

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
354-32 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Oliva Leon Guerrero Untalan Arroyo as she celebrates her one hundred and third (103RD) year of life and further commending her as a "2014 Senior Citizens' Month Centenarian."	4/9/14 9:24 a.m.	5/6/14 9 a.m.			04/09/14

Resolution No. 354-32 (L.S.)

Introduced by:
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 5/1/14*

Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Oliva Leon Guerrero Untalan Arroyo as she celebrates her 103 years of life; and to further commending her as a "2014 Senior Citizens' Month Centenarian."

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Oliva Leon Guerrero Untalan Arroyo was brought into this world by her loving parents, Pedro Cruz Untalan (*Jamilan Casimiro*) and Rita Guerdio Leon Guerrero (*Jamilan Samirino*), on October 27, 1911, in the capital city of *Hagåtña*, Guam; and

WHEREAS, Oliva's husband is the late +Basilio Aquino Arroyo (1900-2000), a U.S. Navy and Civil Service retiree. Mr. and Mrs. Arroyo have seven children: Ronald, Monsignor Basilio Untalan Arroyo, Alfred, Joseph, Jesus John, Raymond, and Sister Maxine Therese Arroyo, RSM. Oliva's husband passed away in his one hundredth year; and

WHEREAS, although traditionally young girls were expected to drop out of school at the age of twelve, the young Oliva refused to give up on her educational pursuits. She attended the Guam Intermediate School, and graduated in 1927; and she then went on to attend the Guam Evening High School. Between 1935 and the outbreak of the Second World War in 1941, Oliva took correspondence courses from the University of Hawaii and the University of California. These courses were offered on Guam during the summer for teachers pursuing a certificate in elementary education; and

WHEREAS, after World War II ended, between 1951 and 1956, Oliva took courses offered by the Guam Department of Education for certification of administrators. These training sessions included extension courses from the University of Otago and the University of California and were offered throughout the school year, either during the day or in the evening. She had always believed that professionals should continuously upgrade themselves in their areas of specialization; and

WHEREAS, Oliva taught primary grades (pre-primers) at the pre-war schools in *Agaña*, from 1927 to 1941. These schools included the Roy C. Smith School in *Asiagan*, the Althouse School (*Balihi*, near the *Paseo de Saesuan*), the Leary School (near the *Playa de Española*), the Post Office School, and the Deern Hall School (also near the *Playa de Española*). Immediately after the recapture of Guam by the Americans, Oliva began teaching at the "compound area" (a concentration camp or shelter for the villagers awaiting clearance to return safely to their homes), an area in *Asiagan*, near the *Pigo Cemetery*. She was a "Teacher Trainer" for the Pacific Islands Teacher Training School (PTTS) in the late 1940s; and

WHEREAS, after the war, Oliva taught upper elementary grades at *Agaña* Elementary School, at *Piti* Elementary School (now Jose L.G. Rios Middle School), and at *Barrigada* Elementary School. She was the first administrator of the new *Carbubido* Elementary School in the aftermath of Typhoon Karen's destruction of *Barrigada* Elementary School. She retired in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Oliva accomplished much in her active years of dedicated service. She provided counseling and tutoring services to many students, many of whom became outstanding leaders in the community. When Oliva was a "teacher trainer" at the Pacific Islands Training School, she taught and trained students who were selected from around the Pacific. Among her many outstanding students in her teaching career are David Ramarut, who later became the Director of Education in Palau; the Honorable Amara Kabua, the President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; and former Senator and Speaker of the Guam Legislature, the Honorable Joe T. San Agustin; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Principal at *Carbubido* Elementary School, Oliva introduced the *Chamorro* bilingual program into the curriculum. *Carbubido*'s new school building also was under construction under her tenure. Oliva had inaugurated special education classes for students at the former *Barrigada* Elementary School; and then instituted a remedial reading program at the new *Carbubido* Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Oliva has received numerous awards during her public service in the field of education. In 1970, she received a "Gold Medal Award" for her public service from Governor Carlos Camacho and Lieutenant Governor Kurt Moylan. When she retired in 1972, Governor Camacho, Lieutenant Governor Moylan, and Senator Jose San Augustino awarded her with a certificate of appreciation. The Guam Legislature also passed a resolution congratulating and commending her for her work. The Territorial Board of Education also awarded her in appreciation for her many years of dedicated service to the children and people of Guam. Oliva was named to the Guam Educators' Hall of Fame International, sponsored by *Pi Dika Kappo*, Guam Chapter 1302, in 1996. She was also named to *I Manafay: Who's Who in Chamorro History*, Volume II, in 1997. At its Spring Commencement in June 2008, the University of Guam awarded Oliva with an Honorary Degree for "Distinguished Community Service"; and

WHEREAS, Oliva was also very active in the church community as a parish member of the *Dika Nambay de Maria* Cathedral-Basilica, and the St. Anthony-St. Victor Parish. She has participated in numerous social and church functions; and she has served on numerous boards as its president, or in some leadership capacity of organizations such as the Island-Wide Christian Mothers; the Third Order of Saint Francis; and the Parent Teacher Association of the Academy of Our Lady of Guam. She is an Honorary Associate of the Sisters of Mercy, and she was named as the *Tawasing Tamon Harum (TaTaha)* Grand Marshall for the 2011 Liberation/*Fiestas Guam* festivities, celebrating the *sesenta*s of our island; and

WHEREAS, Oliva's love for her family is evident as she is blessed with seven children, twenty-two grandchildren, forty-eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She continues to enjoy reading, relaxing, eating, singing, dancing, and being entertained. She maintains a joyful, powerful, and grateful spirit amidst the aches and pains of centenarian living; 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 Oliva Leon Guerrero Untalan Arroyo as she celebrates her 103 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. Oliva Leon Guerrero Untalan Arroyo; and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Magsalbes Gabbaw*.

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

Resolution No. 354-32 (LS)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Oliva Leon Guerrero Untalan Arroyo was brought into
4 this world by her loving parents, Pedro Cruz Untalan (*familian Casimiro*) and Rita
5 Garrido Leon Guerrero (*familian Sombrero*), on October 27, 1911, in the capital
6 city of *Hagåtña*, Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Oliva’s husband is the late +Brigido Aquino Arroyo (1900-
2 2000), a U.S. Navy and Civil Service retiree. Mr. and Mrs. Arroyo have seven
3 children: Ronald, Monsignor Brigido Untalan Arroyo, Alfred, Joseph, Jesus John,
4 Raymond, and Sister Marian Therese Arroyo, RSM. Oliva’s husband passed away
5 in his one hundredth year; and

6 **WHEREAS**, although traditionally young girls were expected to drop out of
7 school at the age of twelve, the young Oliva refused to give up on her educational
8 pursuits. She attended the Guam Intermediate School, and graduated in 1927; and
9 she then went on to attend the Guam Evening High School. Between 1935 and the
10 outbreak of the Second World War in 1941, Oliva took correspondence courses
11 from the University of Hawaii and the University of California. These courses
12 were offered on Guam during the summer for teachers pursuing a certificate in
13 elementary education; and

14 **WHEREAS**, after World War II ended, between 1951 and 1956, Oliva took
15 courses offered by the Guam Department of Education for certification of
16 administrators. These training sessions included extension courses from the
17 University of Ohio and the University of California and were offered throughout
18 the school year, either during the day or in the evening. She had always believed
19 that professionals should continuously upgrade themselves in their areas of
20 specialization; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Oliva taught primary grades (pre-primers) at the pre-war
22 schools in *Agaña*, from 1927 to 1941. These schools included the Roy C. Smith
23 School in *Anigua*, the Althouse School (*Bilibie*, near the *Paseo de Susanna*), the
24 Leary School (near the *Plaza de España*), the Post Office School, and the Dorn
25 Hall School (also near the *Plaza de España*). Immediately after the recapture of
26 Guam by the Americans, Oliva began teaching at the “compound area” (a
27 concentration camp or shelter for the villagers awaiting clearance to return safely

