

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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122-32 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., T.R. Muña Barnes, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND HONORING †MRS. FELICIDAD ALMONTE CASTILLO AS SHE CELEBRATES THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST (101st) YEAR OF HER LIFE AND FURTHER COMMENDING HER AS A "2013 SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH CENTENARIAN."	4/30/2013 9:28 a.m.	05/08/13			04/30/13

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Resolution No. 122-32 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and honoring †Mrs. Felicidad Almonte Castillo as she celebrates the 101st year of her life; and to further commending her as a “2013 Senior Citizens Month Centenarian.”

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Felicidad Almonte Castillo, known to her family and
4 friends as “Fely,” was born on October 12, 1912, in the small town of Mangaldan
5 in the province of Pangasinan, Philippines. She is the eldest child of three children
6 born to Aurelia Astacio and Bernadino Almonte; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1934, Fely married Mr. Espiritu P. “Pedro” Castillo, a
2 fisherman in her village, where together they relied on the sea to support
3 themselves and their family; and

4 **WHEREAS**, while her husband fished, Fely enjoyed helping to sell the fish
5 in the village, and she was able to successfully sell their fish because of her
6 friendly personality; and

7 **WHEREAS**, after many years of fishing in their home village, the fish
8 market declined dramatically due to extensive dynamiting around the area. Fely
9 and her husband were forced to buy and sell fish in the surrounding villages, and
10 were still able to sustain their five children; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Castillo moved to Guam in 1987, and they lived
12 with their son, Ricardo A. Castillo, in the village of *Yigo*; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Fely and her husband became active members of the senior
14 citizens community of Guam and frequented the *Yigo* Senior Citizens Center,
15 where they learned to dance, sing and exercise for fun; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Castillo would often share her stories with her family of
17 her active life at the *Yigo* Senior Citizens Center and the many outings they
18 enjoyed, such as luncheons at local hotels; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Fely was an avid attendee of the Senior Center until she
20 experienced a fall that left her with a fractured hip. Fely spent some time at the
21 Guam Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Unit, and then recuperated comfortably
22 at home, where nurses and friends from the Senior Center came to visit her several
23 times a week; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Castillo enjoyed eating mangos and bitter melon as her
25 favorite fresh produce to keep her healthy, and she also enjoyed playing card
26 games and bingo to keep her busy; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Fely and her husband were blessed with their greatest
2 treasure, their family of 17 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Fely was
3 called to our Heavenly Father on February 9, 2013, after a long battle with cancer;
4 now therefore, be it

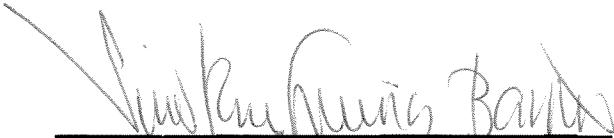
5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
6 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend +Mrs. Felicidad
7 Almonte Castillo as a “2013 Senior Citizens Month Centenarian”; and does further
8 extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her contributions to
9 the island of Guam; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
11 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
12 family of +Mrs. Felicidad Almonte Castillo; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
13 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker



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