

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

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<b>77-33 (LS)</b>	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Honorable Pilar C. Lujan, former Senator, on being distinguished as the recipient of the "2015 Hustisia Award"; and to further extending Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'âse' to her for her commitment in dedicating her service and support for the people of Guam and to Guam's justice system.	04/28/15 10:24 a.m.	05/08/15 2:00 p.m.					04/28/15

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

**Resolution No. 77-33 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Honorable Pilar C. Lujan, former Senator, on being distinguished as the recipient of the “2015 *Hustisia Award*”; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her commitment in dedicating her service and support for the people of Guam and to Guam’s justice system.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÁHAN*:**  
3           **WHEREAS, Pilar C. Lujan was born on October 12, 1930; and is the second**  
4 **youngest child of nine (9) children. In 1956, she met her future husband, Frank**

1 George Lujan, and after a short courtship they were married on July 7, 1956; and  
2 together they were blessed with four (4) children: †Monessa, Davina, Galen and  
3 Rolenda; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Pilar graduated from George Washington High School in 1951,  
5 and she was encouraged by her teachers to obtain a scholarship to attend Sienna  
6 Heights College in Michigan, where she obtained a degree in Secondary Education;  
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, Pilar and her husband Frank both shared the same beliefs, goals  
9 and prospects for a bright future; and they supported one another and encouraged each  
10 other to make their dreams a reality; and

11 **WHEREAS**, to further their careers and enhance their growing family, they  
12 both decided to pursue their *Juris Doctorate* and Masters degrees from Indiana  
13 University; and in 1966, Pilar received her Masters of Science in Elementary School  
14 Administration; and

15 **WHEREAS**, from 1967 to 1969, Pilar served as the Principal of Wettengel  
16 Elementary School; and as a Principal she came across many hurdles due to the  
17 bureaucratic red tape of the Department of Education, and she sought to make changes  
18 to improve the system. In 1970, she decided to further her career and serve as an  
19 Administrator in the island's education system by earning an Education Specialist  
20 degree in General School Administration; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Pilar was then appointed to serve as the Assistant Superintendent  
22 of Curriculum and Instruction; and she was later promoted to serve as an Associate  
23 Superintendent. Pilar attained almost every position level in the Government of  
24 Guam's education system, from teacher to Acting Director of Education in 1976. She  
25 opted for early retirement after implementing *Chamorro* language and culture courses  
26 in the curriculum in elementary schools; and

1           **WHEREAS**, from 1977 through 1979, she was a *Chamorro* Language  
2 Instructor at the University of Guam, and she became a *Chamorro* translator of the  
3 Guam Constitution. During that same time, she was elected to serve as the  
4 Chairwoman of the First Board of Education. In 1980, Pilar became a *Chamorro*  
5 newscaster with the Public Broadcasting Radio Station - KGTF, and she was a  
6 licensed Educational Research Consultant; and

7           **WHEREAS**, through the encouragement from her colleagues who were  
8 impressed with her vision and her influence in the direction the Department of  
9 Education was heading, Pilar entered the political arena. She was elected to the Guam  
10 Legislature and served as a Senator for six (6) terms, from 1983 through 1994. She  
11 chaired the Committees on Judiciary and Criminal Justice, Corrections, Economic  
12 Development, Housing and Community Development, and Federal & Foreign Affairs,  
13 as well as the Committee on Health, Welfare and Ecology. She is credited for  
14 introducing numerous legislation that became law, such as the establishment of the  
15 Supreme Court of Guam (PL 21-147 – the “Frank G. Lujan Memorial Court  
16 Reorganization Act of 1992”); the Crime Victims Bill of Rights (PL 21-96); the Child  
17 Protective Act (PL 20-209); the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (PL 20-209);  
18 the establishment of the Judicial Building Fund to construct the Guam Judicial Center  
19 (PL 20-170); the establishment of the Jury and Appointed Counsel Trust Funds (PL  
20 19-28); and the Reactivation of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission (PL  
21 20-155); and

22           **WHEREAS**, despite her active schedule and the constant need of her  
23 assistance, Mrs. Pilar Lujan made time for participating in social and civic  
24 organizations, such as the Salvation Army, the Soroptomist International of Guam, the  
25 Guam Women’s Issues Task Force, the International Women’s Club of Guam, the Phi  
26 Delta Kappa Society, and the Catholic Daughters of America; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Pilar credits her faith in enhancing her life with blessings, and in  
2 giving her the guidance to undertake numerous projects and career turns. In 2002, she  
3 was chosen to serve as the Chairwoman of the Guam Chapter of Catholic Daughters  
4 of America. In that role and with her dedication to Guam’s patroness, *Santa Maria*  
5 *Kamalen*, she made it her vocation to initiate the inclusion of a reproduction of the  
6 Our Lady of Camarin icon at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate  
7 Conception in Washington, D.C. In September 2006, the project came to fruition and  
8 more than one hundred pilgrims from Guam and around the country witnessed the  
9 historic enshrinement of *Santa Marian Kamalen*; and

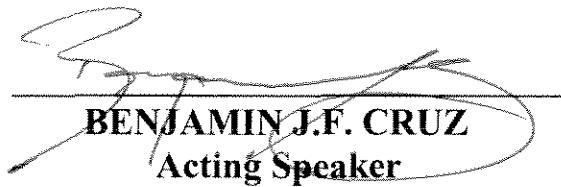
10           **WHEREAS**, Pilar now spends her time with her four wonderful grandchildren,  
11 Maya, Annisa, Joseph and Frank; and her two adorable great-grandchildren, Kaya and  
12 Mayana, teaching them the *Chamorro* customs and language, while still involving  
13 herself in various civic and social organizations that require her expertise; and

14           **WHEREAS**, in recognition of the Honorable Pilar C. Lujan’s commitment to  
15 the people of Guam, our island community and her colleagues further recognize her  
16 on being distinguished as the 2015 recipient of the “*Hustisia* Award.” This award is  
17 given annually, in conjunction with “Law Week” activities, to recognize individuals in  
18 our community who continue to uphold and administer justice and good government;  
19 now therefore, be it

20           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
21 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Honorable Pilar C.  
22 Lujan, former Senator, on being distinguished as the recipient of the “2015 *Hustisia*  
23 *Award*”; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her  
24 commitment in dedicating her service and support for the people of Guam and to  
25 Guam’s justice system; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the  
3 Honorable Pilar C. Lujan; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*  
4 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2015.**

  
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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Acting Speaker

  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary