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

Resolution No. $389.31(L_5)$

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. O

RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND HONORING MRS. FELICIDAD ALMONTE CASTILLO AS SHE CELEBRATES THE ONE HUNDRETH (100TH) YEAR OF HER LIFE AND FURTHER COMMENDING HER AS A "2012 SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH CENTENARIAN."

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

2 I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS; Mrs. Felicidad Almonte Castillo, known to her family and
friends as "Fely" was born on October 12, 1912 in the small town of Mangaldan of
Pangasinan, Philippines; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1934 "Fely" married Mr. Espiritu P. "Pedro" Castillo, a 7 fisherman in her village, where together they relied on the sea to support 8 themselves and their family; and

WHEREAS, while her husband fished, "Fely" enjoyed helping by selling
the fish in the village and was able to successfully sell their fish because of her
friendly personality; and

4 WHEREAS, after many years of fishing in their home village the fish 5 market declined dramatically due to extensive dynamiting around the area. "Fely 6 "and her husband were forced to buy and sell fish in surrounding villages and were 7 still able to sustain their five (5) children; and

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

WHEREAS, "Fely" and her husband became active members of the senior
 citizens community of Guam by frequenting the Yigo Senior Citizens Center
 where the learned to dance, sing and exercise for fun; and

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

WHEREAS, she was an avid attendee of the senior center until she recently experienced a fall that left her with a fractured hip. "Fely" spent some time in the Guam Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Unit and is now recuperating comfortably at home where nurses and friends from the senior center come to visit her several times a week; and

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

WHEREAS, "Fely" and her husband are blessed with their greatest treasure, their family of sixteen (16) grandchildren and nineteen (19) great grandchildren; and now, therefore be it 1 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize 2 and commend Mrs. Felicidad Almonte Castillo as a "2012 Senior Citizens' Month 3 Centenarian" and extend a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for her 4 contributions to the island of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on
Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to , the adoption hereof,
and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Felicidad Almonte
Castillo; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF MAY, 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D Speaker **RORY RESPICIO** Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary