

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

**Resolution No. 94-31(cor)**

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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**RELATIVE TO HONORING AND  
COMMENDING THE LATE AMALIA GOGUE  
ARCEO ON ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS OF  
LIFE, HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ISLAND OF GUAM  
AND FOR BEING A 2011 SENIOR CITIZENS'  
MONTH CENTENARIAN.**

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

1       **WHEREAS**, Amalia Gogue Arceo was the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) born of four  
2       (4) children to Juana Taimanglo Gogue (†) and Pedro Gogue Dimapan (†)  
3       on June 20, 1911, in Sinajana, Guam and is of Chamorro descent; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Amalia was blessed with 45 grandchildren, 127 great  
5       grandchildren and 95 great-great grandchildren; and

6       **WHEREAS**, on February 27, 1930, Amalia married Mr. Jose Castro  
7       Arceo (†) and they were married for 18 years until his passing on May 04,  
8       1948; and

9           **WHEREAS,** together, Jose and Amalia raised their children:  
10   Vincente, Juana (†), Maria, Carmen (†), Pedro, Jose, Edith, Segundo (†),  
11   Leonora, June and Steven (†).; and

12           **WHEREAS,** Amalia was a very outgoing person who loved  
13   spending time with her family. She spent time with her family and friends  
14   playing bingo and cards. Amalia also enjoyed planting flowers, reading her  
15   *Chamorro Debutsinario* (prayer book), sewing clothes for her family, and  
16   stringing beads for necklaces, rings and bracelets ; and

17           **WHEREAS,** when Amalia was younger she would go to the boonies  
18   with her cousin Tan Anna Juan and dig up *Gado* (Sweet Yam) and *Suni*  
19   (Taro). She would also dig up arrow root and *Mendioca* (Tapioca) to peel,  
20   cut and grind them up to make starch and put it out to dry. Amalia would  
21   also pick *achiote* (seed) to peel and put them out to dry; and

22           **WHEREAS,** her favorite foods were fresh *Kaddo Månnok Fresco*  
23   (Chicken), *Kaddo Pånglao* (Crab), *Sajon* (rabbit fish), *gollai åpan suni* (taro  
24   cooked with coconut milk), *lemmai* (breadfruit), *dago* (Yam), and *aga'*  
25   (banana), as well as other pure Chamorro food. ; and

26           **WHEREAS,** one of her many skills was coconut leaf weaving.  
27   Among her favorites to weave were hats and *kåtupat* (a box-like container  
28   woven from coconut leaves, into which rice is placed, then submerged in  
29   boiling water for cooking); and

30           **WHEREAS,** Amalia was a very hard working woman and was  
31 employed as a housekeeper at the Top of the Mar. As a means to help  
32 support her family, she planted flowers, vegetables and fruits. Amalia  
33 always made sure that there was food on the table for her children; and

34           **WHEREAS,** she was always known to be a caring woman. Amalia  
35 had a very likeable sense of humor and could always make people laugh;  
36 and

37           **WHEREAS,** as a Senior Citizen, Amalia really enjoyed participating  
38 in activities at the Sinajana Senior Citizen's Center; and

39           **WHEREAS,** one of her accomplishments as a participant of the  
40 center was that she was crowned Royal Princess in 1992; and

41           **WHEREAS,** Amalia was active in fundraisers for the Senior  
42 Citizen's Center. As she got older, she had an accident and it was advised  
43 not to strain her legs, which affected her physically. However, that did not  
44 discourage Amalia and she could not wait to get up on her feet and continue  
45 participating at the Senior Citizen's Center; and

46           **WHEREAS,** Amalia's long life can be attributed to living a healthy  
47 lifestyle. Amalia was known to pray and be an active member of the  
48 Christian Mothers with the San Juan Bautista Catholic Church in Ordot.; and

49           **WHEREAS,** On January 25, 2011, Amalia passed away and her  
50 memories will continue with her family and friends; and now therefore, be it

51           **RESOLVED**, *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does  
52 hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, honor the late Amalia Gogue  
53 Arceo on one hundred (100) years of life; 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, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
57 thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Amalia Gogue Arceo; and to  
58 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 \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF APRIL, 2011**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
Speaker

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**RORY RESPICIO**  
Chairman, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary