

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guáhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
120-32 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Tina R. Muna Barnes, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND HONORING MRS. RITA CALVO ARTERO AS SHE CELEBRATES HER ONE HUNDREDTH (100TH) YEAR OF LIFE AND FURTHER COMMENDING HER AS A "2013 SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH CENTENARIAN."	4/30/2013 9:28 a.m.	05/08/13			4/30/2013

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Relative to recognizing and honoring Mrs. Rita Calvo Artero as she celebrates her 100th year of life; and to further commending her as a "2013 Senior Citizens Month Centenarian."

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

WHEREAS, Rita Calvo Artero was born on June 7, 1913, in *Hagåtña*, Guam; and was the second child of the six children of †Gregorio Leon Guerrero Calvo and †Maria Rosario Acosta. Her father was a businessman from *Hagåtña*, and at that time was the only shoemaker on Guam. Later, the government approached Mr. Calvo and asked to purchase his property in *Hagåtña*, and he then lived on a property in the village of *Yigo*, and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1945, Rita Calvo Artero married †Jesus Cruz Artero from *Hagåtña*, and they were blessed with four children: G. Pascual Calvo Artero, Edelfrida Calvo Artero-Ada, Edward Calvo Artero and R. Patrick Calvo Artero. Rita also accepted the responsibility and embraced her widowed husband's nine children from his previous marriage and helped raised them; and

WHEREAS, Rita has been the matriarch of her family, and also of her husband's side of the family. She also stepped up to take the role of "The Elder" or "Mother Figure" to not only her brothers and sisters, but also to all her nephews and nieces whose parents had passed on. She never hesitated to give lovingly of herself in her dedication to serving her family and her community, most especially to serving the Lord. Her love and unselfish dedication to serving the Lord sets her apart; and

WHEREAS, Rita has served not only the community through different organizations she is affiliated with, but she also served the Catholic Church through different ministries, especially the *Santa Lourdes* Parish and *Santa Maria Kamalen*. She has been involved in serving the Church since she was 13 years of age. She also served as a *tacha* for *Santa Lourdes* parish and the community of *Yigo*; and

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WHEREAS, Rita has been the President of the Christian Mothers in the Parish of *Yigo* for many years. She was also very supportive of the other officers of those organizations and the Legion of Mary. She was also an active member of Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons (GGARP); and

WHEREAS, during *Chamorro* week celebrations, Rita read to school children and did a storytelling hour about the history of the ancient *Chamorros*, while dressed in a *Chamorro mestiza*. She also visited Andersen Air Force Base (Aafb) with a group of her friends to share in the *Chamorro* week celebrations, and to display and teach certain crafts, such as coconut weaving of different assortments; and

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WHEREAS, Rita Calvo Artero not only has a passionate love for the Lord, but she also has a profound love for our Blessed Mother, and she continues to serve and celebrate the Eucharist daily; and

WHEREAS, Rita's love of God and her community, her organic diet, and her own herbal garden contributed to her long life. Today, Rita is blessed with 13 children, 25 grandchildren, and 66 great grandchildren whom she loves; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor Mrs. Rita Artero Calvo as she celebrates the 100th year of her life, and on being a "2013 Senior Citizens Month Centenarian"; and does further extend a warm *Un Dangkalo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åsa'* to her for her contributions to the island of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Rita Calvo Artero; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Mags'laben Guåhan*.

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

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Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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66 and to display and teach certain crafts, such as coconut weaving of different
67 assortments; and

68 **WHEREAS**, Rita's kindness was also extended to ministering to the poor,
69 the sick, the hungry, the imprisoned, and the youths. She and her husband, with the
70 grace of the Lord, also converted a lot of people within their community and their
71 families into Christianity as Catholics, and became main sponsors to them; and

72 **WHEREAS**, Rita has touched the lives of many people from different walks
73 of life with love, compassion, and gentleness. To all who have had the privilege of
74 knowing and experiencing the warmth of her presence, they feel that they have
75 been touched by a servant of the Lord; and **WHEREAS**, Rita Calvo Artero not
76 only has a passionate love for the Lord, but she also has a profound love for our
77 Blessed Mother, which she continues to love, serve and celebrate the Eucharist
78 daily; and

79 **WHEREAS**, Rita's love of God and her community, her organic diet, and
80 her own herbal garden contributed to her long life. Today, Rita is blessed with
81 thirteen (13) children, twenty-five (25) grandchildren, and sixty-six (66) great
82 grandchildren whom she loves; now therefore, be it

83 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does
84 hereby, on behalf of, the people of Guam, recognize and honor Mrs. Rita Artero
85 Calvo as she celebrates the one hundredth (100th) year of her life, and on being a
86 "2013 Senior Citizens Month Centenarian"; and does further extend a warm *Un*
87 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her for her contributions to the island of Guam;
88 and be it further

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108 | **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
109 | to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
110 | Mrs. Rita Calvo Artero; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laha*
111 | *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA*
***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ____ DAY OF MAY, 2013**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

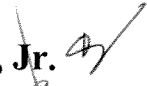


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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013(FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 120-32(LS)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 
Tina R. Muna-Barnes 
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. 

