

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 388-31 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and honoring Mrs. Felicidad Almonte Castillo as she celebrates the one hundredth (100th) year of her life; and to further commending her as a “2012 Senior Citizens Month Centenarian”.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Felicidad Almonte Castillo, known to her family and friends
4 as “Fely”, was born on October 12, 1912, in the small town of Mangaldan of
5 Pangasinan, Philippines; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1934, “Fely” married Mr. Espiritu P. “Pedro” Castillo, a
2 fisherman in her village, where together they relied on the ocean to support
3 themselves and their family; and

4 **WHEREAS**, while her husband fished, “Fely” enjoyed helping out by selling
5 the fish in the village, and she was able to successfully sell their fish because of her
6 friendly personality; and

7 **WHEREAS**, after many years of fishing in their home village, the fish market
8 declined dramatically due to extensive dynamiting around the area. “Fely” and her
9 husband were forced to buy and sell fish in the surrounding villages, and they were
10 still able to sustain their five (5) children; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Castillo moved to Guam in 1987, and they now live
12 with their son, Ricardo A. Castillo, in the village of *Yigo*; and

13 **WHEREAS**, “Fely” and her husband became active members of the senior
14 citizens community of Guam by frequenting the *Yigo* Senior Citizens Center, where
15 they learned to dance, sing and exercise for fun; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Castillo would often share stories with her family of the
17 active life at the *Yigo* Senior Citizens Center and the many outings they enjoyed, such
18 as luncheons at local hotels; and

19 **WHEREAS**, “Fely” was an avid attendee of the Senior Center until she
20 recently experienced a fall that left her with a fractured hip. “Fely” spent some time in
21 the Guam Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Unit, and she is now recuperating
22 comfortably at home, where nurses and friends from the Senior Center come to visit
23 her several times a week; and

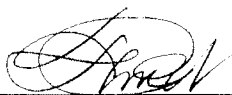
24 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Castillo enjoys mangos and bitter melon as her favorite fresh
25 produce to keep her healthy, and she also enjoys playing card games and bingo to
26 keep her busy; and

1 **WHEREAS**, “Fely” and her husband are blessed with their greatest treasure,
2 their family of sixteen (16) grandchildren, and nineteen (19) great grandchildren; now
3 therefore, be it

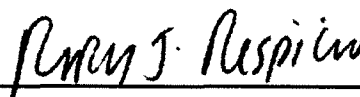
4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor Mrs. Felicidad “Fely” Almonte
6 Castillo as she celebrates the hundredth (100th) year of her life; does commend her as
7 a “2012 Senior Citizens’ Month Centenarian”; and does further extend a warm *Un*
8 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to her for her contributions to the island of Guam; and
9 be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
11 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs.
12 Felicidad “Fely” Almonte Castillo; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
13 *Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL 2012.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary