

**MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 57 (COR)

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo
Ray Tenorio
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Relative to extending a sincere *Biba I Kasimenton Mañu Cruz Paulino yan si Maria Taitano Paulino* celebrating their Fiftieth (50th) Golden Wedding Anniversary on March 7, 2009 and to further extend them a heartfelt *Un Danglo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and appreciation for their service and outstanding contributions for the betterment of our Island Community

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. Manuel “Mañu” Cruz Paulino was born on June 17, 1929 in Inarajan. He is the son of †Manuel Torres Paulino and †Maria Cruz Paulino of *Ipan, Talofofu*. Mr. *Mañu* Cruz Paulino is the second (2nd) of twelve (12) children: seven (7) brothers -- †Augusto Cruz Paulino, †Jose Cruz Paulino, Juan Cruz Paulino, Pedro Cruz Paulino, Francisco Cruz Paulino, †Raymond Taimanglo and Joe Paulino; five (5) sisters – Lydia Paulino Limtiaco, Maria Paulino Perez, †Patricia Fe Cruz Paulino, Rosalind Paulino Dydasco, and Josephine Paulino Monaco; and

WHEREAS, Miss Maria Martinez Taitano was born on July 3, 1934 in Agaña. She is the daughter of †Jesus Rosario Taitano and †Rosa Martinez Taitano of *Toto*. Miss Maria Martinez Taitano is the fourth (4th) of fifteen (15) children: eight (8) brothers -- †Jesus Martinez Taitano, Pedro Martinez Taitano, †Juan Martinez Taitano, Francisco Martinez Taitano, Jose Martinez Taitano, †Eleoncio Martinez Taitano, David Martinez Taitano and Raymond Martinez Taitano; seven (7) sisters – Julia Taitano Tennesen, †Estella Taitano Valentine; Rosa Taitano Shirley, Lourdes Taitano Lewis, Teresita Taitano Barnes, Linda Taitano Mills, and Josephine Taitano McHale; and

WHEREAS, Mr. *Mañu* Cruz Paulino graduated valedictorian from Father Dueñas Memorial High School, *Tai*, Guam in 1951. He then enlisted in the United States Air Force and served his country and island for twenty (20) years from 1951 – 1971. *Mañu* was conferred his Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management from the University of Guam in May 1979 having access to the military’s *G.I. Bill*. *Mañu* worked with the Government of Guam’s Department of Public Safety Records Division from January 1972 to June 1980; and

WHEREAS, Miss Maria Martinez Taitano was educated in the Island’s public school system and graduated from George Washington High School in 1955; and

WHEREAS, in 1959, Miss Maria Martinez Taitano was employed at the Getz Brothers in *Hagåtña* frequented by Mr. *Manu* Cruz Paulino while stationed at Andersen Air Force Base Guam. Stories has it that while Mr. Paulino had his eyes on a family member, it was Maria who captured the heart of the young enlisted man; and

WHEREAS, Mr. *Manu* Cruz Paulino's younger brother, Pedro, remembers "tagging along" during *Manu* and Maria's courtship. They shared fun, romantic things together. Their relationship evolved against all odds and as the story goes Maria's godmother, Ms. Maria R. San Nicolas, interceded with Maria's parents when she and *Mañu* decided to marry; and

WHEREAS, the couple exchanged vows on March 7, 1959, at the Agaña Cathedral Catholic Church in *Hagåtña* with the Father Vicente T. Martinez officiated the ceremony and *Mañu* and Maria's godparents – Mr. Jesus D. Paulino and Ms. Maria R. San Nicolas as is customary in the *Chamorro* culture were the witnesses. They exchanged vows, and today, continue living happily ever after; and

WHEREAS, *Mañu* Cruz Paulino and Maria Taitano Paulino and have been blessed with eight (8) children and their spouses – Donald I. & Mary E. Weakley, Dr. Elizabeth Ann Crisostomo, Joseph Michael & Flora Blas Paulino, Victor P. & Rose M. Rosario, James G. & Debra S. Shimizu,

Shannon E. & Betty L. Phillips, Manuel C. Paulino, Jr. and Corey D. & Francene B. Paulino; and

WHEREAS, *Mañu* and Maria are doubly blessed with eighteen (18) grandchildren, -- Donald I Weakley III, Deidre Marie Weakley, Cristiani Nicole Crisostomo, Rodney Camacho, Randi “Jo” Paulino, Brittany Shari Rosario, Courtney Rose Rosario, Tiffany Nicole Rosario, Victoria Jadine Shimizu, Demi-Rae Shimizu, Lauren Marie Phillips, Caitlin Marie Paulino, Taylor Celene Paulino, Manuel C. Paulino III, Isabella Marie Paulino, Cooper Drey Paulino, Cori Nicole Paulino and Maria Jean Paulino; and

WHEREAS, Mr. *Mañu* Cruz Paulino owned and managed the Camp Dealy Gas Station in *Ipan*, *Talofof*, Paulino’s Service Station in *Chalan Pago* and holds the distinction as the first Shell Gas Station dealer for Guam. Mr. Paulino currently owns JMC Equipment Rental, the acronym being the initials of his sons Joseph, Manuel, Jr. and Corey. JMC Equipment Rental services various local and off-island residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, *Si Mañu yan si Maria Taitano Paulino* has and continues their active involvement in our island’s educational and social sectors rooted in their family’s belief that Guam’s future rested on a foundation of responsibility and character and family commitment. *Mañu* was a member of the Knights of Columbus from 1969 – 1970 and the Holy Name Society from 1945 – 1950. *Si Mañu yan si Maria Taitano Paulino* are known for their

donations to our Island Community organizations – Notre Dame High School (*Talofof*), St. Francis Catholic School (*Yona*), Father Dueñas Memorial High School (*Tai, Mangilao*), Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School (*Sinajaña*), *San Miguel Catholic Church (Talofof)*, St. Joseph’s Catholic Church (*Inarajan*), the Sisters of Carmelite Ministry (*Talofof*), the *San Fielis Friary* (Agaña Heights) and towards the *Taotao Tamano* events; and

WHEREAS, in their personal and professional life, *si Mañu yan si Maria Taitano Paulino* has assiduously stressed integrity and respect for others and has served as a source of inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family, to whom they always encourage spiritual, personal, and professional growth; and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina’ Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* extend a sincere *Biba Kasimento para si Mañu yan si Maria Taitano Paulino* celebrating their Fifth (50th) Golden Wedding Anniversary on March 7, 2009 and to further extend them a heartfelt *Un Danglo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and appreciation for their service and outstanding contributions for the betterment of our Island Community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be

thereafter transmitted *para si Mañu yan si Maria Taitano* and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature