

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

**Resolution No.** 391-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING HONORING MS.  
PRECIOSA REYES ULLOA AS SHE  
CELEBRATES HER ONE HUNDRED AND  
SECOND (102<sup>ND</sup>) YEAR OF LIFE AND FURTHER  
COMMENDING HER AS A “2012 SENIOR  
CITIZENS’ MONTH CENTENERIAN.”**

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

1       **WHEREAS**, Preciosa Reyes Ulloa was born to †Maria Delos Reyes

2       and †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 second 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, for 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   shefell down and injured her head. As a result of the stroke, Preciosa's  
30   independence was affected in the process; and

31       **WHEREAS**, at that time, her medical doctor predicted that she  
32 possibly had six (6) months to live. Given the nature of Preciosa's health,  
33 the family felt that it was in the best interest of Preciosa to receive the  
34 required care at Saint Dominic's Senior Care Home. To date, after almost  
35 eighteen (18) years later, Preciosa has lived over the life expectancy that her  
36 doctor predicted and her family is looking forward in celebrating her one  
37 hundred and second (102<sup>nd</sup>) birthday on October 24, 2012; and

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

41       **WHEREAS**, Preciosa's devotion to her faith and dedication to her  
42 family is evident today, as she is blessed with twenty-seven (27)  
43 grandchildren, forty (40) great grandchildren, eighteen (18) great-great  
44 grandchildren, and two (2) great-great-great grandchildren; and

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

48       **RESOLVED**, *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does  
49 hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, recognize and honor Ms. Preciosa  
50 Reyes Ulloa on one hundred and two (102) years of life dedicated to her  
51 faith and family; and be it further

52           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
53 Chairman of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the  
54 Legislature attest to, and the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same  
55 be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Preciosa Reyes Ulloa; and to the Honorable  
56 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, 2012**

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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