

*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>158-33 (COR)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Rory J. Respicio	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Sister Mary Cecilia Camacho, 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 2:21 p.m	08/15/15					08/13/15

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

**Resolution No. 158-33 (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,** Teresita Mendiola Camacho is the daughter of Jesus Martinez  
4 Camacho and Jauria Mendiola Camacho; and is the eldest child of nine siblings; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Teresita Mendiola Camacho lived in a home that gave her a  
2 prayerful and religious atmosphere where faith was nurtured and God was ever-  
3 present; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Teresita grew up in *Hagåtña*, Guam; and she attended Cathedral  
5 Grade School and graduated from the Academy of Our Lady of Guam (AOLG); and

6           **WHEREAS**, Teresita Mendiola Camacho stated, “*When the Sisters of Mercy*  
7 *arrived on Guam in 1946, all of Guam was awed by their presence. They were the*  
8 *first religious women on island, and we were just impressed by their demeanor, their*  
9 *inner and outer beauty and their prayerfulness*”; and

10          **WHEREAS**, on July 26, 1955, Teresita and another companion from Guam  
11 were sent to join the Sisters of Mercy community in Belmont, North Carolina; and

12          **WHEREAS**, Teresita, together with fifteen (15) other candidates who entered  
13 on Guam, formed the group of eighteen (18) young women who joined the Mercy  
14 Community; and

15          **WHEREAS**, Teresita was received on August 15, 1956; and she took on the  
16 religious name, “Sister Mary Cecilia,” a fitting name for the musically-inclined  
17 Novice; and

18          **WHEREAS**, during her formative years as a Junior Professed, Sister Mary  
19 Cecilia taught at Sacred Heart School in Belmont, North Carolina; St. Agnes School  
20 in Greenport, Long Island, New York; Our Lady of Assumption in Charlotte, North  
21 Carolina; and Sacred Heart School in Salisbury, North Carolina; and

22          **WHEREAS**, after completing her religious training, Sister Mary Cecilia  
23 returned to Guam in 1964 to minister to the people of her homeland; and

24          **WHEREAS**, on August 16, 1964, Sister Mary Cecilia, along with eleven (11)  
25 others, took her Final Vows at the *Dulce Nombre de Maria* Cathedral; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Cecilia received her B.A. degree in Music Education  
2 at Carlow University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and received her Master’s Degree in  
3 Religious Education at Villanova University, also in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

4           **WHEREAS**, while serving on Guam, her ministries included teaching at  
5 Cathedral Grade School, Saint Anthony School, and the Academy of Our Lady of  
6 Guam (AOLG); and

7           **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Cecilia has served as Vice Principal of the Academy  
8 of Our Lady of Guam; as Principal of the Cathedral Grade School and Saint Anthony  
9 School; and as the Director of Admissions at the Academy of Our Lady of Guam; and

10          **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Cecilia has also served in the Mercy Leadership team  
11 as a Councilor for twelve (12) years; as Vice President and the First Councilor of the  
12 Sisters of Mercy of the Americas on Guam for four (4) years; and she is currently  
13 serving her community as the Guam Sisters of Mercy Administrator; and

14          **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Cecilia had additionally served her community as an  
15 Incorporations (Formation) Director in the Guam Region, and as a Community  
16 Liturgist, for a number of years; and

17          **WHEREAS**, in 1992, Sister Mary Cecilia had the opportunity to attend the  
18 Founding Event of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas in Buffalo,  
19 New York; and to also visit the home of the Foundation of the Sisters of Mercy in  
20 Dublin, Ireland, and the grave of the Sisters of Mercy foundress, the Venerable  
21 Mother Catherine McAuley; and

22          **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Cecilia’s religious life remains inspired by Mother  
23 Catherine McAuley’s life: her love, her passion, her courage to bring the Mercy of  
24 God to those in need and her simplicity to do ordinary things, extraordinarily well;  
25 now therefore, be it

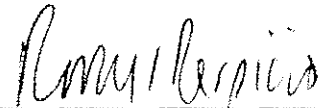
1           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
3 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Sister Mary Cecilia Camacho, RSM, on the  
4 occasion of her Diamond Jubilee, and commend her for sixty (60) years of service  
5 with the Sisters of Mercy; and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo*  
6 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her dedication to the community of Guam; and be it  
7 further

8           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to Sister Mary Cecilia Camacho, RSM; and to the  
11 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

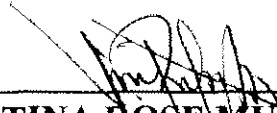
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF AUGUST 2015.**



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



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairman, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

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**Resolution No. 158-33 (COR) - Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. – “Relative to recognizing and congratulating Sister Mary Cecilia Camacho, 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 Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her for her dedication to the community of Guam.”**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	<del>E</del> VOTE	8/13/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	<del>E</del> VOTE	8/13/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	<del>E</del> VOTE	8/13/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<del>E</del> VOTE	8/13/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<del>E</del> VOTE	8/13/15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<del>E</del> VOTE	8/13/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<del>E</del> VOTE	8/13/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	<del>E</del> VOTE	8/13/15	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	<del>E</del> VOTE	8/13/15	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<del>E</del> VOTE	8/13/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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10 Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: W. Won Pat M. Diato  
Date: 8/13/15  
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