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**Relative to Honoring Joaquina Espinosa Santos on the
celebration of her 101st Birthday.**

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**
- 2 **WHEREAS,** the limits and well being of the people of Guam are not in its land
- 3 or its location, but in how those who live and work here live their lives; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Joaquina Espinosa was born to Tomasa Mata and Ignacio
- 5 Espinosa of Merizo. on January 4, 1906 in Malessso, Guam; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** at the age of 27, Joaquina married Thomas Taitano Santos on
- 7 April 8, 1933 in Sumay. Together they raised 10 Children, 19 Great-grandchildren and
- 8 1 Great-great grandchild; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Tan Joaquina was one of the “*Patera*” otherwise known as a mid-
2 wife during World War II. Tan Joaquina was actively involved in the Toto Christian
3 Mother Association. She enjoyed telling stories and being humors; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Tan Joaquina enjoys eating seafood such as fried fish and *Kadon*
5 *Guihan* (fish soup) and still loves drinking coffee. Tan Joaquina’s son, Deacon Jose
6 Santos shared that once a week the family continues to cook “*Alåguan*” (boil rice
7 soup with flour) and “*Atulai*” (mackerel). According to Deacon Jose, Tan Joaquina
8 doesn’t eat dried meat but she still enjoys eating “*Kåddon Månnok*” (chicken soup)
9 once a week. She also enjoys telling stories and being humors. She quit chewing betel
10 nut in 2001; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of
12 the people of Guam, hereby expresses its best wishes to Tan Joaquina Espinosa Santos
13 on the celebration of her 101st birthday by saying “*Age is the top of the mountain;*
14 *Nearer the sky so blue; A long hard climb; A bit of fatigue; But oh . . . what a*
15 *wonderful view!*”; now, therefore be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to and the Secretary of the Legislature
17 attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
18 Mrs. Joaquina Espinosa Santos, to the Director, Department of Public Health and
19 Social Services; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam’s Delegate to the
20 United States Congress and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen*
21 *Guåhan*.