1 to their homes), an area in *Anigua*, near the *Pigo* Cemetery. She was a “Teacher
2 Trainer” for the Pacific Islands Teacher Training School (PITTS) in the late 1940s;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, after the war, Oliva taught upper elementary grades at *Agaña*
5 Elementary School, at *Piti* Elementary School (now Jose L.G. Rios Middle
6 School), and at *Barrigada* Elementary School. She was the first administrator of
7 the new Carbullido Elementary School in the aftermath of Typhoon Karen’s
8 destruction of *Barrigada* Elementary School. She retired in 1972; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Oliva accomplished much in her active years of dedicated
10 service. She provided counseling and tutoring services to many students, many of
11 whom became outstanding leaders in the community. When Oliva was a “teacher
12 trainer” at the Pacific Islands Training School, she taught and trained students who
13 were selected from around the Pacific. Among her many outstanding students in
14 her teaching career are David Ramarui, who later became the Director of
15 Education in Palau; the Honorable Amata Kabua, the President of the Republic of
16 the Marshall Islands; and former Senator and Speaker of the Guam Legislature, the
17 Honorable Joe T. San Agustin; and

18 **WHEREAS**, while serving as Principal at Carbullido Elementary School,
19 Oliva introduced the *Chamorro* bilingual program into the curriculum.
20 Carbullido’s new school building also was under construction under her tenure.
21 Oliva had inaugurated special education classes for students at the former
22 *Barrigada* Elementary School; and then instituted a remedial reading program at
23 the new Carbullido Elementary School; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Oliva has received numerous awards during her public service
25 in the field of education. In 1970, she received a “Gold Medal Award” for her
26 public service from Governor Carlos Camacho and Lieutenant Governor Kurt

1 Moylan. When she retired in 1972, Governor Camacho, Lieutenant Governor
2 Moylan, and Senator Jose San Augustin awarded her with a certificate of
3 appreciation. The Guam Legislature also passed a resolution congratulating and
4 commending her for her work. The Territorial Board of Education also awarded
5 her in appreciation for her many years of dedicated service to the children and
6 people of Guam. Oliva was named to the Guam Educators' Hall of Fame
7 International, sponsored by *Phi Delta Kappa*, Guam Chapter 1302, in 1996. She
8 was also named to *I Manfayi - Who's Who in Chamorro History*, Volume II, in
9 1997. At its Spring Commencement in June 2008, the University of Guam
10 awarded Oliva with an Honorary Degree for "Distinguished Community Service";
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12 **WHEREAS**, Oliva was also very active in the church community as a
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14 Anthony–St. Victor Parish. She has participated in numerous social and church
15 functions; and she has served on numerous boards as its president, or in some
16 leadership capacity of organizations such as the Island-Wide Christian Mothers;
17 the Third Order of Saint Francis; and the Parent Teacher Association of the
18 Academy of Our Lady of Guam. She is an Honorary Associate of the Sisters of
19 Mercy, and she was named as the *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon (TaTuHa)* Grand
20 Marshall for the 2011 Liberation/*Fiestan* Guam festivities, celebrating the
21 *manamko* of our island; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Oliva's love for her family is evident as she is blessed with
23 seven children, twenty-two grandchildren, forty-eight great-grandchildren, and two
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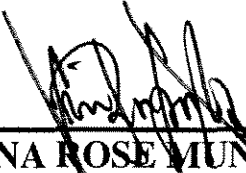
1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
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4 commend her as a “2014 Senior Citizens’ Month Centenarian”; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
6 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
7 Mrs. Oliva Leon Guerrero Untalan Arroyo; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
8 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

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10 Sister Marian Therese Arroyo, RSM. Olivia’s husband passed away in his
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12 **WHEREAS**, although traditionally young girls were expected to drop out of
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9 **WHEREAS**, while principal at Carbullido Elementary School, Oliva
10 introduced the Chamorro bilingual program into the curriculum. Carbullido’s new
11 school building also was under construction under her tenure. Oliva inaugurated
12 special education classes for slow learners at Barrigada Elementary School and a
13 remedial reading program at Carbullido Elementary School; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Olivia received numerous awards during her public service in
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13 entertained. She maintains a joyful, prayerful, and grateful spirit amidst the aches
14 and pains of centenarian living; and now, therefore be it

15 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na I*
16 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the
17 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Oliva Leon Guerrero Untalan Arroyo
18 as she celebrates her one hundred and three (103) years of life and further
19 commending her as a “2014 Senior Citizens’ Month Centenarian”; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
21 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and
22 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Oliva Leon Guerrero
23 Untalan Arroyo; and to the 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 GUÁHAN ON THE _____
DAY OF APRIL, 2014.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

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