

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Relative to recognizing and honoring Mrs. Maria Naputi Mantanona as she celebrates her One Hundred First (101st) Birthday on May 9, 2011; to commending her on her many accomplishments and invaluable contributions to the people of Guam; and to further congratulating her as a “2011 Senior Citizens’ Month Centenarian”.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Maria Fejeran Naputi was born in the village of *Inarajan* on May**
4 **9, 1910; and she is the daughter of †Maria Fejeran and †Vicente Paulino Naputi; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Maria married Pedro Meno Mantanona on February 26, 1926, and
2 together they raised twelve (12) children - seven (7) sons and five (5) daughters; and
3 they were married for sixty-one (61) years; and

4 **WHEREAS**, “Ama”, as she is fondly known by family members and all who
5 know her, is the eldest of twelve (12) siblings. She has one (1) surviving sister,
6 Antonia Naputi Reyes, who is eighty-seven (87) years old and resides in the village of
7 *Talofofu*; and

8 **WHEREAS**, being the eldest child, a lot of responsibilities were placed on *Tan*
9 Ama, which included having to look after her siblings, the upkeep of the family
10 home, doing laundry, sewing clothes, and preparing family meals. She learned to cook
11 and sew from her grandmother, who was her teacher and mentor, and the memories of
12 her grandmother made an impact on her relationship with her family, devoting her
13 entire life to caring for her family; and

14 **WHEREAS**, *Tan* Ama loved to cook, sew, and garden. She did all her cooking
15 the traditional way, cooking on a wood-burning stove. She is well-known for her
16 delicious Chamorro cakes; and

17 **WHEREAS**, her favorite food dish is fish cooked in any manner, as she is not
18 too keen on eating red meat. Among her other favorite dishes, she enjoys *atuli* (soup
19 made of corn), *gollai âpan lemmai* (breadfruit cooked in coconut milk), taro, bananas,
20 and eating a lot of vegetables; and

21 **WHEREAS**, as a seamstress, *Tan* Ama had no need to buy clothing for her
22 family, sewing all of their clothes; and

23 **WHEREAS**, although her mobility is very limited today, *Tan* Ama still loves
24 being outdoors. In her younger days, she loved growing vegetables and flowers. Her
25 favorite flower is the pink *Flores Rosa*;

1 **WHEREAS**, *Tan Ama* is a member of the *Inarajan* Christian Mothers
2 Organization. As a devoted Catholic, praying the novena every three (3) months and
3 cooking a feast afterwards was her way of bringing the family together, a tradition she
4 has passed on to her children and grandchildren; and

5 **WHEREAS**, *Tan Ama*'s longevity is attributed to living a simple life, being a
6 devoted wife, a loving and caring mother, and a God-fearing woman; and

7 **WHEREAS** *Tan Ama*'s devotion to her faith and her dedication to her family
8 is evident today, as she is blessed with sixty-one (61) grandchildren, one hundred
9 eighty-three (183) great grandchildren, one hundred sixteen (116) great-great
10 grandchildren, and one (1) great-great-great grandchild; and

11 **WHEREAS**, *Tan Ama*'s family is looking forward to celebrating her one
12 hundred first (101st) birthday on May 9th, 2011; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
15 people of Guam, recognize and honor Ms. Maria Naputi Mantanona on her One
16 Hundred First (101st) Birthday on May 9, 2011; does commend her for her many
17 accomplishments and invaluable contributions to the people of Guam; and does
18 further congratulate her as a "2011 Senior Citizens' Month Centenarian"; and be it
19 further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Maria Naputi Mantanona and to the
23 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF
MAY 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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