

*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
123-35 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Cesaria Cruz Arce on celebrating one hundred two (102) years of life in 2019; and to further honoring her as a Centenarian of the 2019 "Senior Citizen Month" celebration.	5/4/19 3:16 p.m.	5/9/19 TBA						

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**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. **123**-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton

**Relative to recognizing and congratulating Cesaria Cruz Arce on celebrating one hundred two (102) years of life in 2019; and to further honoring her as a Centenarian of the 2019 “Senior Citizen Month” celebration.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Cesaria Cruz Arce was born on October 8, 1917 in the heart of Hagatna, Guam, she is the daughter of Antonio Pangelinan and Conselacion Lizama Cruz, and she presently resides in the village of Astumbo, Dededo; and

**WHEREAS**, Cesaria was married to her first husband, Demetrio Blas, and they raised ten (10) children: Susana Miner, Cecilia Borja, Dolores Blas, Antonia Uson, Rosa Johnson, Jose Blas, Alfred Blas, Flora Medder, Juan Blas, and Tomas Blas; and she later married Leovehildo Arce, and they had a son, Leo Arce. She has also been blessed with fifty-five (55) grandchildren, one hundred twenty-two (122) great-grandchildren, and eighty-six (86) great-great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Cesaria was a homemaker who, for the most part, raised her children alone; and she is affectionately known as “Nana” to her family. She loves to sing as she goes about her daily life; and at family functions, rosaries and novenas, Nana would sing her heart out beautifully; and

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1       **WHEREAS**, *Nana* also has a very finny side to her as she is known to be a  
2 practical joker; and she would tell jokes or make funny faces to the family or when  
3 taking pictures; and

4       **WHEREAS**, *Nana* is a strong woman who always takes care of her children  
5 and grandchildren. *Nana* is the *Maga'haga*, female leader, of her family; and her  
6 family look up to her, most especially the women. In addition to raising her children  
7 alone, she also ensure they had a safe life during the war; and

8       **WHERAS**, *Nana's* hobbies include singing, sewing, and cooking. She takes  
9 great pride in raising her children and grandchildren, and some of her favorite foods  
10 include tapioca pudding, *kadu*, red rice, *kelaguen*, and *pugua*; and

11       **WHEREAS**, there is no doubt that *Nana* is a symbol of commitment and  
12 strength as she managed to raise eleven (11) children, not to mention ensuring their  
13 safety during the war; and she is a true inspiration to her family and other. *Nana* ruled  
14 with an iron fist but loved with a gentle heart. She is the epitome of strength and love  
15 and her legacy lives on through her children and their families; now there, be it

16       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*  
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
18 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Cesaria Cruz Arce on celebrating one hundred  
19 two (102) years of life in 2019; and does further honor her as a Centenarian of the  
20 2019 “Senior Citizen Month” celebration; and be it further;

21       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to Cesaria Cruz Arce; and to the Honorable Lourdes  
24 Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE      DAY  
OF MONTH 2019.**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES**  
**Speaker**

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

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
**Legislative Secretary**