

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
247-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and commending Joyce I. Martratt for fifty (50) years of honorable service with the U.S. Department of Defense; and to further extending Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' to her for her dedication to the federal government and the people of Guam.	12/14/2015 9:53 a.m.	12/17/15 11:30 a.m.					12/16/15

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

Resolution No. 247-33 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Joyce I. Martratt was born in *Hagåtña*, Guam on August 28,
4 1939. Her loving parents are †Jesus San Nicolas and †Rosario Castro Camacho, and
5 she is the eldest of five (5) children. She will celebrate this milestone with her
6 husband, Charlie Martratt; her five (5) children: Herbert, Phillip, David, Michele, and
7 Timothy; and her wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Joyce’s loving parents wanted to give their daughter a better life
2 and education; and in 1955, Joyce’s Uncle Jose “Peling” and his wife Maria Castro
3 adopted her. She then became Joyce I. Castro. It was a difficult time for her, but she
4 asked no questions and did what her parents wanted her to do. A new chapter in her
5 life began, and Joyce and her adopted family, Aunt-Mother Maria, and her cousins
6 Joseph and †Eddie left the island to join Uncle-Father Peling in Washington, D.C.
7 She was enrolled at St. Cecilia’s Private School for Girls and she had her first
8 encounter with the Sisters of the Cross. She joined numerous clubs throughout high
9 school, sharing many stories of Guam. During this time, she gained two (2) additional
10 siblings, Larry and Lucille Ann. While in high school, Joyce’s father, Jesus died, and
11 it devastated her causing a void in her heart. Just before her high school graduation,
12 she was notified that her grandfather had died; and again, it brought sadness to her
13 life. She enrolled at Oakland Community College, where she took business courses;
14 and she worked at Gallup Poll to pay for business school; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Joyce had to return home to Guam because her mother needed
16 her, and Guam was a welcome sight. She enrolled at the University of Guam and took
17 general courses, and she had always wanted to become a teacher. In the path of this
18 endeavor, a Navy man she had dated came to Guam, and he walked from *Dededo* to
19 *Mongmong* to pursue his quest of her hand in marriage. Arrangements were made and
20 Herbert Sablan Leddy and Joyce I. Castro were married. This union brought into the
21 world five (5) beautiful children, and Joyce continued school after having their first
22 child; and

23 **WHEREAS**, after a year serving at sea duty during the Vietnam War, Herbert
24 returned home limping and in pain. He was diagnosed with a life changing illness,
25 and Joyce applied to work at Anderson Air Force Base Guam (AAFB), where she was

1 able to get a temporary job at the Civilian Personnel Office; and since then, she has
2 been detailed to various units at AAFB; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in February 1984, after many years of illness, Herbert passed
4 away, and it was a great loss to the entire family. In mid-1985, Joyce was a member of
5 the *Dededo* Municipal Planning Council, and she was assisting at the NCTS Navy
6 Relief; and then Mayor Patricia Quinata introduced her to CMC Charlie Martratt.
7 This led to memorable dinners and dances, and he was truly a most handsome man in
8 that choker white with medals Navy uniform; and he was a gentleman and a scholar.
9 Joyce was impressed with his knowledge of all topics and her admiration for him grew
10 when she discovered he could fix anything. Above all, he treated her like a queen; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on May 3, 1986, Charlie and Joyce were married at *Santa* Barbara
12 Church by Monsignor Zoilo Camacho, Joyce's uncle. They became residents of
13 *Malojloj* - a beautiful and quiet southern village. Charlie retired from the U.S. Navy in
14 July 1986. At the 3rd Air Division, AAFB, Joyce placed her heart and soul into her
15 job, working for each transitioning commander and vice commander until the Division
16 moved to Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii in May 1988; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Joyce has been blessed with having great leaders with the most
18 talented young Airmen and civil servants throughout her career. She was privileged to
19 have been a part of many major events with high ranking military officials, foreign
20 officials and dignitaries; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Joyce sustained a superior performance throughout her fifty (50)
22 year career; and she had received over two hundred (200) letters of appreciation for
23 her involvement in numerous events, such as the Federal Women's POC; and as a
24 member of the Asian Pacific Planning Committee and the annual Air Force Balls. She
25 was a senior member and an officer on the Executive Committee of the Anderson

1 Civilian Advisory Council since 1975. Throughout her career and until this day she
2 continues to be a liaison with Guam's major agencies; and

3 **WHEREAS**, and now fifty (50) years later, the question that lingers is: "When
4 is Joyce retiring?" Her answer is: "she'll know when the time comes or when she can
5 no longer do her job." Her motto is, "the gifts from God in service and I love to make
6 a difference and to give back to all those willing to give the ultimate sacrifice so that
7 freedom and peace prevail for all people...and always for glory and honor of God's
8 name"; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people
11 of Guam, recognize and commend Joyce I. Martratt for fifty (50) years of honorable
12 service with the U.S. Department of Defense; and does further extend *Un Dangkolo*
13 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her for her dedication to the federal government and the people
14 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 Mrs. Joyce I Martratt; and to the Honorable
18 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 16TH DAY
OF DECEMBER 2015.**



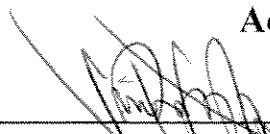
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Date: 12/18/15 Spoke to staff member regarding

Notes: documents to be transmitted on this date and to

reflect 12-16-15 as the adoption date.