

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS,** Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas was born on January 13,
4 1930. She is the daughter of †Felipe Taimanglo San Nicolas and †Rosario Crisostomo
5 San Nicolas; and she has a sister, Isabel C. San Nicolas Leon Guerrero; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas married the late Juan Perez
2 Dueñas in October 1949, which was officiated by the late Monsignor Oscar Calvo at
3 Saint Joseph Church in *Inarajan*; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas and the late Juan Perez
5 Dueñas were blessed with ten (10) children - eight (8) girls: Lillian, Eleanor, Mary,
6 Barbara, Julie, Annie, Cecelia, and Sandra; and two (2) boys: Juan and Jesse; and
7 were also blessed with twenty-nine (29) grandchildren; thirty-eight (38) great
8 grandchildren; and three (3) great-great grandchildren; and

9 **WHEREAS**, at the age of seven (7), Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas
10 attended school in *Inarajan* until her mother passed away in 1938; and then shortly
11 after, being that her father worked for the government in *Agaña* Heights, she attended
12 the Richard P. Leery School in *Hagåtña*; and

13 **WHEREAS**, on December 8, 1941, when World War II broke out, Rosa
14 Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas returned to *Inarajan* with her father, and she was put
15 to work in the rice fields behind the store now called “*Papa Niyok*” at the age of
16 eleven (11); and

17 **WHEREAS**, during the war, Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas lived in
18 concentration camps, called “*Omeffett*,” and she was ordered to march to “*Pa'chut*” to
19 meet others as they proceeded to *Yona* to be executed. However, word was given for
20 them to return to the camp where she stayed until July 21, 1944, when U.S. troops
21 rescued them and they all had to endure the long treacherous walk to Mount *Lamlam*,
22 resting only at what is known now as the *Merizo* Recreational Center; and

23 **WHEREAS**, after the war, Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas went back to
24 school in *Inarajan* and graduated from the sixth (6th) grade in 1946; and then after
25 that, she entered the Nursing School at *Oka, Tamuning*, and completed both high
26 school and nursing school, receiving a Nursing Diploma/Certificate; and

1 **WHEREAS**, while working at the hospital, Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas
2 Dueñas met †Juan Perez Dueñas, a lab technician, and they later married in October
3 1949; and

4 **WHEREAS**, as a military wife and mother, Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas
5 Dueñas accompanied her husband on his tour of military duty to Hawaii, France, and
6 California; however, she remained on Guam during his tour to Korea and Vietnam;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, after the passing of her husband Juan in 1975, Rosa Crisostomo
9 San Nicolas Dueñas endured many trials and tribulations throughout her life, to
10 include Super Typhoon Pamela that ravaged the island in 1976; yet she was
11 determined to make a better life for her children; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas' love and devotion is
13 demonstrated through her participation at the Saint Joseph Church and in village
14 events; and her hobbies include cooking, gardening, sewing, and attending masses at
15 Saint Joseph's Church; and

16 **WHEREAS**, rooted in our culture and tradition, Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas
17 Dueñas would always be found in her kitchen cooking for her children and
18 grandchildren, where she is able to make three different entrees with one main
19 ingredient. She also enjoys baking, tending her garden, especially her orchids, and
20 sewing; and


21 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas' commitment to serve the
22 Saint Joseph Church and her parish community is evident in her participation as a
23 member of the Saint Joseph Christian Mothers from 1982 to the present; and as a
24 "*Techa*" leading the monthly novenas and daily rosaries for Saint Joseph Church; and

1 **WHEREAS**, selected as the 2015 Grand Marshall for the *Inarajan* Fiesta
2 celebration, Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas will lead the parade on Sunday,
3 May 3, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.; now therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Rosa Crisostomo San
6 Nicolas Duenas on being selected to serve as the 2015 Grand Marshall of this year's
7 celebration of the *Fiestan Inalahan-Patrocino* in honor of the patron saint of *Inarajan*,
8 *San Jose*; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her
9 outstanding contributions and services to the parish community of Saint Joseph
10 Church in *Inarajan*; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
12 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Rosa
13 Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas; to the Honorable Doris F. Lujan, Mayor of *Inarajan*;
14 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary