

*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>436-32 (LS)</b>	R.J. Respicio	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE LATE ELLEN AI-LING LUI WOO FOR HER DEDICATION AND LONGTIME SERVICE IN PROMOTING THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE WOMEN OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON TAIWAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO EXTEND I LIHESLATURA'S CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES ON HER PASSING.	8/22/14 11:48 a.m.	08/22/14			<b>08/22/14</b>

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

**Resolution No. 436-32 (LS)**

Introduced by:

R. J. Respicio  
T. C. Ada  
V. Anthony Ada  
FRANK B. AGUON, JR.  
B. J.F. Cruz  
Chris M. Dueñas  
Michael T. Limtiaco  
Brant T. McCreddie  
Tommy Morrison  
T. R. Muña Barnes  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Michael F. Q. San Nicolas  
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

**Relative to recognizing and honoring the late Ellen Ai-Ling Lui Woo for her dedication and longtime service in promoting the relationships between the women of Taiwan and the United States of America; and to further extending *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* (the Guam Legislature's) condolences to her family, friends and acquaintances on her passing.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the late Ellen Ai-Ling Lui Woo was born on October 24, 1926 in  
4 Hupeh Province, Republic of China. On December 12, 1956, she married Lan't Ying-

1 buh Woo; and they had two sons: Warren and Kieran. Ellen graduated in 1949, and  
2 she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from Ginling College in  
3 Nanking, Republic of China; and she received a Master of Arts Degree in Sociology,  
4 with a Minor in International Studies from the University of Maryland in the United  
5 States of America; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Ellen is the eldest daughter of Edward F.T. Ley, and she had looked  
7 up to her father for all the good work he had done while working for the government  
8 in Taiwan as a teacher, and later as the Head of the Bureau of Education in Chingtao;  
9 and for constantly supporting all his children, especially when he would help them set  
10 goals for themselves, and help them with the special skills they needed for their future  
11 careers, such as public speaking; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Ellen and her family moved to Chingtao in 1931. The Sino-Japanese  
13 War broke out and her whole family, except for her father, then left Chingtao and  
14 went to Hangto, the capital of their native province of Hubeh. The war continued and  
15 her family moved to Chuking, where she attended elementary school, and she stayed  
16 there until she finished college; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ellen and her family escaped from the Communists during the war  
18 and they moved to Taiwan, travelling by trains, walking, and by boat. When they  
19 arrived in Taiwan, the economic circumstances were better and Ellen's father worked  
20 in a cabinet level position for the government. Ellen worked for the government, too,  
21 as part of the staff of the Consulate for the United States, where she served for a year;  
22 and she then got a job at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Republic of China.  
23 Ellen was then transferred to the United States, and was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Secretary of the  
24 Chinese Embassy in Washington, D.C.; and she worked her way up the ranks and was  
25 the 1<sup>st</sup> Secretary from 1960 to 1969, when she dealt with the United Nations and  
26 Taiwan, at a time when Taiwan needed the U.S. government's assistance to keep  
27 Taiwan's seat in the Security Council of the United Nations; and

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27

**WHEREAS**, in 1970, Ellen was called back to Taiwan, and she worked as the Secretary to the Vice Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From 1970 to 1971, Ellen worked as the Deputy Director in the Department of North American Affairs in Taiwan, and she dealt with the economic affairs of the United States, and served with workers at the U.S. Embassy in Taipei; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1972 to 1975, Ellen was assigned to serve as Consul to the Chinese Consulate on Guam. She was the first ever and the only female Chief-of-Mission representing the Republic of China on an international assignment with the rank of Consul-General. Ellen worked directly under the Vice-Foreign Minister, and she helped him work with the heads of the departments in the foreign office, as well as the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Guam, and other officials; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1975 to 1980, Ellen did similar work in Taiwan; and in 1980, she was assigned to serve as a Senior Advisor in Washington, D.C. During her time there, she worked with American women leaders, she attended meetings of U.S. women organizations, and she organized groups of American women leaders to visit Taiwan; and she had led ten (10) different groups back yearly with the purpose to let U.S. leaders know the situation of the government in Taiwan; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1980 to 1992, Ellen served as the Senior Advisor for the Taiwan’s Coordination Council for North American Affairs in Washington, D.C.; and she was the senior official in charge of women’s activities; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1990, Ellen was awarded with the “Presidential New Directions Award,” given by the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs, Inc. She was also honored as the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition World Who’s Who of Women, and the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition International Who’s Who of Intellectuals. In her spare time, Ellen enjoys chatting with intimate friends, reading, and playing outdoor sports; and

1       **WHEREAS**, Ellen was involved with various clubs and organizations, and she  
2 served as the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the China Tiffin Club in Washington, D.C., from  
3 1982 to 1983, and was member since 1981; she was a member of the Welcome to  
4 Washington International Club since 1981; a member of the Women’s International  
5 Religious Fellowship since 1981; a member of the Capital Speakers Club in  
6 Washington, D.C., since 1982; a member of the Ginling College Alumni Association  
7 since 1980; a member of the American Association of Retired Persons since 1981; a  
8 member of the Women’s Association of the Taiwan since 1990; and an associate  
9 member of the American News Women’s Club in Washington, D.C. since 1981; now  
10 therefore, be it

11       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
12 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor the late Ellen Ai-Ling Lui Woo for  
13 her dedication and longtime service in promoting the relationships between the  
14 women of the Taiwan and the United States of America; and does further extend  
15 sincere condolences to her family, friends and acquaintances on her passing; and be it  
16 further

17       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest, to the  
18 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of  
19 the late Ellen Ai-Ling Lui Woo; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
20 *Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2014.**



---

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



---

**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary