

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 60-31 (LS)**

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**Relative to honoring and commending the late Marian Johnston Taitano for her many accomplishments, her invaluable contributions, and her public service to the people of Guam; and to further extending sincere condolences to her family on her passing.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2        ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3        **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano was born on April 20, 1917, in  
4        *Hagåtña*, Guam, to William Gautier and Agueda Iglesias Johnston, and she was called  
5        from this life on March 15, 2011; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano was an active member of the  
2 community, fully participating in the social, political, civic, and commercial life of  
3 Guam; and

4           **WHEREAS**, in the period before World War II, Marian Johnston Taitano was  
5 one of the island's first female small business entrepreneurs, as she was an owner and  
6 operator of a beauty parlor which remained open even during the early years of the  
7 Japanese Occupation; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano was well known for her civic  
9 work as a Charter member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association  
10 and the *Manenggon* Memorial Foundation, as well as a leading member of the Guam  
11 Women's Club, the American Cancer Society, and many other civic organizations; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano was a proud American citizen,  
13 and was very much involved in the political life of the island as an active member of  
14 the Territorial Party of Guam, and later, the Democratic Party, to include serving as an  
15 advisor to the late Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo, and running as the Democratic  
16 nominee for Senator (District III) in 1984; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano's involvement in public affairs  
18 also extended to her service on government of Guam boards, including the Guam  
19 Election Commission and the Guam Visitors Bureau; and

20           **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano was also well known as an  
21 articulate survivor of the World War II Japanese Occupation of Guam, and a witness to  
22 the struggles of the *Chamorro* people during that period; and

23           **WHEREAS**, for this reason, the late Marian Johnston Taitano was often called  
24 upon to relate her recollections and experiences of World War II in testimony before  
25 the Guam War Reparations Commissions, and for many years she was featured in  
26 news stories by local media and international news organizations, such as Reuters, as

1 well as in documentaries about Guam's World War II experience, such as in Annette  
2 Donner's *Man Libre*; and

3       **WHEREAS**, as renown as the late Marian Johnston Taitano was for her  
4 personal attributes, such as her beauty; her talent for cooking, and baking local  
5 delicacies and pastries; and her ability as a dancer in several genres, she was even  
6 more well known for her generosity of spirit and her friendships with people of all  
7 walks of life and political parties; and

8       **WHEREAS**, for those who had the privilege of personally knowing her, the  
9 late Marian Johnston Taitano will be fondly remembered for her zest for life, her sharp  
10 wit, and the warmth of her heart, which she freely shared with family, friends, and the  
11 island she loved so much; and

12       **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano will be dearly missed by her  
13 children and spouses: Linda Carleen Taitano Reyes and Joaquin Guevara Reyes,  
14 Victor John Lujan; Carl William Taitano and Claudia Bast Taitano; and Tyrone  
15 Johnston Taitano and Kelly G. Marsh; reared son: Edward "Jeff" Sanchez;  
16 grandchildren: Victor John Lujan II and Lagrimas Aflague Lujan, Dana Taitano Lujan  
17 and Teresita Paulino Lujan, Carlos Benjamin Taitano, Livia Diana Taitano and  
18 Katherine Agueda Taitano; great-grandchildren: Joshua Paulino Lujan, Dominic  
19 Cheyne Lujan, Adryan Paulino Lujan, Victor John Lujan III and Daryn Paulino Lujan;  
20 step grandchildren: Ken Reyes and Zina Cabe Reyes, Kimberly Reyes Eisert and  
21 Brian Eisert; step great-grandchildren: Ken, Mike, Vanessa, Jerrica, Kyle, Alexandria  
22 and Tommy; and

23       **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano is additionally survived by her  
24 sister, Eloise Johnston Sanchez (†Manuel); her in-laws: Emily Green Johnston  
25 (†Herbert), Olga Johnston (†Joseph), Mary Estrella Costa Taitano (†Joaquin); and  
26 numerous beloved godchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends, especially her devoted

1 Johnston, and Taitano nieces and nephews, and Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz,  
2 Geraldine T. Gutierrez, Dr. Glocrito “Pat” Sagisi , Dr. Olivia Cruz, and special  
3 caregiver, Mekiner Roby; and

4       **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano now joins her late husband,  
5 Speaker Carlos Pangelinan Taitano (*Kueto*); her parents, William Gautier Johnston  
6 and Agueda Iglesias Johnston; her parents-in-law, Jose San Nicolas Taitano and  
7 Dolores Diaz Pangelinan; her departed siblings, and in-laws lovingly remembered by  
8 their spouses/children: †Cynthia Johnston Torres and †Joe Torres (Elaine); †Herbert  
9 Johnston and Emilie Green Johnston (Franklin, †Rowena, Anita, Libby, Bert,  
10 Melanie, Diana); †Margaret Johnston Goetz and †Thomas Goetz (Cheryldine);  
11 †Joseph Johnston and †Maria Camacho Johnston, and Olga Johnston (†Jennifer,  
12 Marsha, William, Joseph, Jorge, Rosa, Marian, Cynthia, Margaret); †Thomas  
13 Johnston, †Manuel Sanchez and Eloise Johnston Sanchez (Edward “Jeff”, Neal, Thad,  
14 Noreen and Eric); †Jose and †Darling, and †Nora Taitano; †Francisco and †Nani  
15 Taitano; †Ramon and †Trinidad Taitano; †Juan and †Rosabella Taitano; †Maria  
16 Taitano San Agustin and †Candido San Agustin; †Ana Taitano Javier and †Jose  
17 Javier; †Enrique Taitano; †Rafael and †Maria Guevara Taitano; †Rosa Taitano; †Rita  
18 Taitano; †Joaquin Taitano and Estrella Costa Taitano; now, therefore, be it

19       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby,  
20 on behalf of the people of Guam, honor and commend the late Marian Johnston  
21 Taitano for her many accomplishments, her invaluable contributions, and her public  
22 service to the people of Guam; and does further extend sincere condolences to her  
23 family on her passing; and be it further

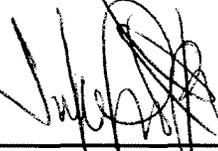
1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the  
3 family of the late Marian Johnston Taitano; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
4 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2011.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary