

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 282-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Florita Someros Oberiano on her Eightieth (80th) Birthday Celebration; and to further commending and extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her for her service and contributions to the people of Guam.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Florita P. Someros was born on November 24, 1931; her parents**
4 **are Eusebio Catedrilla Someros and Lucina P. Someros; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, on July 18, 1964, Florita married †Victorio “Vic” Sobrevega
2 Oberiano, who had come to Guam to work as an electrician for the U.S. Navy during
3 the post-World War II reconstruction of Guam, and who was a part of the Camp Roxas
4 workforce; and

5 **WHEREAS**, following in her husband’s footsteps, Florita moved to Guam on
6 September 1964, and in 1966 with the birth of their first child, Vic and Florita
7 established Guam as their home, and now, more than fifty (50) years later, she still
8 resides in Santa Rita; and

9 **WHEREAS**, shortly after World War II, Florita graduated from *Collegio de*
10 *Sagrado de Corazon de Jesus* (College of Sacred Heart of Jesus) with two (2) majors
11 and a minor, and she later attended the Western Visayas College of Science &
12 Technology for enrichment classes; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Florita aimed to spread the desire for education and knowledge to
14 her students, serving as an educator both in the Philippines and in Guam, where she
15 began working passionately as an elementary teacher at *Agat* Elementary School, and
16 advocating for higher education as a former member of the Western Visayas College
17 of Science & Technology Alumni Association; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Florita retired from the Guam Department of Education in the
19 early nineties; and

20 **WHEREAS**, despite her relocating from the Philippines to Guam, Florita had
21 always maintained her pride in her Filipino culture by making contributions to the
22 local Filipino community, both as an individual and as a member of the Iloilo
23 Association of Guam; and she had also served as former secretary of the Panaynon
24 Association of Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, when Florita’s virtues were spoken of, her children noted “*What*
2 *is most admired of our mom is her strong faith in God, and her love for Jesus and*
3 *Mother Mary!*”; and

4 **WHEREAS**, because of her values in both education and in her faith, Florita
5 had served as a CCD teacher at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Santa Rita, and she
6 also helped to form and was the former president of the Legion of Mary for the Santa
7 Rita Parish; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the children (and spouses) of Florita and Vic are: Mary Lou &
9 Tom Wilson; †Ramon & Marlyn Oberiano; Rita & Ronie Gumban; Luz Someros
10 Oberiano; and Army Major Lily & Delbert Bay-Asen; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the grandchildren of Florita and Vic are: Miranda Gabrielle,
12 Kristin Renee, Kevin Vincent, Marielle Victoria, Brandon Mykol, Mia Isabelle; Ciera
13 Nikol, Alexander James, Bennett Charles, Chole Marie, and Rayden Ron; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Florita is described by her children and grandchildren as being a
15 devoted mother and grandmother; generous with her time and always putting family
16 first; and her children’s words of love for her is a reflection of their gratitude for
17 everything she has done for them and of the strength and compassion that she has
18 taught; now therefore, be it

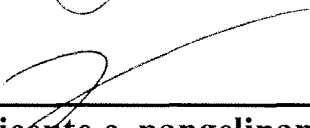
19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
21 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Florita Someros Oberiano on the occasion of her
22 Eightieth (80th) Birthday Celebration; does commend her for being a passionate
23 educator and a devoted mother and grandmother; and does further extend *Un*
24 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse* to her for her service and contributions to the island of
25 Guam and its people; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Florita Someros Oberiano; and to the
4 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 9TH DAY
DECEMBER 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

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