

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
239-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and honoring Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cruz and Francisca Damian Quenga on the special celebration of their Sixtieth (60th) Diamond Wedding Anniversary; and to further extending Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to them for their generous contributions to our island and country, and wishing them many more wonderful years together.	11/23/15 2:32 p.m.	11/26/15 9:00 a.m.					11/25/15

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

Resolution No. 239-33 (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, Mr. Antonio Cruz Quenga was born on November 3, 1934; and**
4 **he is the son of †Vicente San Nicolas Quenga and †Anna Cruz Quenga; he is a**
5 **Veteran of the Korean War and the Vietnam War, and is a recipient of the Medal of**
6 **Honor; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Francisca Damian Quenga was born on August 21, 1936;
2 and she is the daughter of †Engracio Bodesein Damian and †Maria Sablan Damian;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Quenga were blessed with five (5) beautiful
5 children: Anthony, Jesse, Raymond, Anna Marie and Patrick; fourteen (14) wonderful
6 grandchildren, and thirteen (13) great-grandchildren; and

7 **WHEREAS**, their “Love Story” started in 1954 when “Ton” was stationed in
8 Korea and was planning to travel back home to Guam. He met a cousin of Francisca
9 and explained that when he left Guam he had no girlfriend or anyone special in his
10 life; and Francisca’s cousin showed him a picture and asked him to choose which
11 cousin he would like to write to, and from there Ton said “this is the one I want”
12 choosing Francisca as his heart’s desire; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Ton started writing to her, but she never responded because she
14 didn’t know him, and he later sent her a package containing twelve (12) neckerchiefs
15 and a set of fountain pens; and

16 **WHEREAS**, a week later, when Francisca went to work, a co-worker said,
17 “Frances, there’s a good-looking man in an Army uniform with curly hair and one
18 gold tooth asking for you.” She said she didn’t know him, and her co-worker told her
19 that he will be back later to see her. When he came back to see her for lunch, he told
20 her, “I’m the one who’s been writing to you,” and with her shy demeanor she replied,
21 “ok.” He invited her to sit with him and talk. He then told her that he wanted her to
22 be his wife. She told him “I will wait for you until you return home”; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the morning before he was to leave Guam, Ton went to say his
24 final good-bye to Frances, who was attending Mass at St. Anthony Church. He
25 walked her home and kissed her good-bye; and

1 **WHEREAS**, after a year he returned home and told Frances he was going to re-
2 enlist and take her to Germany, but her father said to wait for another year, so instead
3 he went on to work for the U.S. Navy Fire Department; and

4 **WHEREAS**, on November 26, 1955, Antonio and Francisca married and
5 promised one another that their rings were a symbol of “no end” and that they will be
6 together forever; and

7 **WHEREAS**, a week after they married, Antonio picked up his paycheck and
8 told Frances “from now on, you will handle everything.” Until this day, Antonio does
9 not know their bank account number or how much money they have. He insisted that
10 Frances deserves the best and he made sure that she was always taken care of. He
11 always told her he loved her; and

12 **WHEREAS**, after two (2) years of marriage, Antonio joined the U.S. Navy,
13 and at the time they had a son, Anthony, and another child on the way. Francisca had
14 worked as a cashier for forty (40) years at the Guam Department Store, Ada’s
15 Enterprises in *Agaña*, the Piggly Wiggly in Louisiana, and the Navy Exchange in
16 Newport, Rhode Island; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Antonio and Francisca went on to have five (5) children, who
18 were well-educated and were raised to be independent individuals. Mr. and Mrs.
19 Quenga were strict parents, and they wanted their children to be well-mannered and
20 respectful. The Quenga household had many chores and rules for the children to
21 follow. When mopping the floors, the kids had to do them on their knees, just like
22 Dad did on the Navy ships. Each child had a curfew and they were only able to go out
23 on Saturday nights until 9:00 p.m. because they attended mass early the next morning.
24 After each child graduated high school, both parents hugged them and told them, “we
25 raised you up the best we know how, join the military and educate yourself before
26 making any commitments.” All four (4) of their sons, Anthony, Jesse, Patrick and

1 Raymond joined the military; Raymond went into the telecommunications field; and
2 Anna received her Masters degree in Education; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Quenga, being a military wife for many years, said it wasn't
4 easy, but she did what she needed to do and thanked God every day for guiding her
5 through it all. They are both happy that their children are successful in life and have
6 beautiful families. These days they are just content to enjoy each other's company;
7 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 honor Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cruz and Francisca Damian
11 Quenga on the special celebration of their Sixtieth (60th) Diamond Wedding
12 Anniversary; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for
13 their generous contributions to our island and country, and wish them many more
14 wonderful years together; 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 Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cruz and Francisca
18 Damian Quenga; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY
OF NOVEMBER 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
✓ Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	Email	11/25/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
✓ Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Email	11/25/15	✓		
✓ Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	Email	11/25/15	✓		
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9 Certified _____ Returned _____

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Date: 11/25/2015

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