

*I Mina Trentai Tres 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>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>156-33 (COR)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Rory J. Respicio	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Sister Mary Stephen Torres, RSM, on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee, and commending her for sixty (60) years of service with the Sisters of Mercy; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to her for her dedication to the community of Guam.	08/06/15 2:20 p.m.	08/15/15					08/13/15

***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2015 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 156-33 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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

3           **WHEREAS, Mildred Louise Torres is the daughter of Francisco Calvo Torres**  
4 **and Luisa Friere Torres of *Hagåtña*, Guam; and is the third child of six (6) siblings;**  
5 **and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Mildred Louise Torres joined the Guam Sisters of Mercy  
2 community on July 2, 1955; and she was received as a Novice on August 15, 1956,  
3 taking on her religious name, “Sister Mary Stephen”; and

4           **WHEREAS**, as a junior professed Sister of Mercy, Sister Mary Stephen was  
5 sent to enroll at the College of Saint Mary in Omaha, Nebraska, where she received  
6 her B.S. degree in Chemistry and Math; and

7           **WHEREAS**, while living in the states, Sister Mary Stephen taught at the  
8 Sacred Heart School in Salisbury, North Carolina, in 1962. In 1964, Sister Mary  
9 Stephen returned to Guam for her Final Profession, and she ministered at the  
10 Cathedral Grade School for a year, and at the Academy of Our Lady of Guam  
11 (AOLG) for the next eighteen (18) plus years serving as a math and science teacher;  
12 and

13           **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Stephen served as the Vice Principal of the Academy  
14 of Our Lady of Guam from 1971 to 1978, under the administrations of Sister Francis  
15 Jerome Cruz and Sister Mary Mark Martinez; and

16           **WHEREAS**, when Sister Mary Donovan returned to the Belmont Community  
17 in the early 1970s, Sister Mary Stephen took over her duties as the Guam Sisters of  
18 Mercy Community Treasurer. Currently, she continues to minister to the Sisters of  
19 Mercy community in this capacity; and

20           **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Stephen has also served as a member of the  
21 Archdiocesan Finance Council for more than ten (10) years. Although one of her  
22 talents is in finance, she shares the following “treasured moments” that she has  
23 experienced throughout her sixty (60) years as a Sister of Mercy: “The day-to-day  
24 sharing of life in Mercy with lifelong friends who share the same passion for serving  
25 God’s people; the experience of being in the Juniorate (religious formation) with the  
26 Sisters in Omaha, Nebraska; Spiritual celebrations of commitment to Mercy; my

1 participation at the Institute Foundation Day in July 1991 in Buffalo, New York; and  
2 the experience of participating in Ireland in the program entitled, “Walking with  
3 Catherine McAuley” whose love for God and Mary, I continue to emulate”; and

4       **WHEREAS**, for the youth and her co-workers, Sister Mary Stephen shares  
5 these words from Stephen Grellet: “I shall pass through this world but once. Any good  
6 that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now  
7 and not defer it, For I shall not pass this way again”; now therefore, be it

8       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
10 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Sister Mary Stephen Torres, RSM, on the  
11 occasion of her Diamond Jubilee, and commend her for sixty (60) years of service  
12 with the Sisters of Mercy; and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo*  
13 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her dedication to the community of Guam; and be it  
14 further

15       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
16 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
17 the same be thereafter transmitted to Sister Mary Stephen Torres, RSM; and to the  
18 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF AUGUST 2015**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO  
Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
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## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

**Resolution No. 156-33 (COR) - Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Sister Mary Stephen Torres, RSM, on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee, and commending her for sixty (60) years of service with the Sisters of Mercy; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her dedication to the community of Guam."**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	EVOTE	8/10/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	EVOTE	8/10/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	EVOTE	8/10/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	EVOTE	8/10/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	EVOTE	8/10/15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EVOTE	8/10/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	EVOTE	8/10/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	EVOTE	8/10/15	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	EVOTE	8/10/15	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	EVOTE	8/10/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	EVOTE	8/10/15	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: 

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Name: E. Weinstein M. Ilicto

Date: 8/13/15

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