

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 278-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Lucia Eustaquio Garcia McDonald on the occasion of her Eighty-fifth (85th) Birthday celebration; and to further commending her for serving as an exemplary example of *Chamorro* resilience, motherly strength, and humanity throughout her lifetime.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** Lucia Eustaquio Garcia was born on November 29, 1926, in the
4 district of *Julale* in the capital city of *Hagåtña*, Guam; and she is the daughter of
5 Maria Garrido Eustaquio and Juan Saenz Garcia; and

1 **WHEREAS**, on October 17, 1948, Lucia married Charles Henry Mariano
2 McDonald, and together they had twelve (12) children: John F. McDonald, Dolores
3 M. Pangelinan, William C. McDonald, Catherine N. McDonald, Paul M. McDonald,
4 Kenneth F. McDonald, James T. McDonald, Gerald A. McDonald, Patricia M.
5 Terlaje, Claire M. Meno, Marlene M. Carbullido, and Lucilla A. McDonald; and their
6 legacy will also live on in their thirty-eight (38) grandchildren, of which three (3) had
7 passed away, and their thirty-two (32) great-grandchildren, of which one (1) had
8 passed away; and

9 **WHEREAS**, like many other Guam families who had struggled during and
10 after World War II, as a means of survival Lucia assisted her brother-in-law with the
11 creation of a family business, known as Cinda's Bakery; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Lucia Garcia McDonald is an example of an endearing spirit, and
13 throughout the past eighty-five (85) years she was always, and she still is, an
14 independent, happy, religious, and generous woman, who never complained about her
15 hardships; and

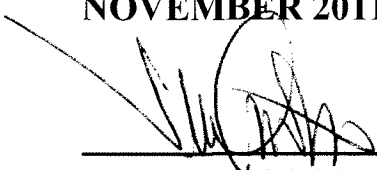
16 **WHEREAS**, Lucia is a person of determination and vision. She serves as a
17 caregiver and guide, and she helped to build the foundation for her children's success,
18 nurturing them as they grew and explored the great promise of our island. Through
19 their mother's examples, her children came to understand the virtue of kindness, the
20 blessing of compassion, and the importance of principle. She encouraged her children
21 to make the right choices, to set high goals, and to become good citizens. Most
22 importantly, her love inspires her children to achieve their full potential and
23 strengthens the character of our island; now therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people
26 of Guam, honor Lucia Garcia McDonald on this special day, as we celebrate her

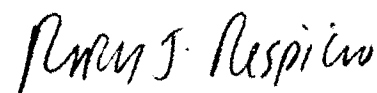
1 contributions to the character of our next generation of leaders, does impart to her
2 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren the following: “No gift on earth is
3 greater, no treasurer held above, the joy that comes from knowing, a Mother’s endless
4 love.”; does recognize and congratulate Lucia Garcia McDonald on the occasion of
5 her Eighty-fifth (85th) Birthday celebration; and does further commend her for being
6 an exemplary example of *Chamorro* resilience, motherly strength, and humanity
7 throughout her lifetime; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to Lucia Eustaquio Garcia McDonald; to the
11 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; and
12 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

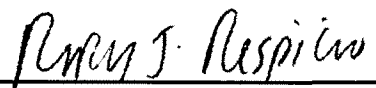
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 30TH DAY
NOVEMBER 2011.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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