

**MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2009 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION**

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**Resolution No.** 5(65)

Introduced by: v.c. pangelinan

**Relative to extending condolences from *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam to the family of Mrs. Candelaria Taitano Rios upon her untimely passing.**

- 1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**
- 2           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Candelaria Taitano Rios was born on February 22, 1932 and passed away
- 3 on January 5, 2009; and
- 4           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rios was affectionately known to the people of Guam as “Auntie Candy”
- 5 or “Auntie Lala”; and
- 6           **WHEREAS**, Auntie Lala was married to Joseph Leon Guerrero Rios (deceased); and
- 7           **WHEREAS**, she was a dedicated mother to Joleen (deceased), Joseph Jr, Rose, John and
- 8 Helen; and
- 9           **WHEREAS**, she graduated from George Washington High School and received her
- 10 Associates Degree in Elementary Education from the College of Guam and her Masters in Education
- 11 Degree in Elementary Administration and Supervision from the University of Guam; and
- 12           **WHEREAS**, she was a long time educator and worked as a elementary school teacher and
- 13 Assistant Principal in New Piti Elementary School and Principal at C.L. Taitano Elementary School
- 14 and was dedicated to improving education on Guam and the quality of life for each of the children in
- 15 her schools; and
- 16           **WHEREAS**, she was the Project Director for the Hawaii English Program and Manager of a
- 17 day care center; and
- 18           **WHEREAS**, she held positions in the Government of Guam including Passport Officer and
- 19 Deputy Director for the GovGuam Retirement Fund; and
- 20           **WHEREAS**, she was active in the community and was chairperson and member of
- 21 numerous non-profit organizations such as the Pope John’s Representative Stage & Grounds
- 22 Committee, Queen’s Committee Fiestan Guam (Liberation Celebrations, Latte of Freedom), Guma

1 Mami Board and raising for the Mentally Retarded Adults, Chief Quipua & Sirena Statute Projects,  
2 Stage Committee for President Reagan's visit, Vocational Education Advisors Council, Retired  
3 Educators Association, Guam Elementary Administrators Association, Chamorro Organization,  
4 Inetnon Famalaoan Club and Retirement Employee's Association; and

5 **WHEREAS**, she was a distinguished leader in the Democrat party was a founding member  
6 of the Women's Democrat Party of Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS**, she was responsible along with her brother, Richard Taitano(deceased) for the  
8 implementation of the village organizations at the grass roots level to expand the Democrat Party  
9 values and beliefs; and

10 **WHEREAS**, she served in numerous positions for the Democratic Party on Guam such as  
11 Delegate to the National Democrat Convention, Member of the National Federation of Democratic  
12 Women, Charter Member of the Democratic Women's Organization of Guam, Vice-Chairperson of  
13 the Democratic Party of Guam, Chairperson of the Democratic Club of Sinajana, supervised  
14 Democratic Party Gubernatorial and Senatorial Canvassing, Chairperson for the Committee to Elect  
15 Madeleine Z. Bordallo for Senator, Chairperson for the Jefferson Jackson Celebrations and President  
16 of the Women Democratic Party of Guam; and

17 **WHEREAS**, she was a staunch advocate for government of Guam retirees and their  
18 survivors and led the class of retirees in demanding that the Government of Guam fulfill its  
19 obligations in payment for Cost of Living Allowance ("COLA") payments; and now therefore be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of  
21 the people of Guam extend condolences to the family of Mrs. Candelaria Taitano Rios upon her  
22 untimely passing; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the  
24 adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Felix P.  
25 Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guahan*, Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo and the Democrat Party of  
26 Guam.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D  
Speaker

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Tina Muna Barnes  
Senator and Legislative Secretary