


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

Resolution No. 91-31(COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING MRS.
PRECIOSA REYES ULLOA ON HER ONE
HUNDRED (100) YEARS OF LIFE, HER
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE ISLAND OF GUAM AND FOR BEING A
2011 SENIOR CITIZENS' MONTH
CENTENARIAN.**

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA'TRENTAI UNU LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

1 **WHEREAS**, Preciosa Reyes Ulloa was born to Maria delosReyes and
2 Vicente Ulloa, in the village of Talofofo on October 24, 1910; and

3 **WHEREAS**, she being the eldest of six (6) children had many
4 responsibilities growing up and naturally fell into the role as a caregiver, as
5 well as being seen as a mother figure because she worked tirelessly to ensure
6 that everyone in her family was fine by attending to their individual needs;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, Preciosa married Felix Taitague and they had two (2)
9 children together, Josefa (†) and David; and

10 **WHEREAS**, after the passing of her first husband at an early age,
11 Preciosa married Mr. Vicente Castro in 1945 and together they had five (5)
12 children. Their five (5) children are Joseph, Frank(†), Pedro (†), Arthur and
13 Maria; and

14 **WHEREAS**, as a mother, she loved and provided for the physical and
15 emotional needs of her children. Even as her children became adults,
16 Preciosa always felt obliged to continue loving and caring for them. ; and

17 **WHEREAS**, despite Preciosa's 2nd marriage ending in a divorce
18 sometime in 1977, she was there to care for him on the weekends when he
19 was gravely ill with cancer, which demonstrated her caring and forgiving
20 nature; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Ulloa worked as a Housekeeper for the late
22 Governor Carlos G. Camacho, then later his brother Luis Camacho in
23 Windward Hills; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Preciosa is described as very neat and organized as
25 evidenced by her choice of work and was not one to complain. She took it
26 upon herself to ensure that things were done properly. She worked hard and
27 took pride in the quality of work that she produced; and

28 **WHEREAS**, in 1994, while at work, she experienced a stroke where
29 she fell down hitting her head in the process. She was quickly transported
30 by the Guam Fire Department via ambulance to the emergency room. As a

31 result of the stroke, Preciosa's independence was affected in the process;
32 and

33 **WHEREAS**, At that time, her medical doctor predicted that she
34 possibly had six (6) months to live. Given the nature of Preciosa's health,
35 the family felt that it was in the best interest of Preciosa to receive the
36 required care at Saint Dominic's Senior Care Home. To date, after almost
37 17 years later, Preciosa has lived over the life expectancy that her doctor
38 predicted and her family is looking forward in celebrating her 101st birthday
39 on October 24, 2011; and

40 **WHEREAS**, Preciosa's longevity was attributed to taking care of
41 herself and daily walks to church for prayers before the 7:00am mass in
42 Talofofo; and

43 **WHEREAS**, Preciosa's devotion to her faith and dedication to her
44 family is evident today, as she is blessed with 27 grandchildren, 40 great
45 grandchildren, 18 great-great grandchildren, and 2 great-great-great
46 grandchildren; and

47 **WHEREAS**, People who have known Preciosa would describe her as
48 a very simple, patient, graceful, devoted, and quiet woman who dedicated
49 her life to her faith, family and work ;and now therefore, be it

50 **RESOLVED**, *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does
51 hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, recognize and honor Ms. Preciosa

52 Reyes Ulloa on one hundred (100) years of life dedicated to her faith and
53 family; and be it further

54 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
55 Chairman of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the
56 Legislature attest to, and the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same
57 be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Preciosa Reyes Ulloa; and to the Honorable
58 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 _____ DAY OF APRIL, 2011**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary