

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 417-31 (COR)

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Relative to posthumously recognizing and honoring the late Angustia Baza Tainatongo Rivera for dedicating many years of her life to the care of people who were in need of help; and to extending a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Yu'os Ma'âse'* to her family for the outstanding contributions she had made for the betterment of our island community.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

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4 **WHEREAS, Angustia Baza Tainatongo Rivera was born on September 22,**
5 **1934, in the village of *Merizo*, and she later moved to *Agat*; and then eventually**
6 **moved to Mangilao, where she had resided since 1969; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Angustia Baza Tainatongo Rivera was fondly known to
2 her brothers and sisters as “Angustia”; to her grandchildren as "Grandma Rivera"; to
3 her nieces and nephews as "Auntie Uta or Auntie Gus"; to her friends and business
4 associates as "Angie"; and to God as "Angel"; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Angustia is the daughter of Gregorio S.N. Tainatongo and
6 Dolores Baza Tainatongo, and is the third (3rd) eldest child of ten (10) children. She
7 has six (6) brothers: +Jose; Vicente (Alabama); Ramon (*Merizo*); Gregorio (*Merizo*);
8 Vinancio (Washington); and Geronimo (*Merizo*); and three (3) sisters: +Maria;
9 Dolores (*Agana Springs*); and Josephine (Washington); and

10 **WHEREAS**, Angustia was previously married to Jesus S. Rivera, and are the
11 proud parents of four (4) children; namely: Roland, Ralph, Eloise and Pinky; and

12 **WHEREAS**, for over forty-two (42) years, Angustia was an independent
13 business owner, working as a Mary Kay beauty consultant, whereby she ranked #93 in
14 the top 100, out of 1.8 million Mary Kay consultants world-wide; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Angustia was devoted to God, her family, and her career, and her
16 life revolved around helping others in need; and some of the life’s lessons that she
17 imparted were: "work for what you need"; and “quit feeling sorry for yourself and get
18 up and do something about it"; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Angustia carried out the Corporal Works of Mercy by feeding
20 those who were hungry, giving to those who were thirsty, sheltering those who were
21 homeless, clothing those who were naked, and visiting those who were sick; and

22 **WHEREAS**, many times Angustia would literally drive around the island in
23 search of the homeless, and would bring them to her home and provide them with
24 essentials, as well as a place of respite from the elements; and even with the meager
25 income she was making, she would create small jobs around the house so that these
26 individuals would work, and she would give them some money so that they can learn
27 how to work and earn a living; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Angustia was a true servant of the Lord and spent many years
2 caring for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, always teaching them
3 to love one another and to take care of each other, and to care for the less fortunate,
4 and treat them with dignity and respect; and

5 **WHEREAS**, if there is one memory that her children have of their mother is
6 that Angustia was always smiling and was never judgmental; and she always
7 supported her children in everything that they did, giving them all unconditional love
8 despite their mistakes and flaws; and

9 **WHEREAS**, as she carried out her faith, Angustia's involvement in church
10 became more and more visible. She was a Christian Mother and a devotee of the
11 Divine Mercy; and as a devotee, she knew that "one lets the love and mercy of God
12 flow through one's own heart towards those who need it"; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Angustia always showed kindness to all the people she met,
14 offering her goodness to the many people she has touched in her lifetime, and helping
15 hundreds of people through her work with the homeless; and

16 **WHEREAS**, on April 15, 2012, Angustia Baza Tainatongo Rivera passed away
17 at the age of seventy-seven (77) years, and her passing leaves a void that will be felt
18 for many years to come, in both the family she loved and the island she so selflessly
19 served; now therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
22 of Guam, posthumously recognize and honor the late Angustia Baza Tainatongo
23 Rivera for dedicating many years of her life to the care of people who were in need of
24 help; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her family
25 for the outstanding contributions she had made for the betterment of our island
26 community; and be it further

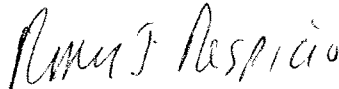
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Angustia Baza Tainatongo
4 Rivera; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 7TH DAY OF
JUNE 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary