

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

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Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Cesaria Cruz Arce was born on October 8, 1917 to Antonio
4 Pangelinan and Conselacion Lizama Cruz in the heart of *Hagåtña*, Guam. She lives in
5 the village of Astumbo, Dededo; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Cesaria was married to her first husband, Demetrio Blas. They
7 raised 10 children; Susana Miner, Cecilia Borja, Dolores Blas, Antonia Uson, Rosa
8 Johnson, †Jose Blas, †Alfred Blas, †Flora Medder, Juan Blas and Tomas Blas. She
9 later married Leovehildo Arce and had a son, Leo Arce. She has 55 grandchildren,
10 122 great-grandchildren, and 86 great-great grandchildren; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Cesaria was a homemaker who for the most part, raised her
12 children alone. Cesaria is affectionately known as '*Nāna*' to her family. She loves to

1 sing as she goes about her daily life. At family functions, rosaries and novenas, *Nāna*
2 would sing her heart out beautifully; and

3 **WHEREAS**, *Nāna* also has a funny side to her as she is known to be a practical
4 joker. She would tell jokes or make funny faces to the family or when taking pictures;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, *Nāna* is a strong woman who always takes care of her children
7 and grandchildren. *Nāna* is the *Maga'hāga'*, Matriarch, of her family. Her family
8 looks up to her, most especially the women. In addition to raising her children alone,
9 she also ensured a safe life during the war; and

10 **WHEREAS**, *Nāna's* hobbies include singing and cooking and raising her
11 children and grandchildren; and

12 **WHEREAS**, some of her favorite foods include tapioca pudding, *kādu* and
13 *pugua'*; and

14 **WHEREAS**, there is no doubt that *Nāna* is the symbol of commitment and
15 strength as she managed to raised 11 children, not to mention ensure their safety
16 during the war. She is a true inspiration to her family. *Nāna* ruled with an iron fist
17 but loved with a gentle heart. She is the epitome of strength and love and her legacy
18 lives on through her children and their families; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Kuātro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
20 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Mrs. Cesaria Cruz Arce as a 2017
21 Centenarian of Guam in observance of Senior Citizens Month; and to further
22 extending a warm *Magof Ha'ānen Mafañāgu-mu ni Siento Años*; and to further
23 extending an *Un Dāngkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'āse'* for being a beacon of hope and health
24 for all the people of Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
2 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Cesaria
3 Cruz Arce; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen 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