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Resolution No. 30-32 (COR) – Frank Blas Aguon, Jr - “Relative to recognizing the late Natividad “Naty” Abalos for her significant achievements, contributions, and outstanding legacy; and to further extending sincere condolences to her family in the Philippines, Guam, and the United States on her passing, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam..”

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 30-32 (COR)

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Natividad “Naty” Abalos was born on September 8, 1911, in**
4 **Oton, Iloilo, Republic of the Philippines; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Naty Abalos received her Registered Nurse Degree from the
2 School of Nursing at the Iloilo Mission Hospital, in 1935; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Naty Abalos served as a Staff Nurse at the Iloilo Maternity and
4 Children’s Hospital in the Philippines, and then served as a Nursing Teacher in
5 Misamis, Mindanao, before migrating to Guam, in 1948; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Naty Abalos began her decades of respected service in Guam’s
7 medical community when she was recruited to work as a Staff Surgical Nurse at the
8 Camp Roxas Hospital in *Agat*, in 1948; and it was there that she met her future
9 husband, Filomeno Abalos, who was the Chief of Security for Camp Roxas at the
10 time, and whom she married in 1951; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Naty Abalos had worked as a Delivery Nurse for most of her
12 career. From the 1950s to the 1980s, she devoted her time to providing maternal care
13 at the Guam Memorial Hospital; and she had also served as a Public Health Nurse at
14 the McDonald Hospital in Palau, as a Maternity Nurse for the U.S. Naval Regional
15 Medical Center on Guam, and as a Clinical Nurse Supervisor at the Department of
16 Health Services in Yap and the Federated States of Micronesia; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Naty Abalos dutifully established a special bond with generations
18 of mothers and infants on Guam, and with both local and military families, through
19 her service at the Guam Memorial Hospital and at the U.S. Naval Regional Medical
20 Center; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Naty Abalos, having experienced World War II herself, ably and
22 diligently provided much needed comfort to the new mothers and infants of many
23 military families whose husbands were fighting in the Vietnam War; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Naty Abalos was a founding member of the Filipino Ladies
25 Association of Guam (FLAG), and was also member of the Guam Nurses Association;
26 and while serving as a member of such Associations, she encouraged unity and

1 friendship amongst Filipinos throughout Guam by promoting the traditions and values
2 of the Filipino culture; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Naty Abalos was also a devoted artist, and she was a member of
4 the Guam Visual Arts Guild, whose canvas prints of Guam flowers were hung in the
5 hallways of the Pacific Daily News offices; and as part of her oeuvre, she constructed
6 dolls, such as one based on the legend of Sirena, which became part of a collection of
7 one hundred twelve (112) displayed in the *Munekan* Guam (Dolls of Guam) exhibit;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, at the age of ninety-nine (99), Naty Abalos was honored as one of
10 the first recipients of the Unsung Heroes of Nightingale Awards by
11 TheNursingOffice.com, based in New York City; and

12 **WHEREAS**, to commemorate her one hundredth (100th) birthday, Naty
13 Abalos, with the help of her daughter, Marilyn, launched a campaign to help
14 elementary schools in the Philippines through the “Txt2Teach,” a program designed to
15 improve educational tools through technology; and she raised funds to provide
16 internet connection, as well as teacher training for public high schools, in her
17 hometown of Oton, which has become the only town in Iloilo province with all of its
18 public high schools connected to the internet; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Naty Abalos’s most current educational project was CENTEX, a
20 program that aims to provide academically promising but economically disadvantaged
21 children with professional educational training, emphasizing studies in language,
22 math, science, civics, the environment, and Filipino culture and heritage, through
23 CENTEX schools in Tondo, Manila, and Bauan, Batangas, in the Philippines;

24 **WHEREAS**, Naty Abalos’s efforts to advance the standards of education in the
25 Philippines has garnered her recognition by Philippine President Noynoy Aquino; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo has commended Naty
2 Abalos for her outstanding achievements, stating that she worked “to foster unity and
3 friendship amongst Filipinas throughout Guam by promoting the traditions and values
4 of the Filipino culture”; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Naty Abalos’ well-wishers also include New York Mayor
6 Michael Bloomberg and New York Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on her one hundredth (100th) birthday, Naty Abalos was greeted
8 by President Barrack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama; and in his message, the
9 President gave the following epitaph: “You witnessed great milestones in our nation’s
10 history, and your life represents an important part of the American story”; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on January 13, 2013, Naty Abalos passed away at the age of one
12 hundred one (101) in her home in New York City; and she will be missed by her
13 daughters, Marilyn Abalos and Madeleine Abalos-Gallagher; her son-in-law, JT
14 Gallagher; her son, Phillip Abalos, and her daughter-in-law, Nory Abalos; as well as
15 her grandchildren, Philip Abalos, Jr., Phyllis Abalos and Sam Abalos; now therefore,
16 be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na*
18 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the people
19 of Guam, recognize the late Natividad “Naty” Abalos for her significant
20 achievements, contributions and outstanding legacy; and does further extend sincere
21 condolences to her family in the Philippines, Guam, and the United States on her
22 passing; and be it further;

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
25 the same be thereafter transmitted to the late Natividad Abalos’ daughter, Marilyn

- 1 Abalos; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United
- 2 States Congress; 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 DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY 2013.**



JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed D
Speaker



RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules



RORY RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary