

*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>121-32 (LS)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Tina R. Muna Barnes, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND HONORING MRS. CARMEN NAVEA MINA AS SHE CELEBRATES HER ONE HUNDREDTH (100TH) YEAR OF LIFE AND FURTHER COMMENDING HER AS A "2013 SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH CENTENARIAN."	4/30/13 9:42a.m.	05/08/13			<b>4/30/2013</b>

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

**Resolution No. 121-32 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing and honoring Mrs. Carmen Navea Mina as she celebrates her one hundredth (100<sup>th</sup>) year of life; and to further commending her as a “2013 Senior Citizens Month Centenarian.”**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, Carmen Navea Mina was born on December 11, 1913, in the  
4 Philippines. She married the late Vicente Mina in June 1933. They were blessed with

5 four sons: two sons are deceased, while the other two sons reside in the mainland  
6 United States; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Carmen and her husband migrated to Guam in 1963, and made  
8 their residence in *Yigo*. From 1970 until 1984, they moved to live in California, and  
9 resided near their children's households. They did not find the cold climate in  
10 California favorable to their health, so they decided to return to Guam; and

11 **WHEREAS**, during this time, Mrs. Mina was able to obtain employment at the  
12 Guam Hilton Hotel as a dishwasher; and later on she worked as a housekeeper at the  
13 Guam Reef Hotel. She attended the *Yigo* Senior Center, but later on she worked as a  
14 babysitter to help her husband with their daily expenses; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Mina and her husband, Vicente, were members of the  
16 Seventh Day Adventist Church. In 2007, when one of the church members noticed  
17 the couple's failing health, she applied for them and they were approved to become  
18 residents of St. Dominic's Senior Care Home; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the couple was allowed to stay in one room, in which they spent  
20 most of their time just by themselves. On occasions, they enjoyed listening to church  
21 music. Carmen was a very caring spouse to Vicente, looking after his needs all the  
22 time and forgetting her own. She was meticulous in providing care to Vicente, and on  
23 occasion, she would even direct the employees as to how to provide care for him.  
24 Vicente was her hero. She was a pleasant woman to converse with and ever ready  
25 with her smile. She manifested this especially when she and her husband were visited  
26 by the members of their Church; and

27 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, Vicente was honored as one of Guam's Centenarians at  
28 the Government House. Carmen proudly attended the event, although she was very  
29 frail herself. In December of that year, she lost Vicente after 75 years of marriage;  
30 and

31           **WHEREAS**, although Carmen’s health has failed since her husband’s passing,  
32 she still joins the morning activities with the other Senior Home residents, although  
33 passively. She still enjoys eating fish *sinigang* (a common Filipino dish), which has  
34 become a regular part of her diet; and

35           **WHEREAS**, although very little is known about Carmen’s life as a young  
36 woman, a mother and a wife, it is possible that living a simple, contented life with  
37 Vicente (the love of her life) contributed to her long life. This year her family is  
38 looking forward to celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday; now therefore, be it

39           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
40 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor Mrs. Carmen Navea Mina as a  
41 “2013 Senior Citizens Month Centenarian”; and does further extend a warm *Un*  
42 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to her for her contributions to the island of Guam; and  
43 be it further

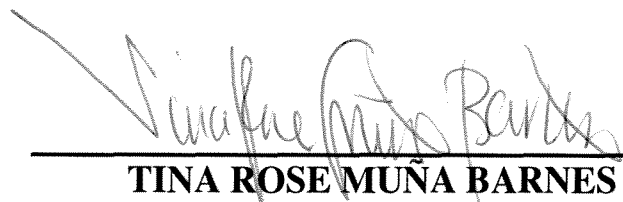
44           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
45 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs.  
46 Carmen Navea Mina; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**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