**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND
HONORING MRS. RITA CALVO ARTERO AS
SHE CELEBRATES HER ONE HUNDREDTH
(100TH) YEAR OF LIFE AND FURTHER
COMMENDING HER AS A “2013 SENIOR
CITIZENS MONTH CENTENARIAN.”.**

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Rita Calvo Artero was born on June 7, 1913 in Hagatna,
2 Guam, to her proud parents Gregorio Leon guerrero Calvo and Maria
3 Rosario Acosta. Rita is the second eldest of sic (6) children. Her father was a
4 businessman from hagatna and was the only shoemaker on Guam. Later, the
5 government approached Mr. Leon Guerrero to purchase his property in
6 Hagatna, and instead lived in a property in the village of Yigo; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Rita Calvo Artero was married to Jesus Cruz Artero
8 (Dec.) from Hagatna on March 22, 1945 whom they were blessed with four
9 children: G. Pascual Calvo Artero, Edelfrida Calvo Artero-Ada, Edward
10 Calvo Artero and R. Patrick Calvo Artero. Rita also accepted the
11 responsibility and embraced her widowed husband’s nine children from his
12 previous marriage and helped raised them; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Rita has been the matriarch of her family and also to her
14 husband’s side of the family. She also stepped up to take the role of “The

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15 Elder” or “Mother Figure” to not only her brothers and sisters, but also to all
16 her nephews and nieces as they lose their parents by death. She never
17 hesitated to give so lovingly of herself to the dedication of serving her
18 family and her community, most especially to serving the Lord. Her love
19 and unselfish dedication to serving the Lord sets her apart; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Rita has served not only the community through
21 different organizations she is affiliated with, but she also served the Catholic
22 Church through different ministries, especially the Santa Lourdes parish and
23 Santa Maria Kamalen. She has been involved in serving the church since she
24 was thirteen (13) years of age. She also served as a *techa* for Santa Lourdes
25 parish and the community of Yigo; and

26 **WHEREAS**, She, along with her husband, Jesus C. Artero, were in charged
27 as the primary caretakers of Yigo Church years before a priest was
28 permanently assigned to the parish and even after. Rita, and at times with the
29 help of her family and other parishioners, was in charge of cleaning the
30 church and vestments, coordinating the arrangement of flowers, the *carosa*
31 of Santa Lourdes, the *belen* and the construction and set ups for the Corpus
32 Christi celebration; and

33 **WHEREAS**, Rita has been the president of the Christian Mothers in
34 the Parish of Yigo for many years. She was also very supportive of other
35 officers of those organizations and the Legion of Mary. She was slod an
36 active member of Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons
37 (GGARP); and

38 **WHEREAS**, during Chamorro week celebrations, she read to school
39 children and did story telling hour about the history of the ancient
40 Chamorros and dressed in Chamorro mestiza. She also went up to Andersen
41 Air Force Base (AAFB) with a group of her friends to share the Chamorro

42 week celebrations to display and teach some crafts such as coconut weaving
43 of different assortments; and

44 **WHEREAS**, Rita’s kindness was also extended to ministering to the
45 poor, the sick, the hungry, the imprisoned, and the youths. She and her
46 husband, with the grace of the Lord, also converted a lot of people within
47 their community and their families into Christianity as Catholics, and
48 became main sponsors to them; and

49 **WHEREAS**, Rita has touched the lives of many people from different
50 walks of life with love, compassion, and gentleness. Toa all who had the
51 privilege of knowing and experiencing the warmth of her presence, they feel
52 that they have been touched by a servant of the Lord; and

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54 **WHEREAS**, Rita Calvo Artero not only has a passionate love for the
55 Lord, but she also has a profound love for our Blessed Mother which she
56 continues to love, serve and celebrate the Eucharist daily; and

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58 **WHEREAS**, her love of God and community, her organic diet, and
59 her own herbal garden contributed to her long life. To this day, rita is
60 blessed with a total of thirteen (13) children, twenty five (25) grandchildren,
61 and sixty six (66) grand children of whom she loves; and now therefore, be it

62 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
63 recognize and honor Mrs. Rita Artero Calvo as a “2013 Senior Citizens’
64 Month Centenarian” and extend a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase’*
65 for her contributions to the island of Guam; and be it further

66 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
67 Chairman of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the
68 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be

69 thereafter transmitted to; the family of Mrs. Rita Calvo Artero; and to the
70 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 _____ DAY OF MAY, 2013**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary