

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to congratulating Maria “Ama” Naputi Mantanona on her One Hundredth (100th) Birthday; and to commending her for her lifetime of dedication to her family.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, our island's families have been held together by strong
4 women for thousands of years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Maria Naputi Mantanona, affectionately known to her
6 family as "Ama," was born on May 9, 1910, to Vicente Naputi and Maria
7 Fejerang Naputi, in the village of *Inarajan*; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in her teens, Maria was given many responsibilities as the
9 eldest child, including having to look after her siblings, maintaining the
10 family home, laundry, sewing, gardening, and the preparation of meals; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Ama married Pedro Meno Mantanona on February 1926,
12 and together they raised twelve (12) children: Dolores M. Apiag, Teresita M.
13 Zerrudo, Gonzalo N. Mantanona, Jose N. Mantanona, Elizabeth M. Paulino,
14 Oscar N. Mantanona, Francisco N. Mantanona, Irene M. Arceo, Peter N.
15 Mantanona, Benny N. Mantanona, Jesus N. Mantanona, and Barbara N.
16 Mantanona; and

17 **WHEREAS**, she is the perfect example of a dedicated mother and wife,
18 continuing the nurturing skills she honed when she was young; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Ama credits her longevity to her simple life; and

20 **WHEREAS**, her birthday this year makes her a centenarian, a special
21 group of people whose influence spans generations and decades; and

1 **WHEREAS**, although she may speak very little English, Ama’s love and
2 devotion to her family needs no translation; now, therefore, be it

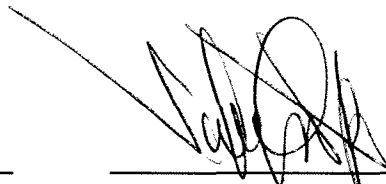
3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
4 behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Maria “Ama” Naputi Mantanona
5 on her One Hundredth (100th) Birthday, and does further commend her for
6 her lifetime of dedication to her family; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
8 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
9 transmitted to Mrs. Maria N. Mantanona; and to the Honorable Felix P.
10 Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF MAY 2010.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary