

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

**Resolution No. 153-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Maria Nonelona E. Custodio for her many years of service to the people of Guam; and to further extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her selfless commitment to community service.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**  
2           ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS, Mrs. Maria Nonelona E. Custodio was born on September 29,**  
4           **1929 in the Republic of the Philippines, where she had grown up learning the lessons**  
5           **of life; and she eventually married the late Manuel B. Custodio; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Custodio had raised and cared for her five (5) children:  
2 Maria Mildred C. Arevalo, who is married to Rogelio P. Arevalo; Jose Nelson E.  
3 Custodio; Elbert E. Custodio; Noel E. Custodio, who is married to Mary Lou Camp;  
4 and Roel E. Custodio, who is married to Barbra Prieto; and

5           **WHEREAS**, in 1968, Mrs. Custodio and her family moved to Guam from the  
6 Philippines, at a time when our island was experiencing a population growth of people  
7 from different parts of the world; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Custodio's family had grown with the addition of three (3)  
9 grandchildren: Cheryl A. de Guzman, who is married to Khristopher Ryan de  
10 Guzman; Kyle C. Arevalo; and Gayle Arevalo; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Custodio's love of family grew even larger with the addition  
12 of her only great-grandchild, Keith Arevalo de Guzman; and

13           **WHEREAS**, after moving to Guam, Mrs. Custodio began her career in  
14 education, and the formation of our young students, working as a teacher at the *Agat*  
15 Elementary School, now Marcial A. Sablan Elementary School, where she taught for  
16 over twenty (20) years, and she then retired at the end of the 1990-1991 School Year;  
17 and

18           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Custodio has shared with her students and our community  
19 her many talents in arts and crafts, with various projects, such as creating flowers  
20 using egg cartons and water bottles; making Christmas decorations using plastic cups  
21 and lids; crocheting; calligraphy; drawing; sewing; soap carving; and flower  
22 arranging; and

23           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Custodio has been committed to helping our people through  
24 her community service, and her work as a member of the Board of Directors of the  
25 Oton Association of Guam for four (4) years; as a member of the Board of Directors  
26 of the Iloilo Association of Guam for two (2) years; as a member of the Camp Roxas

1 Baranggay Association of Guam; as a member of the Board of Directors and the 2011  
2 Assistant Secretary of the Iloilo International Association of Guam; and as a member  
3 the Galaide Lions Club for two (2) years, and its Director for one (1) year; now  
4 therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
7 of Guam, commend and congratulate Mrs. Maria Nonelona E. Custodio for her many  
8 years of service to the people of Guam; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si*  
9 *Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her selfless commitment to community service; and be it  
10 further

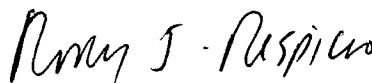
11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
13 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Maria Nonelona E. Custodio; and to the  
14 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
JULY 2011.**



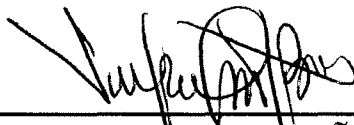
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary