the school's expansion and modernization; and

WHEREAS, Sister Bernadette Marie led the prayer ministry at Saint Dominic's Senior Care Home in *Barrigada Heights*; and later, she would serve as the Activities Coordinator of the Mercy Care Center in *Oka, Tamuning*; and

WHEREAS, "*Sursum Corda*" or "*Lift up your heart*" became the motto of Sister Bernadette Marie when she pronounced her religious vow for life. It is the perfect motto, for it captures the essence of Sister Bernadette Marie's spirituality as a Sister of Mercy; and

WHEREAS, Sister Bernadette Marie says she was inspired to pursue a religious calling after hearing about the different ministries of the Sisters, such as praying, nursing, and taking care of the poor. She also received encouragement from her family who were very religious, and inspiration from Sister Mary Dolores Cruz, Sister Inez Underwood, and Father Theophane; and

WHEREAS, the ministry of education is Sister Bernadette Marie's fourth (4th) vow of service, and credits her strong foundation for her leadership role. Aside from attending public schools on the island, she continued her education from the founding Sisters in the community; and

WHEREAS, Sister Bernadette Marie received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pennsylvania; and later, she received her Master's in School Supervision and Administration from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Sister Bernadette Marie received her certification as a teacher and principal in Raleigh, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Sister Bernadette Marie's motivation to persevere in her vocation as a Sister of Mercy comes from the Catechism to "*know, love, and serve God*"; and

WHEREAS, Sister Bernadette Marie will be one (1) of four (4) Sisters of Mercy honored at a Jubilee Eucharistic Celebration on May 26, 2018 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 Bernadette Marie Leon Guerrero, RSM on her Platinum Jubilee (70 years) as an *Etmaman Mina'ase* (Sister of Mercy); and does further express a warm and sincere *Un 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 Bernadette Marie Leon Guerrero, RSM; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maqa'láhen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF MAY 2018.


BENJAMIN F. CRUZ
Speaker


RIGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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Legislative Secretary


5/25/18



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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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2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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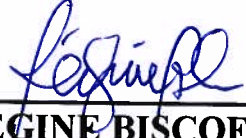
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 25TH
DAY OF MAY 2018.**



BENJAMIN J.K. CRUZ
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 420-34 (COR) — Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr, Joe S. San Agustin— “Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Sister Bernadette Marie Leon Guerrero, RSM on her Platinum Jubilee (70 years) as an *Etmanan Mina'ase* (Sister of Mercy) and to further expressing a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo 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>evote</i>	5-25	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	5-25	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	<i>evote</i>	5-25	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>evote</i>	5-25	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	<i>TC</i>	5-25	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	<i>evote</i>	5-25	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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