

I MINA 'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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22-34 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and honoring one of Guam's centenarians, Carmen Okiyama Carbullido, also known as "Tan Mamé," who has reached the incredible milestone of celebrating her one hundredth (100th) birthday, and who has positively impacted the lives of her family and the people in her community.	2/02/2017 11:20 a.m.	2/8/2017 9:00 a.m. To Be Mailed.	02/07/17				

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Carmen Okiyama Carbullido, also known as "Tan Mamé," was born on January 31, 1917, in the beautiful southern village of *Makisor*; and is the third (3rd) child of the five (5) children of José Ginnosuke Okiyama and Jacoba Babaura Charfauros; and

WHEREAS, José and Jacoba Okiyama's youngest daughter, Nacrina, died at a very young age, making *Tan Mamé* one of the oldest living family members of the first generation of Japanese settlers on Guam whose names are listed on the Japanese Memorial in *Yigo*; and

WHEREAS, *Tan Mamé's* father was a farmer and a carpenter, so when a carpenter was needed, he took the opportunity to work, and he eventually moved his family to *Hagåtña*, the island's capital; and Carmen had already completed eighth (8th) grade at the time. From her father, Carmen learned a little of the Japanese language and also learned farming skills. She was a young adult when her father passed away, and so to help support her family, Carmen got her first job working as a store clerk at Ambros Store; and

WHEREAS, in 1941, when Carmen was twenty-four (24) years old, the Imperial Japanese forces occupied the island. One of the horrors she encountered was when she became a prisoner of war, along with her mother and her brother, José Charfauros Okiyama. Carmen still remembers how her brother was tortured and almost died in captivity. She and her family remained as prisoners of war until the liberation of Guam in 1944. After the island was liberated, Carmen's mother took her and Jose and moved back to her home village of *Hagåt*. Carmen's older sisters, Maria O. Torres and Ana O. Leon Guerrero, were already married and living on their own with their respective families at the time; and

WHEREAS, Carmen then began working as a store clerk at R.R. Cruz Store, and worked at the store's three (3) locations in *Hagåt*, *Piti*, and *Santa Rita* until 1975; and

WHEREAS, during her years working at the R.R. Cruz Store, Carmen maintained an excellent relationship with her employer and the many customers who liked and respected her. While working at the store she met and fell in love with Jose Muña Carbullido of *Hagåt*; and in 1947 the couple married; and

WHEREAS, Carmen and Jose raised three (3) wonderful sons, Joseph, Francisco and Thomas, who all served and retired from the U.S. Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, *Tan Mamé* is well-known for being a devout Catholic who was active in many church functions in *Hagåt*. She was also an active member of the Saint Francis of Assisi Order and hosted fiestas in celebration of her husband's patron saint, *San Jose*. She would usually be heard around her house singing novena hymns and popular *Chamorro* or long forgotten American tunes that were taught to children during the war. Even after retiring, *Tan Mamé* kept busy at home gardening and raising chickens and pigs; and

WHEREAS, after her husband's passing in July of 2003, Carmen's faith and spiritual affirmation remained strong while she continued to be at the center of her children's lives. Carmen lived with her eldest son, Joseph, in Killeen, Texas; with her youngest son, Thomas, in San Diego, California; and she now resides with her son, Francisco, in Lakewood, Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Sunshine Lions Club, whose main mission is "caring for the sick and the elderly," recognized *Tan Mamé* for her many accomplishments and achievements throughout the years as she reaches her centennial year; and

WHEREAS, *Tan Mamé's* one hundredth (100th) birthday will be celebrated in Lakewood, Washington with her three (3) sons, her seven (7) grandchildren, her seven (7) great-grandchildren, and other family members; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and honor one of Guam's centenarians, Carmen Okiyama Carbullido, also known as "Tan Mamé," who has reached the incredible milestone of celebrating her one hundredth (100th) birthday, and who has positively impacted the lives of her family and the people in her community; and be it further

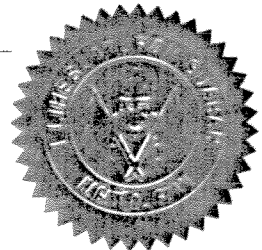
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Carmen Okiyama Carbullido; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Mag'láhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2017.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



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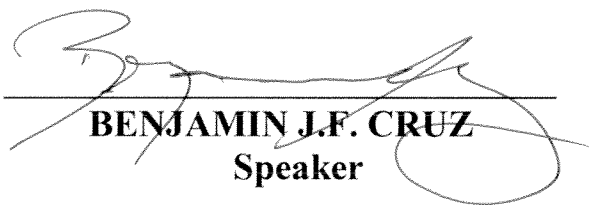
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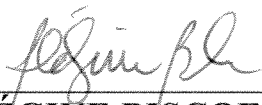
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Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Chairperson	<i>Email</i>	<i>2/7/17</i>	✓		2017 FEB - 14 PM 5:14 3
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	<i>Email</i>	<i>2/7/17</i>	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>Email</i>	<i>2/7/17</i>	✓		
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Member	<i>Régine</i>	<i>2/8/17</i>	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>2/7/17</i>	✓		
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Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
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