

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Relative to recognizing and honoring and the late Amalia Gogue Arceo on one hundred (100) years of life; to commending her for her many accomplishments and invaluable contributions to the people of Guam; and to 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,** Amalia Gogue Arceo was born on June 20, 1911, in *Sinajana*,
4 Guam, the second (2nd) child of the four (4) children of †Juana Taimanglo Gogue and
5 †Pedro Gogue Dimapan, and she is of *Chamorro* descent; and

1 **WHEREAS**, on February 27, 1930, Amalia married †Jose Castro Arceo and
2 were married for eighteen (18) years until his passing on May 4, 1948; and

3 **WHEREAS**, together, Jose and Amalia raised eleven (11) children: Vincente,
4 †Juana, Maria, †Carmen, Pedro, Jose, Edith, †Segundo, Leonora, June and †Steven;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, Amalia is blessed with forty-five (45) grandchildren, one hundred
7 twenty-seven (127) great grandchildren, and ninety-five (95) great-great
8 grandchildren; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Amalia was a very outgoing person who loved spending time
10 with her family. She spent time with her family and friends playing bingo and cards,
11 and she also enjoyed planting flowers, reading her *Chamorro Debutsinario* (prayer
12 book), sewing clothes for her family, and stringing beads for necklaces, rings and
13 bracelets; and

14 **WHEREAS**, when Amalia was younger she would go into the boonies with her
15 cousin, *Tan Anna Juan*, and dig up *gaddo'* (sweet yam) and *sunì* (taro). She would
16 also dig up arrow root and *mendioka* (tapioca) to peel, cut and grind them up to make
17 starch, and put it out to dry. Amalia would also pick *achoti* (seed) to peel and put
18 them out to dry; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Amalia's favorite foods were *kâddon mânnok fresko* (fresh
20 chicken soup), *kâddon pânglao* (crab), *seyon* (rabbit fish), *gollai âpan sunì* (taro
21 cooked with coconut milk), *lemmai* (breadfruit), *dâgo* (yam), and *aga'* (banana), as
22 well as other local *Chamorro* foods; and

23 **WHEREAS**, one of Amalia's many skills was coconut leaf weaving, and
24 among her favorites to weave were hats and *katupat* (a box-like container woven from

1 coconut leaves, into which rice is placed, then submerged in boiling water for
2 cooking); and

3 **WHEREAS**, Amalia was a very hard working woman, and she was employed
4 as a housekeeper at the Top of the Mar. As a means to help support her family, she
5 planted flowers, vegetables and fruits. Amalia always made sure that there was food
6 on the table for her children; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Amalia was always known to be a caring woman. She had a very
8 likeable sense of humor, and would always make people laugh; and

9 **WHEREAS**, as a Senior Citizen, Amalia really enjoyed participating in
10 activities at the *Sinajana* Senior Citizen’s Center; and

11 **WHEREAS**, one of her accomplishments as a participant of the Center was
12 when she was crowned as the Royal Princess in 1992; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Amalia was also active in fundraisers for the Senior Citizen’s
14 Center. As she got older, she had an accident and she was advised not to strain her
15 legs, which affected her physically. However, that did not discourage Amalia, and she
16 could not wait to get up on her feet and continue participating at the Senior Citizen’s
17 Center; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Amalia’s long life can be attributed to living a healthy lifestyle.
19 Amalia was known to be always praying for others, and she was an active member of
20 the Christian Mothers with the San Juan Bautista Catholic Church in *Ordot*; and

21 **WHEREAS**, on January 25, 2011, Amalia passed away, and her memories will
22 continue to live on with her family and friends; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
25 people of Guam, recognize and honor the late Amalia Gogue Arceo on one hundred
26 (100) years of life; does commend her for her many accomplishments and invaluable

1 contributions to the people of Guam; and does further congratulate her as a “2011
2 Senior Citizens’ Month Centenarian”; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Amalia Gogue Arceo; and
6 to the 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.**



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Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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