

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guáhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>119-32 (LS)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Tina R. Muna Barnes, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND HONORING †MRS. MARIA NAPUTI MANTANONA AS SHE CELEBRATES HER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD (103rd) YEAR OF LIFE AND FURTHER COMMENDING HER AS A "2013 SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH CENTENARIAN."	4/30/2013 9:28 a.m.	05/08/13			<b>4/30/2013</b>

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

**Resolution No. 119-32 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing and honoring †Mrs. Maria Naputi  
Mantanona as a “2013 Senior Citizens Month Centenarian.”**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3        **WHEREAS**, Maria Fejeran Naputi was born on May 9, 1910, in the village  
4 of *Inarajan*; and is the daughter of †Maria Fejeran and †Vicente Paulino Naputi;  
5 and

6        **WHEREAS**, Maria married Pedro Meno Mantanona on February 26, 1926,  
7 and being together for 61 beautiful years, they raised 12 children - seven sons and  
8 five daughters; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Ama, as she is fondly called by family members and all who  
2 know her, is the eldest of 12 siblings. She has one surviving sister, Antonia Naputi  
3 Reyes, who is 88 years old and resides in the village of *Talofof*; and

4           **WHEREAS**, being the eldest child, a lot of responsibilities were placed on  
5 *Tan* Ama, which included having to look after her siblings, the upkeep of the  
6 family home, laundry, sewing, and preparing meals. She learned to cook and sew  
7 from her grandmother, who was her teacher and mentor; and the memories of her  
8 grandmother impacted her relationship with her family, as she devoted her entire  
9 life to caring for them; and

10           **WHEREAS**, *Tan* Ama loved to cook, sew, and tend to her garden. She did  
11 all her cooking the traditional way, cooking over a wood-burning stove. She is  
12 well-known for her delicious *Chamorro* cake; and

13           **WHEREAS**, *Tan* Ama's favorite food dish is fish cooked in any manner, as  
14 she is not too keen on eating red meat. Among her other favorite dishes, includes  
15 *atuli* (soup made of corn), *gollai apan lemm* (breadfruit cooked in coconut milk),  
16 taro, bananas, and eating lots of vegetables; and

17           **WHEREAS**, as a seamstress, *Tan* Ama had no need to buy clothing for her  
18 family, as she sewed all of their clothes; and

19           **WHEREAS**, although her mobility is very limited today, *Tan* Ama loves  
20 being outdoors. In her stronger days, she loved gardening, which included planting  
21 vegetables and flowers. Her favorite flower is the pink *Flores Rosa*;

22           **WHEREAS**, *Tan* Ama is a member of the *Inarajan* Christian Mothers  
23 organization. As a devoted Catholic, praying the novena every three months and  
24 cooking a feast afterwards was her way of bringing the family together, a tradition  
25 she has passed on to her children and grandchildren; and

26           **WHEREAS**, *Tan* Ama's longevity is attributed to living a simple life, being  
27 a devoted wife, a loving and caring mother, and a God-fearing woman; and

1           **WHEREAS**, *Tan* Ama also enjoyed singing. She loved to sing novena  
2 songs when the Eucharistic Ministers visited her house to give her the Eucharist.  
3 Her favorite songs were *San Jose Patronon Mami* and *Abe Nanan Yu'os*; and


4           **WHEREAS**, *Tan* Ama's devotion to her faith and her dedication to her  
5 family is evident today, as she is blessed with 68 grandchildren, 153 great  
6 grandchildren, 165 great-great grandchildren, and six great-great-great  
7 grandchildren; and

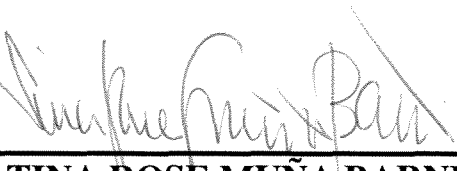
8           **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2013, *Tan* Ama was called to be with our  
9 Heavenly Father; and she will continued to be loved by her family; now therefore,  
10 be it

11           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
12 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor †Mrs. Maria Naputi  
13 Mantanona as a "2013 Senior Citizens Month Centenarian"; and does further  
14 extend a warm *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her contributions to  
15 the island of Guam; and be it further

16           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest  
17 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the  
18 family of †Mrs. Maria Naputi Mantanona; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
19 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2013.**

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

  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary