

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**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>160-32 (COR)</b>	T.R. Muña Barnes B.J.F. Cruz Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Relative to recognizing and honoring Rita Calvo Artero as she celebrates the one hundredth (100th) year of her life; and to express an Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for her many contributions to the community of Yigo and to the people of Guam.	05/30/13	<b>WITHDRAWN 06/03/13 3:29 p.m.</b>			

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**From:** John Blas [jblas@tinamunabarnes.com]  
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**Subject:** Withdrawal of Resolution No. 160-32 (COR)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

As a result that Senator Rodriguez has already introduced Resolution No. 120-32 (Rita Calvo Artero), I am sending this email on behalf of Senator Muna Barnes officially withdrawing Resolution No. 160-32 (COR) "Relative to recognizing and honoring Rita Calvo Artero as she celebrates the one hundredth (100th) year of her life; and to express an *Un Dangko'lo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse* for her many contributions to the community of Yigo and to the people of Guam."

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

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

Resolution No. 16032 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and honoring Rita Calvo Artero as she celebrates the one hundredth (100<sup>th</sup>) year of her life; and to express an *Un Dangko'lo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for her many contributions to the community of Yigo and to the people of Guam.

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

3           **WHEREAS**, Rita Calvo Artero was born on June 7, 1913 in the city of  
4 Hagåtña to her proud parents Gregorio Leon Guerrero Calvo and Maria Rosario  
5 Acosta, she is the 2<sup>nd</sup> eldest of 6 children; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Rita's father was a businessman from Hagåtña and was the  
7 only shoemaker on Guam who wanted to retire away from the city of Hagåtña and  
8 when the government approached him to purchase his property in Hagåtña, he  
9 instead swapped his property for a property of his choice in the village of Yigo;  
10 and

11           **WHEREAS**, Rita Calvo Artero was married to †Jesus Cruz Artero from  
12 Hagåtña on March 22, 1945 and were blessed with 4 children namely: G. Pascual  
13 Calvo Artero; Edelfrida Calvo Artero-Ada; Edward Calvo Artero and R. Patrick  
14 Calvo Artero; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Rita also accepted the responsibility and embraced her  
16 widowed husband's 9 children from his previous marriage, and helped raise them;

1 Rita has been the matriarch of her family and also to her husband's side of the  
2 family, and has stepped up to the plate to take the role of "The Elder" or "Mother  
3 Figure" to not only her brothers and sister, but also to all her nieces and nephews  
4 as they lose their parents by death; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Rita has served not only the community through different  
6 organizations she is affiliated with, but she also served the Catholic Church  
7 through different ministries especially the Santa Lourdes Parish and Santa Maria  
8 Kamalin and never hesitated to give so lovingly of herself to the dedication of  
9 serving her family and her community, most especially to serving the Lord; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Rita has served the church since she was 13 years of age  
11 where she became the Techa for Santa Lourdes Parish and the community of Yigo.  
12 Rita and her husband were charged as the primary caretakers of the Yigo Church,  
13 years before a priest was permanently assigned to that parish and even after; and

14 **WHEREAS**, sometimes with the help of her family and other parishioners,  
15 Rita was in charge of cleaning the church, church vestments, coordinating the  
16 arrangement of the flowers, the construction and set-up of the Belen and the  
17 Corpus Christi celebration; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Rita has been the President of the Santa Lourdes Christian  
19 Mothers for many years, was also very supportive of other officers of those  
20 organizations and the Legion of Mary, and was also an active member of Guam  
21 Association of Retired Persons, Inc. (GARP); and

22 **WHEREAS**, during Chamorro week celebrations, Rita would read to school  
23 children, tell stories about the history of the ancient Chamorros while dressed in  
24 the Chamorro mestiza; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Rita also ministered to the poor, the sick, the hungry, the  
26 imprisoned and the youth and has touched the lives of many people from different  
27 walks of life with love, compassion and gentleness; and

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

4           **WHEREAS**, Rita attributes her longevity to her love of God and is blessed  
5 with a combined total of 13 children; a combined total of 25 grandchildren; and a  
6 combined total of 66 great-grandchildren; and now, therefore be it

7           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Dos Na*  
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and  
9 honor Rita Calvo Artero as she celebrates the one hundredth (100<sup>th</sup>) year of her  
10 life; and to express an *Un Dangko'lo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for her many  
11 contributions to the community of Yigo and to the people of Guam; and be it  
12 further

13           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
14 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
15 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Rita Calvo Artero; and to the  
16 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2013.**

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

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary