

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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| 350-32 (LS) | Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. | Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Rita CalvoArteroas she celebrates her one hundred first(101ST) year of life and further commending her as a "2014 Senior Citizens' Month Centenarian." | 4/9/14 9:20 a.m. | 5/6/14 9 a.m. | | | 04/09/14 |

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May 1, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: Presentation of Resolutions to Guam Senior Citizens Month Centenarians

Hafa Adai!

As celebrate and recognize our Senior Citizens during this month's festivities, please join me as I present Legislative Resolutions 350-32(LS) through 357-32(LS) to the following, congratulating them as recipients of the Senior Citizens Month Centenarian Award for 2014.

The resolutions will be presented to:

Mrs. Rita Calvo Artero
Mrs. Oliva Untalan Leon Guerrero Arroyo
Mrs. Irene Fernandez Laygo
Mrs. Regina M. Reyes
Mrs. Maura R. Robeniol
Mrs. Joaquina Mendiola Roberto
Mrs. +Carmen Navea Mina, awarded posthumously
Mrs. +Estelle Greenway Minot, awarded posthumously

The Presentation will take place on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 during the Senior Citizens Month Centenarian Celebration at the St. Dominic's Senior Care Home in Barrigada Heights beginning at 9am.

Together, let us recognize and congratulate our island Centenarians!

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

Joseph A. Q. Mesngon
Office of Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Resolution No. 350-32 (LS)

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rita Calvo Artero was born on June 7, 1913, in the capital city of Hagåtña, to her proud parents, the late Gregorio Leon Guerrero Calvo and the late Maria Rosario Acosta Calvo; and she is the second oldest child of six children. Her father worked hard to support Rita and the family through his business as the only shoemaker on Guam at the time; and

WHEREAS, Rita Calvo Artero was married to the late Jesus Cruz Artero, who was also from Hagåtña, on March 22, 1945; and they have 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 raise them as if they were her own; and

WHEREAS, Rita was a loving mother who has been the matriarch of her family, and also of her husband's side of the family. Her compassion, support, and familial values extended not only to her immediate family, but also to her nephews and nieces whose parents had passed on. She took on the role of "The Elder" or "Mother Figure," and 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 loved her island community and served the people through the different organizations she is affiliated with. She also served the Catholic Church through different ministries, especially with the *Santa Laureta* parish and *Santa Maria Komokim*. As a disciple of the Lord, she had immersed herself in serving the Church since she was thirteen years of age. She was a *tacho* for the *Santa Laureta* parish and the community of Yigo. She and her husband, Jesus C. Artero, were charged as the primary caretakers of the Yigo Church years before a priest was permanently assigned to that parish, and even after. With the help of her family and other parishioners, she was often in charge of cleaning the church and church vestments, and coordinating the arrangement of the flowers, the carosa of *Santa Laureta*, the *Belen*, and the construction and setup for the Corpus Christi celebration. Rita treated the church as if it were her home, and she continued to flourish its beauty with her presence, but most importantly, with her desire to put the Lord first above all else; and

WHEREAS, many individuals were inspired through Rita; and for years, Rita had been the President of the Christian Mothers in the Parish of Yigo. She was also very supportive of the other officers of those organizations, and the Legion of Mary. She was also an active member of the Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons (GGARP). During *Chamorro* Week celebrations, she read to school children, telling them stories about the history of the ancient *Chamorro*, while dressed in her *Chamorro* *meekta*. She wanted children to embrace and understand the essence of our island's culture. She also reached out to other members of the community, and traveled up to Andersen Air Force Base with a group of her friends to share in the *Chamorro* Week celebrations. Rita displayed and taught some traditional crafts, such as coconut weaving of different *tasocments*; and

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

WHEREAS, the Lord has blessed Rita with a loving family, good health, and a long life. She continuously eats organic foods, which she grows in her own herbal garden; and still follows her daily habit of not eating anything after 6:00 p.m., except warm milk to sustain her if needed. Rita is blessed with a combined total of thirteen children (four biological children and nine step-children); a combined total of twenty-five grandchildren; and a combined total of sixty-six great grandchildren; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan, does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Rita Calvo Artero as she celebrates her 101 years of life; and does further commend her as a "2014 Senior Citizens' Month Centenarian;" 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 Moga'laba Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 350-32 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Rita Calvo Artero as she celebrates her one hundred first (101ST) year of life and further commending her as a “2014 Senior Citizens’ Month Centenarian.”

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Rita Calvo Artero was born on June 7,1913, in the city of
4 Hagatna, to her proud parents Gregorio Leon Guerrero Calvo and Maria Rosario
5 Acosta. Rita is the 2nd oldest of 6 children. Her father worked hard to support Rita
6 and the family through his business as the only shoemaker on Guam at the time;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, Rita Calvo Artero was married to the late +Jesus Cruz Artero
9 from Hagatna on March 22, 1945. They have four children: G. Pascual Calvo
10 Artero, Edelfrida Calvo Artero-Ada, Edward Calvo Artero, and R. Patrick Calvo
11 Artero. Rita also accepted the responsibility and embraced her widowed husband’s
12 nine children from his previous marriage, and helped raise them as if they were her
13 own; and

1 **WHEREAS**, she was a loving mother, who has been the matriarch of her
2 family and also to her husband’s side of the family. Her compassion, support, and
3 familial values extended further than to not only her immediate family, but also to
4 all her nephews and nieces as they lost their parents by death. She took the role of
5 “The Elder” or “Mother Figure” and never hesitated to give so lovingly of herself
6 to the dedication of serving her family and her community, most especially to
7 serving the Lord. Her love and unselfish dedication to serving the Lord sets her
8 apart; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Rita loved her island community and served the people
10 through different organizations she is affiliated with. She also served the Catholic
11 Church through different ministries, especially the Santa Lourdes parish and Santa
12 Marian Kamalin. As a disciple of the Lord, she immersed herself in serving the
13 church since she was thirteen years of age. She was a techa for the Santa Lourdes
14 parish and the community of Yigo. She and her husband, Jesus C. Artero were
15 charged as the primary caretakers of the Yigo Church, years before a priest was
16 permanently assigned to that parish and even after. She, and sometimes with the
17 help of her family and other parishioners was in charge of cleaning the church and
18 church vestments and coordinating the arrangement of the flowers, the karaosa of
19 Santa Lourdes, the belen and the construction and setups for the Corpus Christi
20 celebration. Rita treated the church as if it were her home, and continued to
21 flourish its beauty with her presence, but most importantly, with her desire to put
22 the Lord first above all else; and

23 **WHEREAS**, many individuals were inspired through Rita, so for years, Rita
24 has been the President of the Christian Mothers in the Parish of Yigo. She was also
25 very supportive of other officers of those organizations and the Legion of Mary.
26 She was also an active member of GGARP. During Chamorro week celebrations,
27 she read to school children, telling them stories about the history of the ancient

1 Chamorro as she dressed in the Chamorro mestiza. She wanted children to embrace
2 and understand the essence of our island's culture. She reached other members of
3 the community when she went up to AAFB with a group of her friends to share the
4 Chamorro week celebrations. Rita displayed and taught some traditional crafts
5 such as coconut weaving of different assortments; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Rita was a walking reflection of the Lord on this earth as she
7 ministered to the poor, the sick, the hungry, the imprisoned, and the youth. Rita
8 and her husband, Jesus, with the grace of our Lord, also converted a lot of people
9 within their community and their families into Christianity as Catholics, and also
10 became main sponsors. They were also strong supporters of the Catholic Charities
11 Appeal; and

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

18 **WHEREAS**, the Lord blessed Rita with a loving family, good health, and a
19 long life. She continuously eats organic foods, which she grew in her own herbal
20 garden and still follows her daily habits of not eating anything after 6:00pm, except
21 warm milk to sustain her if needed. Rita is blessed with a combined total of 13
22 children (4 biological and 9 step-children), a combined total of 25 grandchildren
23 and a combined total of 66 great grandchildren; and now, therefore be it

24 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na I*
25 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the
26 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Rita Calvo Artero as she celebrates

1 her one hundred and one (101) years of life and further commending her as a
2 “2014 Senior Citizens’ Month Centenarian;” and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
4 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and
5 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Rita Calvo Artero; and to the
6 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____
DAY OF APRIL, 2014.**

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