## I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Relative to recognizing and honoring Mrs. Preciosa Reyes Ulloa as she celebrates the one hundred first (101<sup>st</sup>) year of her life; to commending her for her many accomplishments and invaluable contributions to the people of Guam; and to further congratulating her as a "2011 Senior Citizens' Month Centenarian".

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

- 2 MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, Preciosa Reyes Ulloa was born in the village of Talofofo on
- 4 October 24, 1910; and she is the daughter of †Maria Delos Reyes and †Vicente Ulloa;
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WHEREAS, being the eldest of six (6) children, Preciosa had many 1 responsibilities growing up, and she naturally fell into the role as a caregiver, as well 2 3 as being seen as a mother figure because she worked tirelessly to ensure that everyone in her family was fine by attending to their individual needs; and 4 5 WHEREAS, Preciosa married Felix Taitague and together they had two (2) 6 children: †Josefa and David; and 7 WHEREAS, after the passing of her first husband at an early age, Preciosa 8 married Mr. Vicente Castro in 1945, and together they had five (5) children: Joseph, 9 †Frank, †Pedro, Arthur and Maria; and WHEREAS, as a mother, Preciosa loved and provided for the physical and 10 11 emotional needs of her children. Even as her children became adults, Preciosa always 12 felt obligated to continue loving and caring for them; and WHEREAS, despite Preciosa's second (2<sup>nd</sup>) marriage ending in a divorce in 13 1977, she was a caregiver of her former husband on the weekends, when he was 14 15 gravely ill with cancer, which demonstrated her caring and forgiving nature; and

gravely ill with cancer, which demonstrated her caring and forgiving nature; and **WHEREAS**, Ms. Ulloa had worked as a Housekeeper for the late Governor Carlos G. Camacho, and then later for his brother, Luis Camacho of Windward Hills;

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WHEREAS, Preciosa is described as very neat and organized, as evidenced by her choice of work, and she was never one to complain. She took it upon herself to ensure that things were done properly, and she worked hard and took pride in the quality of the work that she produced; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, while at work, Preciosa experienced a stroke and she had fallen down, injuring her head, and was quickly transported by ambulance to the emergency room. As a result of the stroke, Preciosa's independence was affected, and her activities were curtailed; and

WHEREAS, at that time, her medical doctor predicted that she possibly had six (6) months to live. Given the nature of Preciosa's health, her family felt that it was in her best interest for Preciosa to receive the required care at the Saint Dominic's Senior Care Home. To this day, almost seventeen (17) years later, Preciosa has lived beyond the life expectancy that her doctor predicted, and her family is looking forward to celebrating her One Hundred First (101st) Birthday on October 24, 2011; and WHEREAS, Preciosa's longevity was attributed to her taking good care of herself, and her daily walks to Church for prayers before the 7:00 a.m. Mass in *Talofofo*; and 

WHEREAS, Preciosa's devotion to her faith and her dedication to her family is evident today, as she is blessed with twenty-seven (27) grandchildren, forty (40) great-grandchildren, eighteen (18) great-great grandchildren, and two (2) great-great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, people who have known Preciosa would describe her as a very simple, patient, graceful, devoted, and quiet woman who dedicated her life to her faith, her family, and her work; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and honor Ms. Preciosa Reyes Ulloa as she celebrates the one hundred first (101<sup>st</sup>) year of her life; does commend her for her many accomplishments and invaluable contributions to the people of Guam; and does further congratulate her as a "2011 Senior Citizens' Month Centenarian", and for her dedication to her faith and her family; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Preciosa Reyes Ulloa; and to the Honorable
- 2 Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MAY 2011.

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