

*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
192-35 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin Régine Biscoe Lee	Relative to recognizing Sister Mary Concepta Babauta Meno, RSM, for her lifetime dedication to a religious life and for educating the children of Guam; and congratulating her on the occasion of her Seventieth (70th) Platinum Jubilee as a member of the Religious Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.	8/27/19 1:40 p.m.	8/31/19 11:30 a.m.	8/27/19					

Resolution No. 192-35 (LS)

Introduced by:

Joe S. San Agustin  
Regina Biscoe Lee

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Concepta, also known as Clotilde Babauta Meno, was born in the 1930s, and is the daughter of Ramon and Maria Babauta Meno. The influence of her very religious family and the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy to Guam in 1946 attracted her to a religious life; and

**WHEREAS**, Sister Concepta entered the Mercy Community in 1949; and shortly thereafter, she started teaching "the little ones" in Catholic elementary schools. She loved the little children, but she found teaching quite challenging as she questioned her ability "to teach as Jesus did"; and

**WHEREAS**, Sister Concepta claimed that her favorite ministry assignment was "working at the nursery, helping the little children develop their spiritual, mental and physical life." In 1962, she received her B.A. degree in Elementary Education; and she served as an administrator of the Infant of Prague Nursery & Kindergarten for fourteen (14) years, from 1968 to 1982; and

**WHEREAS**, for most of her religious life, Sister Concepta was known as an excellent primary grade teacher. In the Archdiocese of *Agaña*, her exemplary talents were legendary at the three (3) schools where she ministered: Santa Barbara School in *Dededo*, the former Cathedral Grade School in *Hagåtña*, and Saint Anthony Catholic School in *Tamuning*. She was awarded with the "National Citizenship Education Teacher Award" in 2001, and the "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" in 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, as she reflected on her seventy (70) years as a Sister of Mercy, Sister Concepta recalled that her most profound moment was when she pronounced her final vows of poverty, chastity and obedience saying, "This moment and the last days of my life are for God and God alone"; and

**WHEREAS**, what motivates Sister Concepta to fidelity as a vowed religious nun are the grace of God, her faith and love for God, and the example of her sisters in the Mercy Community who serve God. Mother McAuley's simplicity, love of God and for the poor, and her ability for compassionate listening also continue to motivate her; and

**WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Concepta shares her hope for the future of religious life: "For us to continue our mission of serving the poor with love and compassion; to discover God's presence in each person we meet." She also hopes "that our sisters, together with our Mercy Associates, will multiply in number so that our community life and ministries will continue what Mother Catherine McAuley started"; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Sister Mary Concepta Babauta Meno, RSM, for her lifetime dedication to a religious life and for educating the children of Guam; and congratulate her on the occasion of her Seventieth (70<sup>th</sup>) Platinum Jubilee as a member of the Religious Sisters of Mercy of the Americas; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sister Mary Concepta Babauta Meno; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2019.**

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



*John Taitano*  
8/30/19

## Clerks

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**From:** Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 1:22 PM  
**To:** phnotice@guamlegislature.org  
**Cc:** Management Information System; Tom Unsiog; Joe San Agustin  
**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 192-35 (LS) "Sister Mary Concepta Babauta Meno, RSM"  
- 70th Platinum Jubilee – CORRECTED

29 August 2019

### MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE SENATORS and MEDIA

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 192-35 (LS) "Sister Mary Concepta Babauta Meno, RSM"  
- 70<sup>th</sup> Platinum Jubilee – CORRECTED

***Buenas yan Håfa Adai!***

Your presence is kindly requested at the Presentation of Resolution No. 192-35 (LS) in congratulating "Sister Mary Concepta Babauta Meno, RSM" on the occasion of her Seventieth (70<sup>th</sup>) Platinum Jubilee as a member of the Religious Sister of Mercy of the Americas.

Presentation will take place on **Saturday, August 31, 2019 @ 11:30 at the Academy of Our Lady Cafetorium, Hagatna, Guam.** We look forward to your participation and attendance.  
***Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'***

***Very Respectfully,***

***RoseMarie T. Mesa***  
***Office Manager***  
***I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan***  
***(Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature)***  
***Senator Joe S. San Agustin***  
***Committee on General Government Operations,***  
***Appropriations, and Housing***  
***Office: 671-989-5445***  
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***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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17 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Speaker



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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary

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**From:** Committee on Rules 35GL <corguamlegislature@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2019 4:18 PM  
**To:** Joseph Mesngon; Rose Mesa  
**Cc:** Clerks; Rennae Meno; Senator Joe S. San Agustin  
**Subject:** Re: INTRO & REQUEST FOR EXPEDITE RESO

Håfa Adai Joe,

COR **approves** the processing of Resolution Nos. 192-35 (LS) through 195-35 (LS). Due to session currently happening, please assist the Clerks Office with any help that might be needed.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',



### COMMITTEE ON RULES

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On Tue, Aug 27, 2019 at 12:11 PM Joseph Mesngon <[joe.senatorsa@gmail.com](mailto:joe.senatorsa@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hafa Adai Clerks and COR!

Please see attached RESOS for intro by Sen. San Agustin and Co-sponsor, Sen. Lee.

The presentation will take place this Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the Cathedral-Basilica after the 10am mass.

Initial request for expedite was made with Sen. Lee and was approved via Whatsapp message.

Please provide 2 copies of each reso.

Thank you so much for your assistance.  
si Joe

**OFFICE OF SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN**  
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