

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
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**Resolution No. 391-31 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing and honoring Ms. Preciosa Reyes Ulloa as she celebrates the one hundred second (102<sup>nd</sup>) year of her life; and to further commending her as a “2012 Senior Citizens’ Month Centenarian”.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***

2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

3           **WHEREAS**, Preciosa Reyes Ulloa was born on October 24, 1910; and she is

4 the daughter of †Maria Delos Reyes and †Vicente Ulloa from the village of *Talofofa*;

5 and

1           **WHEREAS**, being the eldest child of six (6) children, Preciosa had many  
2 responsibilities growing up, and she naturally fell into the role as a caregiver, as well  
3 as being seen as a mother figure because she worked tirelessly to ensure that everyone  
4 in her family was fine by attending to their individual needs; and

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 then  
8 married Mr. Vicente Castro in 1945, and together they had five (5) children: Joseph,  
9 †Frank, †Pedro, Arthur and Maria; and

10          **WHEREAS**, as a mother, Preciosa loved and provided for the physical and  
11 emotional needs of her children. Even as her children became adults, Preciosa  
12 continued loving and caring for them; and

13          **WHEREAS**, despite Preciosa's second marriage ending in a divorce sometime  
14 in 1977, she was there to care for her ex-husband on the weekends when he was  
15 gravely ill with cancer, which demonstrated her caring and forgiving nature; and

16          **WHEREAS**, Ms. Ulloa had worked as a Housekeeper for the late Governor  
17 Carlos G. Camacho; and then later on, she worked for his brother, Luis Camacho, in  
18 Windward Hills; and

19          **WHEREAS**, Preciosa is described as very neat and organized as evidenced by  
20 her choice of work, and she was not one to complain. She took it upon herself to  
21 ensure that things were done properly. She worked hard and took pride in the quality  
22 of work that she produced; and

23          **WHEREAS**, in 1994, while at work, Preciosa experienced a stroke where she  
24 fell down and injured her head. As a result of the stroke, Preciosa's independence was  
25 affected in the process; and

1           **WHEREAS**, at that time, Preciosa’s medical doctor predicted that she possibly  
2 had six (6) months to live. Given the nature of Preciosa’s health, the family felt that it  
3 was in the best interest of Preciosa to receive the required care at Saint Dominic’s  
4 Senior Care Home. To date, after almost eighteen (18) years later, Preciosa has lived  
5 over the life expectancy that her doctor predicted, and her family is looking forward to  
6 celebrating her one hundred second (102<sup>nd</sup>) birthday on October 24, 2012; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Preciosa’s longevity was attributed to her taking care of herself,  
8 and to her daily walks to church for prayers before the 7:00 a.m. mass in *Talofof*; and

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

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

16           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
17 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor Ms. Preciosa Reyes Ulloa as  
18 she celebrates the one hundred second (102<sup>nd</sup>) year of her life; and does further  
19 commend her as a “2012 Senior Citizens Month Centenarian”, and for her dedication  
20 to her faith and family; and be it further


21           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
22 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms.  
23 Preciosa Reyes Ulloa; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*  
24 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2012.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
**Speaker**



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