

*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>159-33 (COR)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Rory J. Respicio	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Sister Mary Brigid Perez, 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. 159-33 (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,** Aurea Torres Perez is the daughter of Francisco and Juana T.  
4 Perez; and she is the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) eldest child in a family of eleven (11) children; and

5           **WHEREAS,** on July 2, 1955, Aurea Torres Perez entered religious life after  
6 attending Cathedral Grade School and completing her high school education,  
7 graduating in 1959 from the Academy of Our Lady of Guam (AOLG); and

1           **WHEREAS**, on August 15, 1956, Aurea Torres Perez was received as a Novice  
2 taking on the religious name, “Sister Mary Brigid”; and around the time of her final  
3 profession, her younger sibling, Sister Mary Angela, had also entered the Sisters of  
4 Mercy; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Brigid graduated with a B.A. degree in Education  
6 with a minor in Library Science from the University of Guam (UOG); and

7           **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Brigid attended many workshops, conferences, and  
8 training in the areas of Education, Early Child Development, Family Domestic  
9 Violence, and Child Abuse and Neglect; and

10          **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Brigid has served in the Mercy Community as part of  
11 the Vocation Team, and she taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) classes  
12 at the *Mongmong, Inarajan, Asan, Piti, Yigo, Toto, Tumon* and *Maina* Catholic  
13 parishes; and

14          **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Brigid was a Coordinator for the *Tamuning* parish,  
15 and she served as the Moderator for the Sodality of Mary at the *Inarajan* parish; and  
16 she presently ministers at Saint Anthony Catholic School as the Development  
17 Director; and

18          **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Brigid has served in various Mercy-Administered  
19 schools on Guam, including, Cathedral Grade School, Saint Anthony Catholic School,  
20 Santa Barbara Catholic School, and Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School;  
21 and

22          **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Brigid was the Administrator for both the Mercy  
23 Heights and the Infant of Prague Nursery and Kindergarten; and she had worked for  
24 the Diocese of *Chalan Kanoa* in Saipan for ten (10) years; and

25          **WHEREAS**, from 1990 to 1998, Sister Mary Brigid served in the Religious  
26 Education and Youth Ministry for the Catholic faithful of Saipan, Rota and Tinian;

1 and later, she was commissioned to minister on Rota, where she became the Principal  
2 of San Francisco de Borja Catholic School and served from 1998 to 2002; and

3 **WHEREAS**, upon her return to Guam, Sister Mary Brigid served as the Vice  
4 Principal and Curriculum Director of the Bishop Baumgartner Memorial School in  
5 *Sinajana*; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in her constant search for those who need safety and protection,  
7 and in her passion for giving love and care to the less fortunate, Sister Mary Brigid  
8 worked for Catholic Social Service for ten (10) years, from 2003 to 2013; and she also  
9 served as the Director of the Family Domestic Violence and Child Abuse and Neglect  
10 Task Force; and she provided community leadership as a member of the Family  
11 Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force, the Coalition for Family Domestic Violence  
12 and Sexual Assault, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the CNMI, the National Center  
13 on Elder Abuse, and the First Lady of Guam's *Rigalu* Foundation; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Brigid was the recipient of the *Hustisia* Award in  
15 2011, as part of the Law Day activities of the Judiciary of Guam, the Guam Bar  
16 Association and the U.S. District Court of Guam. Sister Mary Brigid demonstrates a  
17 firm commitment to the Justice community by participating in all of the Judiciary's  
18 annual law fairs, and Silent Witness Celebrations; and serving on Presiding Judge  
19 Alberto Lamorena's current Domestic Violence Task Force for improving the court's  
20 delivery of services in cases of domestic violence; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Brigid had also served in the Mercy Leadership Team  
22 as a Councilor for twelve (12) years; as Vice President and the First Councilor of the  
23 Sisters of Mercy of the Americas on Guam for four (4) years; and she is currently  
24 serving her community as the Guam Sisters of Mercy Administrator; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Brigid thanks her parents, brothers, sisters and  
2 relatives for their love and support, and also thanks all those who have been part of  
3 her mission in her vocation as a Religious Sister of Mercy; and

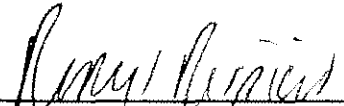
4           **WHEREAS**, to the youth, Sister Mary Brigid imparts these words of wisdom,  
5 “To search deeper into our hearts and take courage with faith and accept the  
6 challenges in life. Nothing is too difficult if we are doing God’s Will, for I no longer  
7 live for myself but for God who lives in me, and if God lives in you, then I in turn will  
8 live for others”; now therefore, be it

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

  
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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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Legislative Secretary



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**Resolution No. 159-33 (COR) - Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. – “Relative to recognizing and congratulating Sister Mary Brigid Perez, 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	<del>EVOTE</del>	8/13/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	<del>EVOTE</del>	8/13/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	<del>EVOTE</del>	8/13/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<del>EVOTE</del>	8/13/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<del>EVOTE</del>	8/13/15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<del>EVOTE</del>	8/13/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<del>EVOTE</del>	8/13/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	<del>EVOTE</del>	8/13/15	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	<del>EVOTE</del>	8/13/15	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<del>EVOTE</del>	8/13/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	<del>EVOTE</del>	8/13/15	✓		

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