

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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Relative to recognizing and memorializing the late Maria Solomae Fernandez Cruz Quinata, fondly known as “Mae,” for her many outstanding achievements and her dedication to serving Guam and its people; and to further extending sincere and humble condolences to her family, on behalf of the people of Guam, on her passing.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the late Maria “Mae” Quinata was born on October 22, 1934; and
4 she was called to her eternal reward on July 8, 2014, at the age of seventy-nine (79);
5 and

6 **WHEREAS,** the late Maria “Mae” Quinata is the daughter of †Francisco P.
7 Cruz and †Maria F. Cruz; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata fell in love and married Roman
2 Leon Guerrero Quinata, Sr., her husband of fifty-nine (59) years, on October 22, 1955;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata and Roman Leon Guerrero
5 Quinata, Sr., were blessed with four (4) children: three (3) sons, Roman Jr., Francis
6 “Frank” Anthony, and John Michael; and a daughter, Josephine “Terri”; thirteen (13)
7 grandchildren; and twenty-two (22) great-grandchildren; as well as four (4) beloved
8 family pets: Arnold, Kayla, Potter, and Gordo; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata’s professional career spanned over
10 a period of thirty-three (33) years, working in both the public and private sectors,
11 beginning with her service as an Accounting Technician with Pacific Construction Co.
12 in 1953. She was then promoted to Junior Accountant and Office Manager in 1959;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata began her government service
15 working as the Office Manager for the Government of Guam Federal Credit Union;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 1971, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata became an Accountant IV
18 with the Department of Corrections; and in June 1976, she then transferred to the
19 Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) and served in this same
20 position; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata continued to move up the ranks at
22 DPHSS; and she was promoted to the position of Controller in January 1977, at which
23 time she transferred to the Division of Accounts; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in March 1978, the Controller position was phased out as a result
25 of the reclassification of all accounting positions; and therefore, her new title became

1 Accountant II (New Series). In that same month, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata
2 transferred to the Department of Labor, where she worked as an Accountant II; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in June 1980, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata was reclassified to
4 the position of Administrative Services Officer with the Department of Labor, which
5 was the position she held up until the time of her retirement; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the career accomplishments of the late Maria “Mae” Quinata was
7 attributed to her participation and successful achievement of the various courses,
8 workshops, seminars, and trainings she attended, which include: “Supervision and
9 Management” with Dale Carnegie, in March 1973; “BA452 Personnel Management”
10 at the University of Guam, in May 1977; “BA438 Management Information Systems”
11 at the University of Guam, in June 1977; “AC425 Governmental Accounting” with
12 the Department of Administration and the University of Guam, from September 7 to
13 December 14, 1977; “Supervisory Training” with the Department of Administration,
14 in March 1980; “Needs Assessment” with the Department of Administration, in June
15 1981; “The Role of Supervisors in EEO Orientation,” in October 1981; “Human
16 Relations Training for Supervisors and Managers” with the Department of
17 Administration, in February 1982; the “Problems in Fund Accounting” workshop with
18 the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), in February 1993; “Formulating
19 Audit Objectives” with the Department of Administration, in July 1993; “Fixed Asset
20 Accounting” with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (Graduate School), in October
21 1993; “Procurement Management for Executives” with the U.S. Department of
22 Agriculture (Graduate School), in January 1994; and “Ethics Orientation” with the
23 Department of Labor, in June 1994; and

24 **WHEREAS**, during her years of employment, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata
25 received numerous special recognitions and awards, to include: being named to
26 “Who’s Who in America,” in January 1977; a “Service Award” for Labor Day

1 Activities, in September 1985; the designation as “Acting Deputy Director” of the
2 Department of Labor, in February 1986; a letter of recognition for being the
3 “Supervisor of the Year” of the Department of Labor, in December 1987; a certificate
4 of appointment as “Administrative Officer” of the Department of Labor, in July 1990;
5 an appointment as “Honorary Ambassador-At-Large” by former Governor Joseph F.
6 Ada and Lieutenant Governor Frank F. Blas, in November 1993; a “Certificate of
7 Commendation” for assisting the DOLEA in evaluating the financial report, coupled
8 with all other financial assistance for the Department of Labor, in March 1994; a
9 Territory of Guam “Certificate of Retirement” for twenty-four (24) years of
10 government of Guam service, in September 1995; the presentation of Legislative
11 Resolution No. 193, “Relative to recognizing and commending Maria C. Quinata
12 upon her retirement after thirty-three (33) years in the Private Sector and with the
13 Government of Guam,” in October 1995; and a Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
14 Certificate of Recognition for being the “GMH Volunteer of the Year,” in May 2001;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata and her husband, Roman L.G.
17 Quinata, celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary on October 22, 2005; and
18 they received a Certificate of Special Recognition and a Presidential Greeting Letter
19 from President George W. Bush; and

20 **WHEREAS**, , from 1969 to 1980, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata was fondly
21 referred to as the “First Lady of *Talofof*” during the time which her husband, Ramon
22 L.G. Quinata, served as the Mayor of *Talofof*; and

23 **WHEREAS**, over the years, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata was admired for her
24 passionate involvement and commitment to the Catholic Daughters of America, the
25 Islandwide Christian Mothers, as well as, the Christian Mothers of the San Miguel

1 Catholic Church in *Talofof*, where she was a Past-President; she had also served as a
2 Member of the Third (3rd) Order of the Saint Francis Catholic Church in *Yona*; as
3 Past-President of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and as a
4 Member of the Board of Directors of the Notre Dame High School in *Talofof*; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata will forever be remembered for her
6 creative and artistic flare in decorating any and all types of celebrations, incorporating
7 an island touch; and most especially for her expertise in organizing the “Around the
8 World” Christmas Village display at the Saint Fidelis Friary, along with her husband,
9 Roman, her children, and their family; as well as with her extended families, which
10 garnered worldwide coverage and recognition through the CNN Cable news network;
11 and

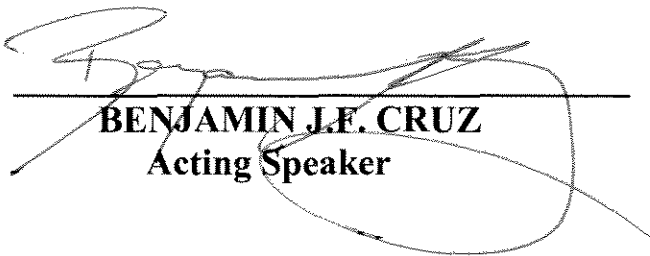
12 **WHEREAS**, the late Maria “Mae” Quinata will always be fondly remembered
13 for her humble and caring heart; and for her passion to always caring for the well-
14 being of the family she loved, and the community she so devotedly served; now
15 therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
17 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and memorialize the late Maria “Mae”
18 Solomae Fernandez Cruz Quinata for her extensive and outstanding achievements and
19 her dedication to serving Guam and its people; and does further extend sincere and
20 humble condolences to her family on her passing; and be it further

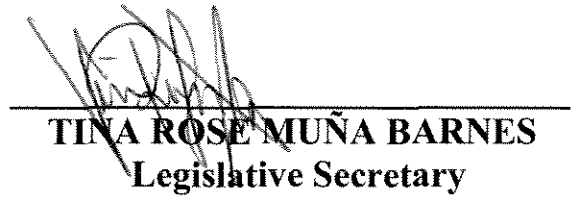
21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
22 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family

- 1 of the late Maria “Mae” Quinata; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
- 2 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 16TH DAY OF July, 2014.



BENJAMIN J.E. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary