

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guðhan

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 |
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| 417-33 (COR) | T. R. Muña Barnes B. J.F. Cruz Frank F. Blas, Jr. | Relative to honoring and congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Gogue and Jesusa Reyes Arceo on the celebration of their Sixty-sixth (66th) Wedding Anniversary; and to further extending a sincere <i>Un Dǎngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'āse'</i> to them for their exemplary contributions to our island community, and wishing them many more-happy years together. | 07/13/16 3:24 p.m | 08/04/16 11:30 a.m. | | | | | 08/03/16 |

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 417-33 (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. Vicente “Ben” Gogue Arceo was born on January 15, 1931;**
4 **and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Castro and Amalia Gogue Arceo of *Ordot*, Guam;**
5 **and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jesusa “Susie” Baza Reyes Arceo was born on December 31,
2 1932; and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Guevara and Francisca Cepeda
3 Baza Reyes, also of *Ordot*, Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie Arceo were classmates in the 4th Grade at *Chalan*
5 *Pago* Elementary School; and they later became sweethearts after their Junior Prom at
6 George Washington High School; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Ben Arceo served honorably in the United States Army during the
8 Korean War, but before going off to serve, he would not leave unless he and Susie
9 were married; and therefore, Ben and Susie were united in the Holy Bonds of
10 Matrimony on September 16, 1950, at the San Juan Bautista Catholic Church in
11 *Ordot*, Guam, with their family and friends in attendance; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Ben and Susie Arceo are the proud parents of eleven
13 (11) children: Vincent R. Arceo, Millie A. Indalecio, Andrew J. “Joseph” Arceo,
14 Frank R. “Frankie” Arceo, Terry A. Rodriguez, Frances A. Toves, Juanita R. Arceo,
15 Diana R. Arceo, Susan A. Olivares, David R. Arceo and Paul R. Arceo; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie Arceo have also been blessed with thirty-seven
17 (37) grandchildren, and twenty-six (26) great grandchildren, which includes two (2)
18 sets of “fraternal twins” with one boy and one girl each; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 1972, Susie and Ben moved to San Jose, California, to be near
20 to their family, and to where Susie’s mother lived in Sacramento, California; and
21 Susie immediately became active with the St. Victor Catholic Church Choir, and
22 remained active until returning to Guam. Ben and Susie were also active with the
23 Guam Federated Women’s Club in California; and they entertained at many
24 *Chamorro* functions in California, from San Francisco to Monterey to San Diego; and
25 also performed at other areas of the state for civic and religious events, including at

1 funerals and rosaries. Susie was invited to sing at the Civic Center of San Francisco
2 for an audience that included U.S. Senator Diane Feinstein, D-CA; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie returned to Guam in 1991, and they became active
4 participants at the San Juan Bautista Catholic Church in *Ordot*; and they are members
5 of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of Guam, respectively; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1992, Susie and Ben joined the Guam Memorial Hospital
7 Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and immediately, she and Ben were actively
8 entertaining at the Skilled Nursing Facility Unit (SNU) for the Three Kings function
9 every year; for meetings during the *Mes Chamorro* celebrations; and for the *Manamko*
10 Centers of the DPHSS Division of Senior Citizens, the Government of Guam
11 Association of Retired Persons (GGARP), the *Servicio Para I Manamko* Association
12 (SPIMA), and many others; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie Arceo have contributed to the preservation of the
14 *Chamorro* language, culture and history through their participation in *I Kanton*
15 *Klasikat*, which recorded *Chamorro* language versions of classical arias and choruses;
16 they have also contributed to the permanent enshrinement of Our Lady of *Camarin* in
17 the National Shrine of the *Immaculate Concepcion* in Washington, D.C.; and they
18 have served as a resource for the University of Guam's research into Guam's history
19 and the *Chamorro* culture; and

20 **WHEREAS**, through their experience with the UOG SGA, and the education
21 they attained, Ben and Susie Arceo have been recognized for their contributions in
22 support of the *Chamorro* culture through the Visual and Performing Arts. Susie and
23 Ben have also recorded three (3) *Chamorro* CDs, namely: *Guinaiyan Manamko*,
24 *Kantan Antes*, and *Haso Manenggon*; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie Arceo remain active members of the Government of
26 Guam Association of Retired Persons (GGARP); the *Servicio Para I Manamko*

1 Association (SPIMA); the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association
2 (GMHVA); and the *Sinajaña* Senior Citizen Center; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, Ben and Susie won recognition from Senator Dennis
4 Rodriguez, Jr., for being the longest married couple on Guam; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, the Guam War Survivors Memorial Foundation published
6 its first book entitled, “Real Faces,” that included the stories of over thirty (30) war
7 survivors about their experiences during the Japanese occupation of Guam; and Susie
8 and Ben were featured in this book; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 2015, the Guam War Survivors Memorial Foundation published
10 its second book which focuses on the basic essentials of survival, and about how our
11 people got through the war day to day; and Ben and Susie were again featured in this
12 second edition of the book publication named “Faces of Survival”; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in 2016, Ben and Susie were honored guests at the Guam War
14 Survivors Memorial Foundation’s dinner concert, “Sentimental Journey,” which was a
15 musical tribute to those who survived World War II on Guam, and featured music
16 from the 1940s performed by local artists; and

17 **WHEREAS**, despite Susie encountering medical problems and still
18 recuperating, she does not let it stop her and Ben from continuing to spread goodwill
19 and foster warm relations as they travel the width and length of the island to attend
20 various functions; and

21 **WHEREAS**, their combined membership with the GMHVA spans almost
22 thirty (30) plus years, and Ben and Susie continue to share their time and talent with
23 the Association. They have been featured in the GMHVA Big V Newsletter in an
24 article entitled, “Member Spotlight.” Ben and Susie were quoted as saying that
25 “entertaining and being active gives them immense pleasure and making time for the
26 community is so rewarding”; now therefore, be it

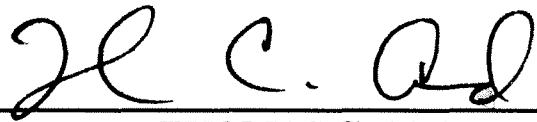
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Gogue and Jesusa Reyes
4 Arceo on the celebration of their Sixty-sixth (66th) Wedding Anniversary; and does
5 further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for their exemplary
6 contributions to our island community, and wish them many more happy years
7 together; and be it 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 Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Gogue and Jesusa Reyes
11 Arceo; and to the 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 3RD DAY OF
AUGUST 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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| | SIGNATURE | DATE | TO ADOPT | TO NOT ADOPT | TO ABSTAIN |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson | EVOTE | 8-2-16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson | EVOTE | 8-2-16 | ✓ | | |
| Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member | EVOTE | 8-2-16 | ✓ | | |
| Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member | EVOTE | 8-2-16 | ✓ | | |
| Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member | VOTE | 8-2-16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member | EVOTE | 8-2-16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member | EVOTE | 8-2-16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member | EVOTE | 8-3-16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member | | | | | |
| Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader | EVOTE | 8-2-16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member | | | | | |

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Name: *E. Winston M. Illicito*

Date: *8/03/2016*

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