



I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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101-34 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing Mrs. Concepcion Cabreros Gatmen as a 2017 Centenarian of Guam in observance of Senior Citizens Month; and to wishing a warm Magof Ha'änen Mafañagu-mu ni Siento Años; and to further extending an Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'áse' for being a beacon of hope and health for all the people of Guam.	4/26/17 12:37 p.m.	5/6/17 11:00 a.m.						

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA**
2 **LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Concepcion was born on November 9, 1917 to Anatalio and
4 Maxima Dela Cruz Cabrerros in the Philippines. Concepcion currently resides in Yigo,
5 Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Concepcion married Fedirico Gatmen on March 12, 1934 and
7 were happily married for 55 years until his passing in 1999. They raised nine
8 children; Ernestina, Aurelia, Ursula, Elpidio, Gregorio, Modesto, Felix, †Dominador
9 and Francis. She has 19 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great
10 grandchildren, and 6 great-great-great grandchildren; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Concepcion was a farmer and housewife who enjoyed cooking.
12 She has taught her children to survive with whatever they had in their garden. She

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1 taught them to cook with just the basic ingredients. She is a very simple and
2 resourceful person; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in addition to teaching her children to cook, Concepcion also
4 taught them to sew and make their own clothes. She also instilled and passed on her
5 culture to her children by ensuring that they knew about it. As an example, when they
6 were young, she taught them to dance the tinikiling (bamboo dance); and

7 **WHEREAS**, in her younger years, Concepcion attended the Yigo Senior
8 Citizens Center but when her husband Fedirico passed away she stopped attending the
9 center as she said “it just wasn’t the same”; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Concepcion is devoted to the Catholic faith and practices her
11 devotion by attending Sunday mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Yigo
12 when she is feeling up to it; and

13 **WHEREAS**, her hobbies include cooking, cleaning and planting; and favorite
14 foods include all kinds of vegetables and fish. She maintains her healthy eating habit
15 by hardly eating pork and beef; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Concepcion’s longevity can be attributed to her healthy eating, the
17 love of her children and her devotion to the Catholic faith; and now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
19 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Mrs. Concepcion Cabrerros
20 Gatmen as a 2017 Centenarian of Guam in observance of Senior Citizens Month; and
21 to wishing a warm *Magof Ha'ånen Mafañågu-mu ni Siento Åños*; and to further
22 extending an *Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for being a beacon of hope and health
23 for all the people of Guam; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
25 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs.

- 1 Concepcion Cabrereros Gatmen; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*
- 2 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE ____ DAY OF ____ 2017.

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary